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REDEEMER WEEKLY

REDEEMER CHURCH OF PIKETON, OHIO

-THE MORNING MESSAGE-

“THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO KNOW THE LORD”

PSALM 27:1-9



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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.” Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Confidence can feel fragile in a world filled with uncertainty. Concerns about the future, pressures from others, and awareness of our own weakness often weigh on the heart. Psalm 27 meets us in those moments with steady assurance rooted in who the Lord is and how He cares for His people.

David opens this psalm with a clear confession of faith: “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” His confidence does not rest in changing circumstances but in the unchanging character of God. The Lord is light, giving clarity and guidance. He is salvation, not merely providing deliverance but being the source of it. Because the Lord is David’s stronghold, his heart remains steady even when danger surrounds him.

From this confidence flows a singular desire. David writes, “One thing have I desired of the LORD.” Above all else, he longs to dwell in God’s presence, to behold His beauty, and to seek His wisdom. This desire reflects a heart shaped by communion with the Lord. God’s presence becomes a place of refuge, shelter, and peace. Knowing that the Lord hides and sustains His people leads David naturally to joy, praise, and worship.

Psalm 27 also teaches us how trust shapes prayer. David cries out to the Lord with confidence, responding to God’s invitation to seek His face. His prayer is grounded in the Lord’s past faithfulness. The God who has helped before continues to help and sustain His people.

For believers today, this psalm points us to Jesus Christ, who is our light and salvation. Through Him, we know God’s abiding presence and faithful care. Psalm 27 invites us to trust the Lord, seek His presence, and pray with confidence, resting in the promise that He will not forsake His people.

“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”



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Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. - Jeremiah 1:5 KJV

Elders and Teachers

These words from the Lord to Jeremiah reveal the depth of God’s sovereign care and purpose for His servant. The Lord has knowledge of all whom He has created, yet His knowledge of Jeremiah was marked by a special love and intimacy. This is the same gracious knowledge He has toward all His people.



**Keith Boothe
Pastor/Elder**

The Lord declares that He knew Jeremiah before forming him in the womb. Scripture consistently teaches that it is God who forms life and brings each person into being. His knowledge is not distant or impersonal. It is loving, intentional, and purposeful. God’s people are known by Him from before the foundation of the world. They are loved with an everlasting love, chosen in Christ, and kept by His power unto eternal life.



**Jason Boothe
Pastor/Elder**

Before Jeremiah was born, he was set apart for the work to which God had appointed him. His calling was not an afterthought or a reaction to history. It was established in the eternal purpose and decree of God. The apostle Paul speaks in similar terms when he says that he was set apart from his mother’s womb to preach the gospel. God’s calling rests upon His sovereign will and gracious design.

Scripture reminds us that the Lord is the Potter and we are the clay. The Potter has authority over His work, shaping each vessel according to His wise and holy purpose. God’s plans are never frustrated, and His will is never overturned. What He ordains, He also brings to pass.



**Greg Flannery
Bible Teacher**

While many struggle with the concept of God’s sovereignty, Scripture consistently affirms that the Lord works all things according to the counsel of His own will. His purposes stand, not because of human strength or decision, but because of His perfect wisdom and grace.

For believers, this truth is meant to bring comfort rather than fear. The same God who formed Jeremiah, knew him, and set him apart is the God who knows His people today. He does not abandon the work of His hands. He faithfully carries out His purpose in the lives of those He has called. To God alone be the glory.

Soli Deo Gloria.

Church Life News (DV)



Blessing Box Food Drive

Please bring in non-perishable foods for donation each Sunday as we stock up our Free Store Blessing Box to help families in need.

Spring Bible Conference and Fellowship Dinner Sat. Apr. 11 - Sun Apr. 12, 2026

It's Spring Bible Conference and Fellowship Dinner time again! Feel free to invite family and friends. We ask everyone to bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch following the services. The church will supply the main course.

Visit the Church Website!



We invite you to visit RedeemerPiketon.org. There you will find Bible study resources, past sermons and teaching videos, ongoing teaching series, and articles written by our church teaching team. New content is added regularly. Feel free to share the site with friends and family as a trusted, go-to resource centered on the Gospel.

The Church at Worship Sunday February 1, 2025 11:30 AM



Pre-Service Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Boothe

#628 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Psalm Reading

Greg Flannery

#434 *Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon

Jason Boothe

#565 *In Your Presence*

Closing Prayer

Keith Boothe

Nicene Creed

325 A.D.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



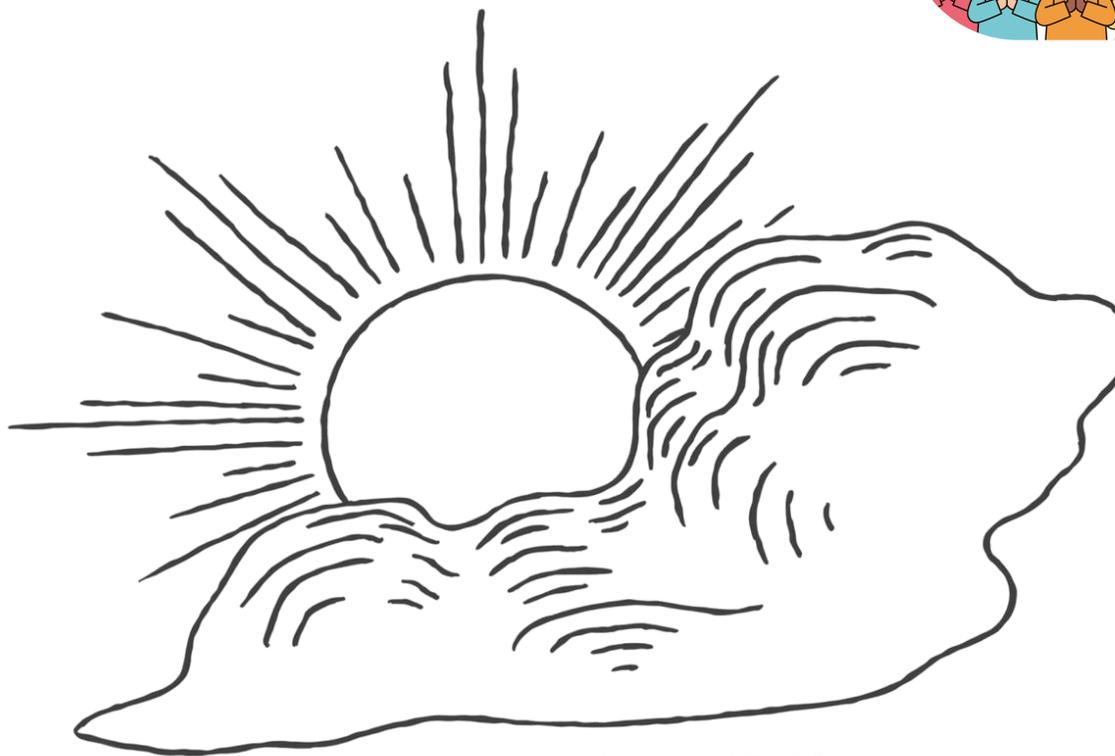
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God Is Our Light and Our Help

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

—Psalm 27:1



The LORD is my
light and my *salvation*
whom shall I fear?

Sometimes we feel afraid. We might be scared of the dark, worried about school, or nervous when things change. The Bible tells us that God understands our fears—and He helps us trust Him.

In Psalm 27, David reminds us that the Lord is our light and our salvation. That means God helps us see the right way to go, and He saves us. Because God is strong and good, we don't have to be afraid, even when things feel hard. God is always in complete control of our lives!

David says that when trouble comes, God is like a safe shelter. Just like hiding under a roof during a storm, God keeps His people safe in His care. God is always near, even when we feel scared or unsure.

David also tells us what he wants most. More than anything else, he wants to be close to God. He loves spending time with the Lord, learning about Him, and praising Him with joy.

At the end of the psalm, David talks to God in prayer. He asks God to hear him and help him. David knows that God has helped him before, and he trusts that God will keep helping him.

This psalm teaches us an important lesson:

When we know the Lord, we can trust Him.

When we feel afraid, we can pray.

Because God is faithful, our hearts can be strong and joyful.

Remember: God is your light, your helper, and your Savior. You can always trust Him.



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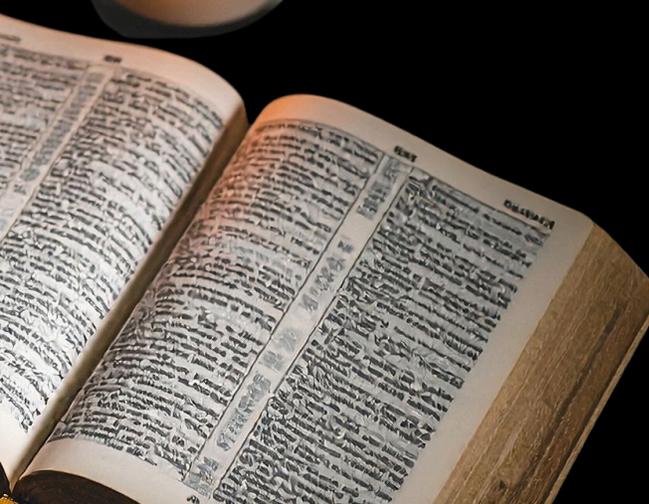
Sovereign Grace Bible Conference

*Saturday 7PM and Sunday 10:30 AM
April 11-12, 2026*



Join us for a weekend of Gospel preaching and teaching
at the Sovereign Grace Bible Conference, presented by
the congregation of Redeemer Church of Piketon, Ohio.

Speakers to be determined....



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