



Welcome to Redeemer East Side

December 8, 2024

Call to Worship *Leader: Iain Coston*
Song of Praise* *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Prayer of Adoration*
Silent Praise and Thanksgiving*
The Lord's Prayer*
Doxology* *The New 100th*
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Song of Renewal* *Here Comes Heaven*
Heidelberg Catechism: Question 1
The Peace of God*
Passing the Peace*
Announcements
Scripture Reading
Sermon *Zechariah: A Song of Blessing*
Dr. Crawford Stevener

Offertory *O Come, All You Unfaithful*
Final Song* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Benediction* **

**Congregation stands.*

***For personal prayer
please come to the
front after service.*



GOD SEEKS

GOD SPEAKS

GOD SENDS

This Week's Scripture

Luke 1:57-79

⁵⁷ Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸ And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

⁵⁹ And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, ⁶⁰ but his mother answered, "No; he shall be called John." ⁶¹ And they said to her, "None of your relatives is called by this name." ⁶² And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. ⁶³ And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. ⁶⁴ And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God.

⁶⁵ And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, ⁶⁶ and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁶⁷ And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for he has visited and redeemed his people

⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."

