
East Side Morning Worship

28 June 2009

Reflection

The story of David and Goliath is one of the greatest of all children's stories.... One of the great impoverishments of many adult lives is the absence of children's stories, whether read or told or listened to.

— *Eugene Peterson*

Prelude — *Canzona I* — Samuel Scheidt

Preparation — Rev. Abraham Cho

Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Call to Worship — *Psalm 84* (NIV)

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

All: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Minister: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in tents of the wicked.

All: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

Prayer of Adoration (*Concluded by the Lord's Prayer*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart, Forgiving others take your part. Sing his praises, Alleluia!	Let all things their creator bless, And worship him with humbleness! O praise him, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care!	Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading — *Proverbs 6:20-23*

My son, keep your father's commands
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Bind them upon your heart forever;
fasten them around your neck.
When you walk, they will guide you;
when you sleep, they will watch over you;
when you awake, they will speak to you.
For these commands are a lamp,
this teaching is a light,
and the corrections of discipline are the way to life. (NIV)

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Private Confession

Confessional Response
Be Still My Soul

Words of Encouragement — *Hebrews 12:2*

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (NIV)

Children ages 6-10 may be dismissed to join their classes which are already in progress, on the 4th floor of the West Building.

Hymn

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Scripture Reading — *1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-51*

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah. ² Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. ³ The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸ Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." ³³ Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them."

So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. ⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

⁵¹ David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran. (NIV)

Sermon — *David and the Giant*

3rd Sermon in Series: *The Life of David*

Offertory* — *Sheep May Safely Graze* from *Cantata 208* — J. S. Bach

*Please give glory to God in silent worship during and following the offertory.
Thank you for not applauding.

Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

Benediction

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude — *Canzona II* — Samuel Scheidt

If you have a question, a financial or other practical need or would like to pray with someone, Redeemer officers are at the front after the worship service, or you may call the Diaconate Message Helpline, (212) 726-1334.

Worship Musicians

Walter Hulse — organ
Eileen Buck — piano

Brass Quintet:

Scott McIntosh — trumpet
Alex Holton — trumpet
Brad Gemeinhardt — horn
Gilles Bernard — trombone
Marcus Rojas — tuba

Sermon Schedule

Series: The Life of David

Jul 5

God Protects David from Saul

1 Samuel 18-19

Events: Sunday, June 28

Location & details for these events are listed in the Bulletin Board pages, which follow

This Week	Event	Ministry
Mon, Jun 29, 6:30PM	Teen Challenge: Men's Monday Night Basketball Contact will@teenchallengebrooklyn.com for more information	HFNY
Tue, Jun 30, 7:00PM	Large Group Recovery Meeting Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 4th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Support Gps.
Tue, Jun 30, 7:00PM	Actors Group Monthly Gathering Visit www.faithandwork.org/actors for more information	Faith & Work
Thu, Jul 2, 11:00AM	NEW! Weekly Job Search Round Table Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 4th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Diaconate
Thu, Jul 2, 7:30PM	Pray for North Korea with Other New Yorkers! RCPC Conference Room, 1359 Broadway, 11th Fl.	Prayer
Fri, Jul 3, 7:00PM	Teen Challenge: Friday Night Worship & Coffee Contact maryk@teenchallengebrooklyn.org to volunteer	HFNY
Fri, Jul 3, 7:30PM	Living Waters Fellowship Fri. Night Youth Program Email ron_mandile@juno.com for more information	HFNY
Sat, Jul 4, 7:15AM	Group Opportunity: Bowery Mission Meals Outreach Contact volunteer@hfny.org for more information	HFNY
Sat, Jul 4, 10:00AM	Group Opportunity: World Vision Storehouse Contact Samuel Byun at worldvision.hfny@gmail.com to volunteer	HFNY
Sat, Jul 4, 12:00PM	Group Opportunity: Russian Community Life Center Contact rlcusa@aol.com for more information	HFNY

This Month

Sun, Jul 5, 2:00PM	DeWitt Nursing Home: Worship Service Contact hfny.dewitt@gmail.com to volunteer	HFNY
Fri, Jul 10, 7:00PM	InterArts Fellowship: Visual Artists Showcase Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 4th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Faith & Work
Sat, Jul 11, 8:00AM	Group Opportunity: Living Waters Saturday Flippers! Contact ron_mandile@juno.com to volunteer	HFNY
Sat, Jul 11, 9:00AM	All-Day Membership Seminar Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 4th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Cong. Life
Sun, Jul 12, 3:00PM	Isaiah 58 Worship Service: Musicians Needed! Contact viluong@earthlink.net for more information	HFNY
Thu, Jul 16, 6:30PM	Debt Reduction Workshop Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 11th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Stewardship
Fri & Sat, Jul 17 & 18	The Healthy Artist Conference Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 4th Fl. (at 36th St.)	Faith & Work
Sat, Jul 18, 10:00AM	Group Opportunity: NYC Relief Hop on the Bus! Email volunteer@hfny.org to sign up	HFNY

Sat, Jul 18, 12:00PM	Teen Challenge: Men's BBQ & Basketball Contact jessica@hfny.org for more information	HFNY
Sun, Jul 19, 1:00PM	Picnic in Central Park Contact Karen at (480) 390-8084 for directions	Cong. Life
Fri, Jul 24, 7:30PM	Higher Education Fellowship Email dmugglin@duke.poly.edu for directions and details	Faith & Work

Bulletin Board

also at www.redeemer.com

GENERAL

How to Get Emergency Pastoral Care For RPC members and regular attendees with pastoral care needs such as death of a friend or loved one, illness/hospital visits, marital crises, domestic violence, child abuse or other personal crises call (212) 808-4460 x1386 and your message will be given to the pastor on call. After hours (eve/wkends) call the Diaconate helpline (212) 726-1334.

How can I have a gospel impact in my particular vocation?

CENTER FOR FAITH & WORK

www.faihandwork.org

Katherine Leary, Director

NEW! Weekly Job Search Round Table A group for those seeking employment by those seeking employment. Meet weekly to share, benefit and connect with others in a Gospel centered community. Updates, prayer, Bible study & break out sessions. Every Thursday from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Redeemer Offices. Email roger.spivack@redeemer.com for info.

Call for Submissions: RedeemerWrites Submissions are now being accepted for the third edition of RedeemerWrites, the literary magazine of the extended Redeemer community. Guideline can be found at www.faihandwork.org/rws submissions.

Call for Submissions: Annual Juried Exhibition The Arts Ministry is now accepting submissions of two-dimensional artworks from artists in the extended Redeemer community for our fourth annual fall juried exhibition. Guidelines available at www.faihandwork.org/artsubmissions.

Actors Group Monthly Gathering Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00PM. Ripley-Grier Studios. Join us for fellowship, encouragement, and exploration of our calling as actors in God's Kingdom. More info/sign up for the email list at www.faihandwork.org/actors

InterArts Fellowship: Visual Artists Showcase Friday, July 10 at 7:00PM at the Redeemer Offices. All art lovers, come see what exciting things Redeemer artists are up to in our annual Summer Showcase. July is for visual artists, August is for performers. Visit www.faihandwork.org/iaf for more info.

Health Care Fellowship Dinner Sunday, July 12, immediately after the 5:00PM West Side service. Meet other people in the health care fellowship at their monthly dinner. They meet on the second Sunday of every month. Please meet in the back left hand side of the First Baptist sanctuary, as you exit. For more information please visit www.faihandwork.org/healthcare

The Healthy Artist Conference Friday, July 17 at 7:00PM and Saturday, July 18 at 10:00AM at the Redeemer Offices. This conference focuses on spiritual, emotional, physical, relational, financial, and professional health for artists with guest experts from various areas of the Redeemer community. More information and registration at www.faihandwork.org/artscareer

Artists and others working in creative industries We have a number of special events and networking opportunities through our Arts Ministry. Visit www.faihandwork.org/arts to check it out and to join any of a number of email news lists to keep up with everything that's going on, or pick up a purple "Music & the Arts" brochure at the information table. Email arts@redeemer.com

How can I connect and fellowship with people my age at Redeemer?

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

www.redeemer.com/congregationallife

Rev. John Lin, Director

citilights Big church? Big city? citilights helps make Redeemer a smaller community and connect people into the church through afterservice meals, praise nights, movie nights, picnics, etc. Mailing list sign up at <http://redeemercitilights.com/list/>

All-Day Membership Seminar The membership seminar, which is required to formally join Redeemer, will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at the Redeemer Offices. Open to all pursuing membership, or who are simply curious about Redeemer. Register at http://www.redeemer.com/about_us/membership_and_baptismm

Picnic in Central Park Sunday, July 19 at 1:00PM. Come to the citilights picnic where you can play games, sports, hangout etc. Feel free to bring food, water, sheets or games if you wish. About 150 yards in from 5th Ave. and 100th St. just west of the huge dust bowl. If you need help finding us, please contact Karen at (480) 390-8084.

How do I lay a good theological foundation for my life?

SCHOOL OF GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

www.redeemer.com/sogf

Rev. John Lin, Director

Foundations Classes are offered on Sundays, midweek evenings and Saturdays, from Sept. to June. Classes explore the essentials of the Christian faith and apply Redeemer's vision for life in urban community. Special seminars and class series are also available through the Center for Faith & Work and Redeemer Counseling Center. See the website for more information.

Where do I go for healing and wholeness?

www.redeemer.com/counseling

COUNSELING

Judy Cha, Director

Redeemer Counseling Services provides professional counseling for individuals, couples, and families for the urban population of New York City. For information on fees or any of our services, contact us at (212) 370-0475 x1365.

Need Career Counseling? Are you exploring new career options? Or do you want to refine your current career path? We offer career counseling, psychometric assessments, and workshops to help you develop your career. Go to "Career Direction" at redeemer.com/counseling or email olimpio@redeemer.com

How Healthy is Your Relationship? The Prepare/Enrich Inventories are for couples who are married, engaged or those seriously dating, and explores the couple's relationship strengths/growth areas. The couple takes the online assessment and meets with an RCS counselor for the results. Cost: \$70 (Inventory only; regular session fees apply.) Contact missy@redeemer.com

Financial Counseling Tired of living from paycheck to paycheck? Ready to get out of debt? Let us walk you through a step-by-step process that will look at Biblical financial principles and enable you to move out of debt and into financial freedom. For more information, contact missy@redeemer.com or call (212) 370-0475 x1365.

Myers-Briggs Personality Assessment Take the official Myers-Briggs (MBTI) assessment and uncover new ways to learn, work and interact with others! Individuals or couples can focus their feedback session on areas such as communication styles, conflict-resolution, and decision-making. For fees and to register, go to "assessment center" at redeemer.com/counseling

Where do I go to join others who are dealing with loss, abuse and addiction in life?

www.redeemer.com/care/support_groups

REDEEMER SUPPORT GROUP NETWORK

Jenn Van Etten, Coordinator

Redeemer Support Groups provide a safe, compassionate environment for people who are struggling with various addictions and painful issues in life. These are groups where you can share your experiences with others and receive support as you engage in a gospel-centered recovery process. For more information, please contact supportgroups@redeemer.com

Large Group Recovery Meeting is a safe, confidential, 12-step group open to anyone dealing with loss, an abusive situation or addiction. It meets on Tuesday nights in the Redeemer Main Conference Room from 7:00PM to 9:00PM and includes dinner, worship, teaching and testimony. After the large group we break up into smaller men's and women's groups.

Men's Open Share Group This ongoing, open-share group for men dealing with various addictions, meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. You do not need to register to come to this group.

Women's Open Share Group This ongoing, open-share group for women dealing with various addictions, meets on Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. You do not need to register for this group. Visit our website for more information.

Women's Anger Support Group will not meet from June 1-August 31, 2009. A new group will begin in the Fall of 2009.

Where do I go for spiritual, emotional and/or financial help?

www.redeemer.com/diaconate

DIACONATE

Jenny Chang, Director

Who could you turn to if you suddenly lost your job and had no money to pay next month's bills? Call the Diaconate Helpline, (212) 726-1334. The deacon or deaconess on call this week will get back to you. See website for more information.

If you are approached by someone (fellow church attendee or pew mate) who expresses they are in need, you may want to refer them to the Diaconate Helpline or introduce the individual to a Diaconate member who is serving up front after the service. See the Diaconate Helpline number and website address above.

Meals Ministry If you know of any Redeemerite who is having a baby, is very ill, or is having surgery that will require post-hospital bed rest, please email diaconate@redeemer.com or call Grace at (212) 808-4460 x1408.

Volunteers Needed to Cook or Purchase Food Do you like to cook/purchase good food? Redeemer's Meals Ministry builds church community by delivering meals on a short-term basis to those at Redeemer who are ill or have just had a baby. If you'd like to deliver a meal to an appreciative recipient, please email diaconate@redeemer.com

Job Search Skills Training Looking for a job or soon to be? Sharpen your skills: interviewing, resume writing and networking in a supportive group environment. Open to all Redeemer members and regular attendees. For information and registration visit www.redeemer.com/diaconate/jobsearchskillstraining or call (212) 808-4460 x1409.

NEW! Weekly Job Search Round Table A group for those seeking employment by those seeking employment. Starting June 18, meet weekly to share, benefit and connect with others in a Gospel centered community. Updates, prayer, Bible study & break out sessions. Every Thursday from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Redeemer Offices. Email roger.spivack@redeemer.com for info.

Retreat for Sexual Abuse Survivors July 31 to Aug 2, 2009 in the NYC area for childhood sexual abuse survivors, both men & women. The retreat focuses on biblical ways to move beyond the abuse, not on the abuse experience. Call (800) 713-7837, email information@committedtofreedom.org or go to www.committedtofreedom.org for info. You may also contact Andrea at (212) 370-0475 x1372

How can I offer my resources to help the work of the church?

www.redeemer.com/stewardship

GENEROSITY & STEWARDSHIP

Howard Freeman, Sr. Director, Generosity & Development

Debt Reduction Workshop Are you drowning in debt? Are your financial responsibilities stressing you out? The Debt Reduction Workshop will provide you with a long-term plan for getting out and staying out of debt. Thursday, July 16 from 6:30PM to 9:00PM at the Redeemer Offices. \$5 fee. Register online at www.redeemer.com/sogf

How can my family grow in the Gospel?

FAMILY MINISTRIES

www.redeemer.com/families/children

Dr. Brent Bounds, Director

Volunteer for Children's Ministry Are you interested in using your time and talents at Redeemer? We would love to invite you to volunteer by serving the many children who attend Redeemer each week. If you are interested in either teaching or assisting in a classroom, please contact Amy Alexander at amy.alexander@redeemer.com or (917) 206-1351.

How can I serve the city?

HOPE FOR NEW YORK (an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization)

www.hfny.org

Elise Chong, Executive Director

Hope for New York provides volunteer and financial resources to organizations serving the poor and marginalized of New York City. To learn how to volunteer or to make a donation, please go to www.hfny.org

MPSC: Volunteer Physician Needed! MPSC wants to make pregnancy confirmation ultrasounds available for their clients and is seeking a volunteer physician (MD or DO) to make this possible. Experience reading limited obstetrical ultrasounds for pregnancy diagnosis is desired. Training/CEUs to read ultrasounds provided as needed. Call Meredith at (212) 689-1705.

Young Life: Camp Volunteers Needed! Volunteers are needed for Young Life's Camp at Lake Champion August 17 to 22. Spend a week in the Catskill Mountains assisting the camp staff with games, outdoor activities and meal preparation. For more information and to volunteer, contact courtney.s.hale@gmail.com

St. Paul's House: Pizza and a Movie Show and discuss a movie, and serve pizza, popcorn, and soda to about 40 homeless and low-income guests at St. Paul's House. Join us Tuesday, June 30 from 6:30PM to 9:00PM. Contact Albin Sadar at sadar@slycraft.com or call (212) 228-8890.

Chinese Christian Herald Crusades: Mentors Needed! The Chinese Christian Herald Crusades is looking for mentors to commit one academic year to invest in the life of a teen through one-on-one meetings and group activities. To apply, go to www.heraldyouth.org. Application deadline is July 10. Contact ellen@cchc.org for more information.

Chinese Christian Herald Crusades: Study Buddies English Study Buddies is an one-on-one tutoring program for immigrant students and for students who have difficulty in assimilating to English as a second language. The program takes place every Saturday from 10:00AM to 12:00PM during the academic year. Apply now for the 09-10 school year. Contact carmen@cchc.org

Teen Challenge: Men's BBQ & Basketball Cook and serve a BBQ lunch for the men in the residential recovery program at Teen Challenge. Play a pick-up game of basketball and build relationships. The next BBQ & Basketball event will be held on Saturday, July 18. This is a great group opportunity! Sign up is required. For more information contact jessica@hfny.org

Group Opportunity: World Vision Storehouse The World Vision New York Storehouse needs your help on Saturday, July 4 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM to sort supplies. Volunteer efforts will go to help many churches and faith-based organizations throughout New York. Groups meet in the South Bronx. To volunteer, contact Samuel Byun worldvision.hfny@gmail.com

Group Opportunity: Bowery Mission Meals Outreach On the first Saturday of each month we need 8 volunteers to participate in the Bowery Mission Park Outreach. From 7:15AM to 10:30AM come and help us offer food, shelter and residential recovery resources to our city's homeless and hungry. The next outreach opportunity is Saturday, July 4. Contact volunteer@hfny.org

Group Opportunity: NYC Relief Hop on the Bus! Volunteers are needed to serve with the NYC Relief Bus on Saturday, July 18 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in South Bronx only. The Relief Bus runs mobile soup kitchens and resource centers for the city's homeless and working poor. Contact volunteer@hfny.org to sign up.

Group Opportunity: Russian Community Life Center The Russian Community Life Center needs your help to distribute literature to Russian immigrants. Grab your beach towels and head to Brighton Beach with your Fellowship Group for a day of bonding and serving together. Saturdays and Sundays between 12:00PM and 4:00PM. Contact rclusa@aol.com

DeWitt Nursing Home: Worship Service Join other HFNY volunteers as we sing hymns, read scripture and spend time with residents who are often abandoned or rarely visited by their families. The next two services will be held on Sunday, July 5 and 12 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Contact hfny.dewitt@gmail.com to volunteer.

How do I join others in praying for our church, community & city?

PRAYER MINISTRY

www.redeemer.com/prayer

Rev. David Bisgrove, Director

Pray for North Korea with Other New Yorkers! The first Thursday of every month. Next one will be Thursday, July 2 from 7:30PM to 9:00PM at the Redeemer Offices, 1359 Broadway, 11th Fl. Contact nyc@reah.org for details and to confirm attendance.

Prayer for Human/Sex Trafficking, NYC Join a virtual prayer team to pray for an end to human trafficking, where adults & children are forced into sexual slavery or forced labor. Prayer needs will come over email. Contact 4lostforgotten@gmail.com

Pray for Your service Join others to pray any Sunday before 2 of our services. Beginners in prayer especially welcome! East Side AM: 9:30AM to 10:10AM in Hunter West Building, Room 113. East Side PM: 5:15PM to 5:45PM, same location. Contacts respectively are Carole at carole.kleinknecht@ccci.org or Hannah at chunkielee@gmail.com

Pray for Redeemer Ministries & NYC If Kingdom Prayer is your joy, or you want to deepen in intercession, consider Redeemer's Prayer Team. Contact Lourine at lourineclark@gmail.com

Help Bring the Gospel to Global Cities! Help build God's Kingdom globally from your apartment! Redeemer's Church Planting Center has a new virtual prayer team. You'll receive a weekly email with critical prayer needs about our work in, or a short term missions trip to, a given global city. Contact Chris at chris.koepke@rcpc.com to join or more information.

New! Vision Campaign Prayer Team Launch This team will pray for Redeemer's fall campaign and vision which addresses the first set of objectives in the next decade of plans. This next phase includes finishing the W. 83rd St. building, church planting and new ministry initiatives. Contact dianewenzler@hotmail.com or rmarstrong@verizon.net for additional information.

Would you like to work for Redeemer?

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

www.redeemer.com/jobs

Kelsie Kim, Human Resources Director

Redeemer's Human Resources office is looking for people to fill temporary and permanent staff positions as they become available. To apply for any of Redeemer's employment opportunities, send a resume and cover letter to hr@redeemer.com

Congregational Life Coordinator, Full-time Work with Senior Director of Congregational Life to manage, support, and develop community through mid-sized (30-70) groups and a geographically based system of mid-sized missional groups. Must have strong alignment with Redeemer vision. Must be a dependable, self-starter with excellent people skills. Bachelor's degree or equivalent required.

Children's Ministry Coordinator, Full-time Create and update curriculum. Order and distribute quarterly elementary curriculum for Sunday school for all sites and sends manuals to teachers. Coordinate weekly shipments to sites of all the necessary supplies. Supervise, contribute to, and edit quarterly Family Tree magazine content. Manage CM events, calendar, and web content. Oversee storage/filling systems for materials. Strong familiarity and alignment with Redeemer vision. Must be a dependable, self-starter who has excellent people and communication skills. Bachelor's degree required. Previous experience in working with children in some capacity, i.e. education field, children's ministry a plus

Hope for New York Volunteer Coordinator, Full-time This full time staff person coordinates volunteer activities for HFNY including volunteer recruitment, leadership training, event planning, and identifying volunteer needs and best practices. Strong organizational and analytical abilities. Must be able to multi-task. Well-developed relational and leadership skills. Demonstrated motivational and coaching skills. Strong verbal and writing skills. 3-5 years in volunteer management, not-for-profit, business development, or church staff experience. Bachelor's degree required. To apply, go to <http://hfny.org/job-opportunities>

How can I learn more about Christ & get to know people better at this church?

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

www.redeemer.com/fg

Susana Gough, Coordinator

No other ministry opportunity is as central to our church as fellowship group—the place where people are known and cared for. Fellowship groups are gatherings of six to twelve people meeting weekly in homes & offices throughout the city for worship, Bible study, sharing & prayer. To join a fellowship group, fill out the response card on the back of the bulletin or visit www.redeemer.com

New Leader Basics Class The next new fellowship group leader training will be on Saturday, August 22 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM at the Redeemer Offices. Register at www.redeemer.com/fg

How can I be more involved in the world?

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS PROJECTS

www.redeemer.com/missions

Chris Koepke, Coordinator

Medical Mission Trip to Bangladesh We are gathering a team of medical professionals for a mission trip to Bangladesh in the fall. This trip is designed for doctors, dentists, nurses and other medical professionals. For more information contact Chris.Koepke@redeemer.com or (917) 206-1465.

Elementary School Teaching Position in the Middle East The Kids Co-op in Yemen is recruiting a teacher for grades 4-8 for the academic year beginning in September 2009. Contact Chris.Koepke@redeemer.com or (212) 808-4460 x 1465.

How can I serve in the church with my busy schedule?

SUNDAY SERVICE MINISTRIES

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Elaine Rollogas, Director

Summer Volunteer Opportunities People tend to go away during the summertime, so if you're in the City this year, and are thinking of a fun and easy way to give of your time, join one of our SSM Teams as an Usher, Welcome Center or Coffee Hour greeter, Information Center, Book Table, or Communion Server (members only). Email phoebe@redeemer.com

Greeters Needed at 9:15 Service! Greeters are needed to welcome Redeemer's newcomers and visitors once-a-month at the 9:15AM service. The burden is light! To volunteer, contact Phoebe Kmeck at phoebe@redeemer.com

7:15 Welcome Center Shorthanded Do you remember who welcomed you your first day to Redeemer? We aim to make each visitor feel welcome at our services as they arrive. Once-a-month. Volunteer to Phoebe Kmeck at phoebe@redeemer.com

Find Your Place with One of Our Ministries Usher and Welcome Center teams are both looking for people who are willing to help serve our congregation one Sunday each month. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Mark Horton at mark@redeemer.com; or call (917) 206-1437.

Members Needed for Evening Communion Team If you are currently a member of Redeemer, please consider joining our Communion team. We meet once a month to prepare and serve Communion, and we need more volunteers. For more information, or to sign up, contact Mark Horton at mark@redeemer.com or call (917) 206-1437.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Dr. Tom Jennings, Director

Redeemer ministers to creative and performing arts professionals through fellowship groups and regular discussion of the philosophical and practical implications of the Christian Gospel. In turn, these artists serve the congregation at worship services, retreats & Open Forum concerts.

Musician Fellowship Groups New to the city or ready to join a fellowship group? Redeemer has several weekly groups for professional musicians and conservatory students that include bible study, prayer, fellowship and service projects. Email Kristen Sharpley at kristen@redeemer.com for more information.