



*“To him who sits
on the throne
and to the Lamb
be praise and honor
and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”*

Revelation 5:13

CRC exists to honor God
by fostering a movement of Christ’s Kingdom
through the proclamation and practice of the gospel
that serves and transforms the Upper Valley
and, through the Upper Valley, the world.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL
HANOVER, NH

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TO OUR VISITORS...

Welcome to Christ Redeemer Church! We trust that your visit with us will be a rewarding one. We have found that the Gospel of Christ has the power to change all things, and it is our desire that you experience a taste of that today.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to use the Contact Form on the back of this bulletin or on our website at www.christredeemerchurch.org/contact-card.

GENERAL WORSHIP SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

Restrooms are located on the second floor to the right as you exit the auditorium, and on the first floor, near the back entrance.

Find a seat prior to the service. If possible, please sit in the middle of the center section or along the walls to leave space for those coming in after you.

Phones should be silenced at all times.

Food is not permitted in the auditorium per school policy.

Elevator: The elevator located by the back entrance.

Assistive Hearing Devices are on the Bible table at the back of the auditorium near the entrance. For assistance, please ask someone at the sound board.

Nursing Mothers are welcome to use the band room (253) during the service.

CHILDCARE PROGRAM

Childcare is available for infants through 2nd graders. Please check your child/ren in with the Childcare Supervisor when you arrive at the service. During check-in, the Childcare Supervisor will ask you to fill out a security sticker. Please keep the receipt portion of the sticker and give it to the teacher when you pick up your child after the service.

Nursery (infants & toddlers) is available for the whole service in room 154 (to the right at the bottom of the main flight of stairs).

Preschool Church (preschoolers, 3-5 year olds) and **Junior Church** (kindergarten & 2nd grade) begins during the brief break prior to the sermon. Parents should drop children off in Preschool Church of in the hallway outside 154 and pick them up inside room 154 (just past the childcare check-in table); Junior Church is in room 268 (across the upstairs lobby and to the left as you exit the auditorium).

Your children are also welcome to remain in the worship service if you wish.

Children's Bulletins are available just outside the auditorium entrance (across from the elevator).

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Meets from 9:00 on most Sundays during the school year.

Fall Sunday School will run from September 14th through November 23rd (off 10/12)

Pre-K to Kindergarten – hall outside 154 – Old Testament stories

1st to 3rd Grade – room 268 – Genesis, Exodus & Joshua

4th & 5th Grade – atrium near ramp – People of God of the Old Testament

Middle School – by cafeteria – Old Testament Survey

High School – hallway to cafeteria – Ephesians & Philippians

Adult Sunday School – room 253 – The Book of Acts (taught by Lindsay Whaley & Noah Crane)

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

An offering box is located at the entrance of the auditorium for worshipping through financial giving. You may also give online at www.christredeemerchurch.org/give or mail a gift to the church office (PO Box 5523, Hanover, NH 03755).

GENERAL MINISTRIES & ONLINE RESOURCES

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TIME OF REFLECTION

“Intuitions come first, strategic reasoning second.... Our moral thinking is much more like a politician searching for votes than a scientist searching for truth.”

~Jonathan Haidt, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*

“What the heart loves, the will chooses, and the mind justifies.”

~John Ashley Null, *Thomas Cranmer's Doctrine of Repentance: Renewing the Power to Love*

“The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of.”

~Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), *Pensées*

“Such is the grasping tendency of the human heart, that it must have a something to lay hold of and which, if wrested away without the substitution of another something in its place, would leave a void and a vacancy as painful to the mind, as hunger is to the natural system.”

~Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847), Scottish minister, professor, and social reformer

“Here’s a thought for my revolutionary heart

Take a deeper look at history, it’s there to pick apart.

See the people at the top, they get to do just what they want,

‘Til after while the people at the bottom finally get smart.

Then they start to holla revolution, tired of living here, destitution...

See, if we destroy the system that means we’ll have less of greed. But see, it’s not that simple.

I got to thinking ‘bout the history of human nature...

Look at the power, but you know what power does to man.

Corruption always leads us to the same...again.

So when you talk about revolution dawg, I hear just what you saying.

What good is taking over, when we know what you gon’ do?

The only real revolution happens right inside of you.”

~J. Cole, rapper and record producer in “High for Hours”

“The redeemed have all their objective good in God. God himself is the great good which they are brought to the possession and enjoyment of by redemption. He is the highest good, and the sum of all that good which Christ purchased. God is the inheritance of the saints; he is the portion of their souls. God is their wealth and treasure, their food, their Life, their dwelling-place, their ornament and diadem, and their everlasting honor and glory. ...In these things the redeemed have communion with God; that is, they partake with him and of him.”

~Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) in “God Glorified in Man’s Dependence”

MUSIC – *Music Team led by Matt Lewis*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER – *Matt Wolcott*

Worship through Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Revelation 22:1-5*

LEADER: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.

PEOPLE: *The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

LEADER: No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

PEOPLE: *They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.*

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

(Martin Luther, 1529)

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He,
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim–
We tremble not at Him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo His doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

RESPONSIVE READING – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (ESV)

LEADER: And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

PEOPLE: In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

LEADER: For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

PEOPLE: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

POOR SINNER DEJECTED WITH FEAR

(William Gadsby, Kathy Bowser, Matthew Perryman Jones)

Poor sinner, dejected with fear,
Unbosom thy mind to the Lamb;
No wrath on His brow He does wear
Nor will He poor mourners condemn;
His arm of omnipotent grace,
Is able and willing to save;
A sweet and a permanent peace
He'll freely and faithfully give.

Come just as thou art, with thy woe,
Fall down at the feet of the Lamb;
He will not, He cannot say, "Go",
But surely will take out thy stain
A fountain is opened for sin,
And thousands its virtues have proved
He'll take thee, and plunge thee therein.
And wash thee from filth in His blood.

The soul that on Jesus relies,
He'll never, no never deceive;
He freely and faithfully gives,
More blessings than we can conceive;
Yea, down to old age He will keep.
Nor will He forsake us at last;
He knows and is known by His sheep;
They're His, and He will hold them fast.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

(Thomas O. Chisholm & William M. Runyan, 1923)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(REFRAIN)

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(REFRAIN)

PUBLIC DOMAIN

SHARING TIME & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER – *Lindsay Whaley*

Benevolence Offering for Local Needs: Our regular Benevolence Offerings are special collections above and beyond our regular giving to the church. The money received is then used 1) to help those with material needs within our church, 2) to help those in need in the broader Upper Valley Community, and 3) at times to help those suffering loss in other parts of the world. This Sunday through November 2, we have another such opportunity to give.

In 2025, we have seen an increase in the number of requests for help from our local community, particularly for housing assistance. In response to this and in coordination with organizations such as the Listen Center and the Upper Valley Haven, we are focusing particularly on assisting families to obtain and maintain housing. If you want to designate a gift for this special offering, please write **“Benevolence: Local Outreach”** in the memo section of your check or on your giving envelope. You can also give online below. If you do give online, please be sure to select “Benevolence Fund” from the dropdown menu. You can also give online at www.christredeemerchurch.org/give. If you use online giving, please select “Benevolence Fund” from the dropdown menu.

BRIEF BREAK – *If you have children, infants through 2nd grade, who are attending childcare, please escort them to their class at this time. Nursery is in room 154, Preschool Church is in the hallway outside of 154 (Parents should pick up their preschoolers in the nursery - room 154), and Junior Church is in room 268. See page 2 for details.*

SERMON – “Christ Reorients Our Heart” – *Pastor Don Willeman*

Proverbs 4

²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

Deuteronomy 10

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

Mark 7

⁶ And [Jesus] said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’...”

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.... ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Matthew 22

³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.”

Romans 1

²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

2 Corinthians 4

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

Ezekiel 36

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Jeremiah 31

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

Worship through the Sacrament

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Romans 8:1-4

LEADER: Hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

CONGREGATION: For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING BREAD AND CUP

Pull clear tab for communion wafer. Push down on silver foil tab until plastic tab cracks and then pull up for the juice. After communion, please place empty cup back in bag and pass it to the aisle to be collected during the last song.

MAY I RECEIVE COMMUNION TODAY?

At CRC we welcome all believers in Christ to receive Holy Communion with us provided that they are 1) forsaking their sin and self-righteousness, and 2) trusting in Jesus alone for salvation. If you are not able to receive Communion today, please use this time to meditate on who Jesus is and what he has done for us, even using this as an opportunity to put your trust in him. If you feel that God is calling you to faith in his Son, perhaps the prayer below will be helpful to you as you seek him:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Please guide me and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you, as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.

If you would like to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, please let the pastor, one of the elders, or the friend who brought you know. You may also inquire by completing the contact form on the back of the bulletin and placing it in the offering box.

BY FAITH

(Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness.
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS:

We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

(CHORUS)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

(CHORUS)

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BENEDICTION

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING – *An offering box is located at the entrance to the auditorium. Gifts may also be made on the church website or mailed to the church office (PO Box 5523, Hanover, NH). See the bottom of page 11 for more information about CRC finances and giving.*

Announcements & Upcoming Events

New to CRC? We'd love to help you get connected! Fill out our Contact Form online at www.christredeemerchurch.org/contact-card.

Intro to CRC: Sunday, November 2nd from 9:00 to 9:50 am. If you are new to the church we'd love to have you join us! Refreshments and childcare are provided. Please RSVP to Christine (christine.engert@christredeemerchurch.org).

Day of Fasting & Prayer: Congregational Prayer, Monday, November 3rd from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the church office. Prayer Dates: 11/3, 12/1. Questions? Contact Christine (christine.engert@christredeemerchurch.org).

The Sunday Service Schedule coordinates all volunteer roles on Sunday mornings. There are opportunities to serve in childcare, on the set up pack up team, with sound (no experience necessary), or as a greeter. If you would like to join, please email the church office.

Men's Breakfast: Friday, November 7th at 6:00 am at the R.W.B. Community Center All men are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast feast. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Chris (chris.audino@gmail.com). Fall Dates: 11/7, 12/5.

Fall Feast: Sunday, November 16th after the worship service at the R.W.B. Community Center. Details and food sign up to follow.

Fall Youth Conference: Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd in Plainfield, NH. All students, 6th through 12th grade welcome! Details and registration are available on the church website or app. Questions? Contact Walker (walker.tuttle@christredeemerchurch.org).

Christmas Program Scripture Memory: All children and youth are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Program! If someone in your family would be interested in learning some memory verses from the Christmas story to recite as part of the program, please contact Donna-Lee Bassette (dlbassette@hotmail.com).

Community Groups: A network of small groups designed to be a mini-Christian community, providing an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, Bible study & service. To join a group, contact Christine (christine.engert@christredeemerchurch.org). CG Weeks: 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14.

Youth Group: Meets most Mondays. All students, 6th through 12th grade welcome! Middle and high school meet separately. For details, contact Walker (walker.tuttle@christredeemerchurch.org). YG Dates: 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15.

Women's Bible Studies: For more details, contact Claudine Lefferts (womens.ministry@christredeemerchurch.org).

- **Coffee Break:** Tuesdays 9 to 10:30 am at Wellspring. Studying Titus. Childcare available. Contact Claudine (email above).
- **Decaf:** Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm in W. Lebanon. Studying Titus. Contact Claudine (email above).
- **Espresso:** Thursdays 7:00 to 8:15 am. Studying Titus, 1 & 2 Timothy. Contact becca.wistrom@gmail.com or pam.tengdin@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in W. Lebanon. Studying Revelation. Contact Doug (doug.tengdin@gmail.com).

Men's Conference: March 5th & 6th

Women's Retreat: April 10th & 11th

Summer Youth Retreat: June 29th – July 3rd

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Service Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th (*MOD)(**first week in role)

Sound, Music, Service Co. & Set Up 8; Child Sup 8:45, Nursery & Greet 9:45

Sound: M. Bish, TBA **Music:** M. Lewis

Sharing & Prayer: L. Whaley **Service Coord.:** M. Smith

Set Up/Pack Up: J. & R. Dell, D. Tengdin, G. Mather

Greeters: B. & R. Spaulding, Libbie Groves, E. Marshall

Welcome Table: E. Bish

Nursery: S. Smith*, K. Matter, R. Dell, K. Lee

Preschool Church: S. Matter*, M. Matter, J. Matter

Junior Church: R. & J. Markwood*, J. Dell, S. Jin

Child. Supervisor: P. Tengdin **Sermon Upload:** T. Arulmani

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd (*MOD)(**first week in role)

Sound, Music, Service Co. & Set Up 8; Child Sup 8:45, Nursery & Greet 9:45

Sound: Y. Rabkin, N. Arroyo **Music:** Alasdair Groves

Sharing & Prayer: J. Eshbaugh **Service Coord.:** J. Marshall

Set Up/Pack Up: M. & M. Foree, D. Bokinala

Greeters: B. & L. Berwick, M. Wolcott, C. Kingston

Welcome Table: Megan Eshbaugh

Nursery: Leah Wolcott, Leyla Wolcott, Natalie Bokinala, M. Wilmot

Preschool Church: Marci Foree*, Anthony Fosu, L. Bokinala

Junior Church: P. & S. Wilmot*, H. Wilmot, J. Bokinala

Child. Supervisor: Michael Foree **Sermon Upload:** T. Arulmani

CHRIST REDEEMER CHURCH CORE VALUES

Christ Changes Everything • Christ Mandates Our Message • Christ Glorifies God
Christ Causes Us to Value and Care for People • Christ Reorients Our Hearts • Christ Reconciles Us to One Another
Christ Redeems All of Life • Christ is Victorious • Christ Causes Us to Look Outwardly

CHRIST REORIENTS OUR HEART

We value internal character over external conformity. Since the root of all sin is in the heart, true repentance is fundamentally a change of heart (Proverbs 4:22; Mark 7:21; Romans 2:28-29). At the core this involves forsaking our trust in false saviors (i.e., the idols of the heart) and turning to the true Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. In this process the gospel promises conformity to the image of Christ, not conformity to any particular socio-economic group. Therefore, grace demands that we look beyond the external to the internal work of God.

In practice this means that we will not judge by petty externals nor burden anyone with rules or standards not found in God's Word. Rather we will seek to motivate one another with the grace of the gospel. True reformation and revival do not come through guilt manipulation nor through "moral straight-jacketing", but through adoring the lovely person and work of Christ against the backdrop of God's judgment against our sin (1 John 4:9-11, 19).

HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED AT CHRIST REDEEMER CHURCH?

At CRC we welcome people from every background and every stage in their journey with Christ. CRC is comprised of people that are committed followers of Jesus as well as those just investigating. Wherever you might find yourself, there is a place for you at CRC. If you need help getting connected, just ask a friend, contact the church office or fill out the Contact Form on the last page of this bulletin.

Just Investigating: If you are just investigating the gospel of Christ, there are several points of connections you might find helpful:

- **Worship:** Every Sunday morning at 10:00 am, you'll find ample opportunity to learn about Jesus and what He has done for us.
- **Sunday School:** During the school year, we offer classes for all ages including classes for adults. In these classes you are welcome to jump into the dialogue or just sit and listen. More information is available on pg. 2 of this bulletin.
- **Various Other Ministries:** For more information about small groups, retreats, and other events for men, women, and youth, see page 10 of the bulletin or contact the church office.

Desiring A Greater Level of Participation: If you are investigating what it means to be a Christian, or have been a Christian for a while but are new to CRC, we strongly recommend that you become a participant in the life of the community. Experiencing life in the body of Christ is the best way to learn what the gospel is all about. Here are two key opportunities:

- **Sunday Service Schedule:** At many churches, opportunities for personal involvement are limited. At CRC, however, we take a very different approach; we invite anyone who considers CRC their "church home" to serve and participate in the life of the body. One of the practical ways that we do this is to schedule every individual or family for a "service Sunday" approximately twice every three months in order to assist the leaders in each of the various responsibilities (i.e. setup and takedown for the worship service, greeting, and the children's ministries). Through this service rotation, we are not only working to accomplish these tasks, but also learning what it means to live together as the "family of God". Contact the church office for more information.
- **Community Groups:** It is our belief and experience that a servant-hearted community is the essential fruit that grows from believing the gospel. "Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ" (Dietrich Bonhoeffer). Therefore, the backbone of CRC is a network of small groups, each designed to be a mini-Christian community. Comprised of 8 to 14 people, they meet regularly during the week. Trained leaders who are given on-going support lead each group. The groups are open to both believers and seekers—to anyone who wishes to grow in their understanding and experience of the gospel. Through Bible study, prayer and serving others, participants are able to come to know and to experience life in Christ for themselves, at their own pace. If you would like to join a group, please contact the church office or ask a friend if you can attend theirs. If you consider CRC your "church home", you should make faithful participation in one of these groups a top priority.

Desiring To Become a Member: At CRC we take church membership very seriously. For a person to be a follower of Christ, we feel it is necessary to be committed to a local church. If you have been a Christian for a long time but are new to CRC or if you have recently become a Christian, and would like to become a member, join us for our "Introduction to CRC" seminar that runs periodically or talk to Pastor Don Willeman or Pastor Chris Audino.

Desiring To Lead And Serve Others: God calls many to be not merely faithful members in His church but also to serve the church through leadership. If you have traveled the path outlined above but are still looking for something more, we'd love to talk to you about opportunities for developing leadership skills and serving.

CRC FINANCIAL UPDATES

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual	MISSIONS GIVING
Last Month	\$79,825	\$64,833	\$46,994	2024 EOY: \$213,314
Year to Date	\$718,425	\$585,728	\$540,838	2025 YTD: \$135,026 Updates as of 9/30/25

CONTACT FORM

Please use this section to inform us of your contact information or fill it out online christredeemerchurch.org/contact-card

PLEASE PRINT and deposit in the offering box at the entrance (check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ I would like more information on CRC
☐ I am interested in opportunities for involvement
☐ I am updating my information
☐ I am a college student ☐ graduate student
☐ I would like to talk to someone about becoming a Christian

Name (PLEASE PRINT) Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ Miss

Spouse/Children

Address: mailing or street

City/State/Zip

Home/Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email Address

Community Group Sign up:

Community Groups meet throughout the Upper Valley and include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer and mission. Fill out the form above, and drop it in the offering box. We will contact you about group availability.

Days of the week that work best with your schedule

Prayer Request, Comment or Question:

AN AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

Adopted by Converge Worldwide (Baptist General Conference) in 1951

1. The Word of God: We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

2. The Trinity: We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.

3. God the Father: We believe in God, the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of each person, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

4. Jesus Christ: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.

5. The Holy Spirit: We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide.

6. Regeneration: We believe that all people are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

7. The Church: We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

8. Christian Conduct: We believe that Christians should live for the glory of God and the well-being of others; that their conduct should be blameless before the world; that they should be faithful stewards of their possessions; and that they should seek to realize for themselves and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

9. The Ordinances: We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

10. Religious Liberty: We believe that every human being has direct relations with God, and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

11. Church Cooperation: We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether a regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Churches may likewise cooperate with interdenominational fellowships on a voluntary basis.

12. The Last Things: We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal felicity of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked.