

News from The Redeemer

Celebrating 175 Years!

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 11, 2026

WORSHIP NOTES

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

In this new feature of The News, the Rector will illumine and call to our attention significant features of our worship.

The Dramatic Arc from The Collect for Purity to the General Confession

In the service of Holy Eucharist, we acknowledge straightaway in the Collect for Purity that God already (and always) knows all our desires and secrets. Nothing about us is hidden from God. This acknowledgement sets us free to settle in to ourselves in the sense that, here, before God, we also have nothing to hide; for trying to hide anything of ourselves would be useless — a lie.

Much of what follows in the Liturgy of the Word is an exposition of God's covenant with us, revealed across time, articulated in the Scripture readings. The sermon is meant to expound on the readings, and it reaches its culmination in our rising to our feet to declare in the Creed that what has been read and said portrays, indeed, the God in whom we trust. And it is at this point, in the momentum of this movement, that we are all together asked to join in the General Confession.

The Confession is our acknowledgement, *before* one another, that we don't have to hide anything of ourselves *from* one another either. Much of our lives is the practice of hiding ourselves, revealing only what we want others to see. This can become a vast and heavy burden. But in Confession, we all admit that we share the same burden, in "things done and left undone." We, in essence, unmask ourselves, which sets us free in the very human context of the church community. Our absolution is declared, and, being at Peace with one another, we can gather at God's table.

Organ Concert

Sunday, October 11 at 4pm

Ted Babbitt

Michael Stairs Organ Scholar

Performing works of:
**Vierne, Frank, Rakich and
JS Bach**

Free will offering

Church of the Redeemer Music Series
More information www.TheRedeemer.org/music_series



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The Redeemer

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175
Years
With Us**

The Redeemer.org

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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
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9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with choirs	Church + Livestream
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10:45am	Church School	Parish House 2nd Floor Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
4:00pm	Organ Concert.....	Church
7:00pm	Bryn Mawr Renaissance Choir Rehearsal (<i>building use</i>)	Burns Hall
8:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, Stewardship 2027 will officially kick off next week with emails from the Stewardship Committee? Please keep a lookout for these messages. A lot of thought and planning goes into these letters and we hope Redeemer families will take the time to read and respond accordingly. Pledging online is quick and easy and submitting a pledge removes you from further outreach. All types of giving are welcome, and appreciated, and when you do pledge, keep in mind Redeemer pays a percentage fee to process credit card transactions, whereas ACH or checks do not require fees. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important component of our shared church community.

OPPORTUNITIES

The National Center for Courageous Women of Faith

Celebrate the Opening - Monday October 12 at 1:30pm
255 S. Third Street, Philadelphia

The Center honors the legacy of The Philadelphia Eleven and Bishop Barbara Harris—the first female priests and bishop of the Episcopal Church. RSVP at www.ccwof.org.

Morning Musicales Season Begins

Thursday, October 15, at 11:00am in the Church

The first morning concert features Trio Azura, the Young Concert Artists first Ensemble in Residence, and winners of the 2024 National Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition. Come hear the refined color of Maurice Ravel, the contemporary clarity of Jennifer Higdon, and the drama of Felix Mendelssohn. This performance immediately follows the Carnegie Hall debut of Trio Azura, but you can hear them live here! For more information and tickets, please visit www.MorningMusicales.com; tickets @\$20.00 will also be available at the door.

The Philadelphia Chamber Ensemble Concert

Sunday, October 11 at 2pm Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church

Parishioner Gloria DePasquale performs with the ensemble in a concert of Mozart, Arauco, Conahan and Dvořák. \$30 tickets are available at the door and more information at: www.pceconcerts.org.

Church Farm School Exhibition

1001 E. Lincoln Hwy. Exton

Saturdays 11am to 2pm through November 14

Featuring more than 300 original objects, posters, and handbills by one of America's greatest living printmakers, *Amos Paul Kennedy Jr.: Citizen Printer* bursts with color and amplifies voices too often overlooked while asking us to consider the power of words in the public sphere. The exhibition is open to the public. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Guests are invited to give what they wish in support of Church Farm scholarships. More information: gocfs.net/campus-life/public-programs-and-events



Choral Evensong
Third Sunday, October 18 at 5:00pm
Sung by Camerata

Sarah MacDonald - Preces and Responses
Evening Service in A of Herbert Sumsion
Felix Mendelssohn's Verleih uns Frieden

Church of the Redeemer

Family Promise Guests Arrive Sunday

October 11 to 18

We're getting ready to host homeless families from Family Promise beginning this Sunday. Our Family Promise guests arrive Sunday for a week's stay in our Parish House. Heartfelt thanks to all who have signed up to provide hospitality in various ways as well as to the staff who work with us to make this possible. We still need people to help with laundry. If you can take home a bundle or two to wash and return, please sign up on the easel or on line. We are expecting two families: a mother with three children ages 14, 12 and 2 and an expectant mother and father with a 2-year-old. We hope and pray they will feel welcomed, supported and loved.

Thanks from ECS

Episcopal Community Services is grateful for members of The Redeemer's support for their Back to School Drive. Our contributions helped to provide much needed supplies to children living in challenging circumstances. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy effort!

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA
175TH ANNIVERSARY

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE & SHOPS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

THE PARISH HOUSE
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
230 PENNSWOOD ROAD • BRYN MAWR, PA

 PLANTS & BULBS Holiday plants, bulbs, cyclamen, and wreaths	 CHRISTMAS SHOPPE Unique gifts and treasures for everyone on your list	 TASTY TREATS Homemade goodies and seasonal favorites	 SANTA'S WORKSHOP A special place for children of all ages	 MUSICAL PERFORMANCES Enjoy the sounds of the season	 LUNCH BY REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP Delicious lunch options available
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All are welcome!
Bring someone with you and make this the beginning of your holiday season!

Become a Benefactor

If I wanted to show someone the best of The Redeemer—who we as a community are at heart—I'd invite them to the Parish House as people arrive for the Friday dinner of the Christmas Village. It's a time of honest joy, when church members and friends gather to revel in their friendships, knowing that they are all engaged in the project of building a greater community beyond the church campus. It's the shared delight of giving, through and through, without any other baggage. The building is full, and everyone is caught up in happiness. It makes for a great night and a wonderful extension of love to others. Please make plans to attend (November 20 and 21), and if you'd like to help us by being a benefactor, call Roseann in the office (610-525-2486). *Peter Vanderveen*

Crafting In Earnest

Tuesdays 9am to 11am Parish House Room 007 (lower level)

The Redeemer crafters will begin crafting in earnest in preparation for the Redeemer Christmas Village. Are you creative, crafty or handy with a glue gun or ribbon? It doesn't matter if you are...we'd still love your company in the crafting room! All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! If you would like more information or would like to craft at an alternative day/time (should we meet some evenings?), Please contact Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or cbmanogue@gmail.com).

Additionally, we are in desperate need of Christmas ornaments of any shape, size or quality! Our \$ tree was picked clean last year! Do you have any ornaments that no longer bring you or your family joy? Please consider donating them to Redeemer! There is a box in the Parish House hallway for donations.

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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

We're glad you're here! We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church, but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486 or complete an online form here.



For young children, we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

Restrooms are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

Wi-Fi Access

Choose: **COTR-Congregation**
Password: **Redeemer1881**

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our:
website (www.TheRedeemer.org),
Facebook page ([RedeemerBrynMawr](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr)),
Instagram ([theredeemerpa](https://www.instagram.com/theredeemerpa)).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, October 12

Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915

Family Promise Guests Here for the Week

Parish Offices Closed

7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal (<i>building use</i>)	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 13

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:15pm	French Tutoring (<i>building use</i>)	Rm 217
6:30pm	Executive Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 14

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop & Missionary

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 215
5:00pm	Prysm Trustees Event (<i>building use</i>)	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall

Thursday, October 15

Teresa of Avila, Mystic & Monastic Reformer, 1582

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
10:00am	Morning Musicale (<i>building use</i>).....	Church
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom
4:30pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 16

Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Thomas Cranmer

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
9:30am	Lewis Chamber Players Rehearsal (<i>building use</i>)	Burns Hall
5:00pm	PRYSM Strings (<i>building use</i>)	Parish House

Saturday, October 17

Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, c.115

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Sunday, October 18

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Family Promise Guests Depart

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9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with choirs	Church + Livestream
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*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Angel	Keanen	Malcolm
Amit	Lyman Perry	Pam Daley
Kate Atlas	Annie	Bob Hobbs
Tess	Kristen	Megan
Dixon Sperry	Jay & Martha	Tom Gerrity
Binney McCague	Lisa	Fran Northrup

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line guests.
- For those who have died, and the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen-pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones-jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee. To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: www.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

PreK to Grade 5 Formation News

This week church school will meet in rooms 215 & 221 in the Parish House following the 9:30 liturgy. We will continue our Old Testament lessons with our first readings from the Book of Isaiah. Children's chapel will convene during the 9:30 liturgy.

Toddler and Infants' parents take note

Church of the Redeemer is pleased to offer our nursery for you infants and toddlers. Joan and Thea have served the parish for several years and provide a calm, clean, and safe play for your children to play, relax, or sleep during liturgy and church school. The nursery is available from 9am through 11:30am. If you have any questions please contact Glenn at gbeamer@theredeemer.org

Come & Get Your Brunch

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25. The K-5 Formation class will be hosting our families, including & especially their pre-k siblings, for an informal brunch in room 221 in the Parish House. Brunch will convene at 10:45. We hope you can attend.

The Redeemer Youth Group

The Redeemer Youth Group, RYG, will be at St. Francis Inn Sunday morning from 10:30 am-2 pm serving the community of Kensington. RYG will not meet Sunday afternoon but will resume October 18 from 4-6 pm in the Parish House. We hope to complete our reading of Matthew this Thursday morning at Bible Breakfast. Please join us from 7:15-8am if you are an interested teenager. join us from 7:15-8am if you are an interested teenager.

Confirmation Class

Hospitality Suite 1045 to 11:30am

Confirmation class will meet Sunday from 10:45-11:30am. Last week we had a brief discussion of world religions. This week we will be discussing Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards. Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.