



*“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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Office Hours • Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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.

Spring Sunday School will run from January 4th to May 3rd (off 2/22, 3/8, 4/5, 4/19)

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

1st to 3rd Grade – room 268 – The Life of Jesus & His Miracles

4th & 5th Grade – atrium – The Works of Jesus & the Holy Spirit

Middle School – by cafeteria – Old Testament Survey

High School – hallway to cafeteria – Themes from Revelation

Adult Sunday School – room 253 – "How to Be a Friend in Hard Times"

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

For more information on the vision and ministries of CRC, visit the church website. To access all of CRC's online resources including our website, podcasts, mobile app, social media and online giving platform scan this code or go to linktr.ee/CRCHanover.



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TIME OF REFLECTION

“Before you call the snail a weakling, tie your house to your back and carry it around for a week.”

~Ayòbámi Adébáyò, Nigerian novelist

“Before pointing fingers make sure your hands are clean.”

~Bob Marley (1945-1981), Jamaican singer and songwriter

“People get addicted to feeling offended all the time because it gives them a high; being self-righteous and morally superior feels good.”

~Mark Manson, author and blogger

“We judge people in areas where we’re vulnerable to shame, especially picking folks who are doing worse than we’re doing. If I feel good about my parenting, I have no interest in judging other people’s choices. If I feel good about my body, I don’t go around making fun of other people’s weight or appearance. We’re hard on each other because we’re using each other as a launching pad out of our own perceived deficiency.”

~Brené Brown, academic, podcaster, and writer

“We judge ourselves by our intentions. And others by their actions.”

~Stephen Covey (1932-2012), educator, author, businessman

“There are only two kinds of men: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous.”

~Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), French mathematician and philosopher, in his *Pensées* (534)

“Nothing can damn a man but his own righteousness; nothing can save him but the righteousness of Christ.”

“The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.”

~Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), famed London preacher

“Self-justification and judging others go together, as justification by grace and serving others go together.”

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), pastor-theologian executed for his opposition to the Nazis

MUSIC – *Music Team led by Matt Lewis*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER – *Noah Crane*

Worship through Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Psalm 71:1-3, 15-16 (ESV)*

LEADER: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

PEOPLE: *In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!*

LEADER: Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;

PEOPLE: *You have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress....*

LEADER: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge

ALL: *With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.*

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

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION – *Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV)*

LEADER: But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

PEOPLE: Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

LEADER: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ,

PEOPLE: And be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

LEADER: That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

ALL: That by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

(Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman)

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still.

(REPEAT)

CHORUS:

You alone can rescue,
You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.

You, O Lord, have made a way.
The great divide You healed.
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

We lift up our eyes,
Lift up our eyes,
You're the giver of life.
We lift up our eyes,
Lift up our eyes,
You're the giver of life.

(Repeat 2X)

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Reginald Heber & John B. Dykes, 1861)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

SHARING TIME & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER – *Tim Ball*

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.*

DOXOLOGY

(Thomas Ken & Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. Louis Bourgeois)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

SERMON – “Judging the Self-Appointed Judge” – *Pastor Don Willeman*

SERMON PASSAGE – *Romans 2:1-16 (ESV)* – *Micah Roberts*

Romans 1

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse....

²⁸And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³²Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Romans 2

¹Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ²We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

⁶He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹For God shows no partiality.

¹²For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Worship through the Sacrament

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Adapted from Titus 3:4-8*

LEADER: Christian, what is your story?

PEOPLE: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

LEADER: This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these things, so that we who have believed in God may be careful to devote ourselves to good works.

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.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

(Henry van Dyke, 1907/Ludwig van Beethoven)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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.

New Adult Sunday School Class: "How to be a Good Friend in Hard Times" taught by Alasdair Groves. Begins next Sunday, March 1st. For a full list of classes for children and youth, see page 2.

Men's Conference: Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th at Singing Hills in Plainfield. Alasdair Groves will be speaking on "Become a Man After God's Own Heart: Lessons from King David on Following Jesus". Registration is \$125 on the church website or CRC app. Please register by 3/1. Questions? Contact Chris (chris.audino@gmail.com).

Day of Fasting & Prayer: Congregational Prayer, Monday, March 2nd from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the church office. Spring Dates: 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1.

Men's Breakfast: Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 am at the R.W.B. Community Center (48 Lebanon St, Hanover). All men are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast feast. If you are interested in helping with this event, contact Chris (chris.audino@gmail.com). Spring Dates: 4/3, 5/8.

Women's Retreat: April 11th at Mount Ascutney Resort in Brownsville, VT. Robyn Huck will be speaking on "The Question of Joy." Registration is \$95 on the church website or CRC app. Questions? Contact Claudine Lefferts (womens.ministry@christredeemerchurch.org).

Community Groups: A network of small groups designed to be a mini-Christian community, providing an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, Bible study and service. To join a group, contact the church office (office@christredeemerchurch.org). CG Weeks: 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26.

Youth Group: Off this week. 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: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8.

Women's Bible Studies: Claudine Lefferts (womens.ministry@christredeemerchurch.org).

- **Coffee Break:** Tuesdays 9 to 10:30 am at Wellspring. Old Testament Survey. Childcare is available. Contact Claudine (email above).
- **Decaf:** Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm in W. Lebanon. Old Testament Survey. Contact Claudine (email above).
- **Espresso:** Thursdays 7:00 to 8:15 am. Studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Contact becca.wistrom@gmail.com or pam.tengdin@gmail.com.
- **Screwtape Letters Book Study:** Every other Sunday from 3:45-4:45 pm on non-CG weeks. For dates & other details, contact Rachel Markwood (sofedorable@gmail.com) or Pam Adams (pamelaadamslackey@gmail.com).

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

6th & 7th Grade Six Flag Trip: June 20th

Summer Youth Retreat: June 29th - July 3rd

Summer Celebration Camp: July 14-17th

Church Leadership

ELDERS		
Jason Achmoody	Doug Cooper	Mike O'Leary
Chris Audino	Andy Engert	Dave Smith
Tim Ball	Joel Eshbaugh	Lindsay Whaley (on leave)
Ryan Bouton		
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Kristen Coats	Matt Lewis	Joel Lefferts
Christine Engert	Elena Marshall	Yoni Rabkin
Megan Eshbaugh	Jay Marshall	Matt Smith
Doug Gusitsch	Claudine Lefferts	Pam Tengdin
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Church Staff

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Service Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd (*MOD)(first week in role)**

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

Sound: P. Coats, J. Edwards **Music:** M. Lewis

Sharing & Prayer/EOD: T. Ball **Service Coord.:** M. Smith

Set Up/Pack Up: D. Tengdin, Y. Liu, P. Fullerton, J. Carbone

Greeters: D. Tengdin, J. Carbone, M. Anderson, N. Enyenih

Welcome Table: K. Coats

Nursery: S. Smith*, K. Rhodes, T. St. James, G. Sylvia

Preschool Church: J. & R. Davis*, A. McFarland

Junior Church: D. Thrift*, K. Marinaj, S. Jin

Child. Supervisor: P. Tengdin **Sermon Upload:** J. Gillespie

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st (*MOD)(first week in role)**

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

Sound: Y. Rabkin, O. Rabkin N. Dentell** **Music:** B. Nesselrodt

Sharing & Prayer/EOD: R. Ram **Service Coord.:** D. Gustisch

Set Up/Pack Up: E. Gusitsch, C. Porter, D. Holevac, P., D. & S. Lee

Greeters: A. Dolan, C. Porter, D. Holevac, J. Bassette

Welcome Table: D.L. Bassette

Nursery: M. Porter*, H. & S. Porter, N. Gusitsch

Preschool Church: B. Wistrom*, E. Gusitsch, L. Porter

Junior Church: P. & G. Lee*, J. Gusitsch

Child. Supervisor: B. Gusitsch **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 CAUSES US TO VALUE AND CARE FOR PEOPLE

We value the primacy of people over programs. At CRC we believe that Christ causes us to value and care for people. In our evangelistic outreach, as well as in our life as a church, we are committed to being more concerned about our “neighbor” and “brother” than the success of our programs. We do not measure success merely by “numbers, nickels and noise” but by people adoring the grace of God and obeying the revealed will of God.

In addition, everything that is done in the church will be critiqued by this question: Does this move people toward maturity in Christ (Colossians 1:28) or does this merely foster an unhealthy dependence on leaders and programs? We desire that people neither become independent nor dependent. Rather, we desire a community of mature, interdependent disciples. We desire people who can be responsible for themselves and their own family’s spiritual needs, while at the same time recognizing the biblical necessity of contributing to the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16).

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, visit the Welcome Table in the lobby after the service, 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, contact the church office or one of our elders (listed on page 10).

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

	2026 Budget	2026 Actual	2025 Actual	MISSIONS GIVING
Last Month	\$85,500	\$51,866	\$69,484	2025 EOY: \$220,305
Year to Date	\$85,500	\$51,866	\$69,484	2026 YTD: \$11,275 Updates as of 1/31/26

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.