



Our Purpose

Redeemer Montclair exists to be a faith community that is centered on Jesus, transformed by grace, and equipped to serve.

Our History

Redeemer Montclair began in 1999 as a Fellowship Group made up mostly of members of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in NYC. With the selfless support of Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, NJ, this “core group” realized its vision of a church plant in Montclair. Twelve families attended our first service on September 16, 2001, the week of 9/11. Today our Sunday morning attendance averages 220. We are gospel-centered and diverse in age and ethnicity.

Our church building is just a few steps away from the main business district of Montclair, and we just completed a new education and office building. In September 2021, we celebrated our 20-year anniversary and are grateful to God for his faithfulness.

Our Sunday Worship

Our Sunday morning worship combines eclectic music with rich liturgy. Our preaching is Reformed, Christ-centered and culturally astute. Our music is a blend of traditional, jazz, and contemporary genres. Our music directors are talented NYC area musicians who maintain musical excellence in our worship service.

Montclair

The town of Montclair is located about 12 miles from midtown Manhattan. Though a quite beautiful suburb, it has an urban diversity and vitality, reflecting its proximity to New York City, from which many of its residents migrate. *New York Magazine* once described the town in this way: “If the Upper West Side were a suburb it would be Montclair—all races and classes in one energetic heap, with six points of view on every issue.” Its unique racial, economic and cultural diversity is a source of pride for the town.

Montclair has its share of investment bankers, CEOs, and businesspeople, in addition to a significant number of novelists, journalists, actors, artists and musicians. Despite its relatively small size, Montclair is host to a state university, many excellent restaurants (serving all cuisines), its own Art Museum, an art-house cinema, the Wellmont theater, and home of the annual Montclair Film Festival. In short, Montclair is the cultural and artistic center of northern New Jersey, a unique and exciting place to live and work, and a place where the proclamation of the Gospel can have an impact beyond local boundaries.

Our Student Ministry

We currently have 48 high school students and middle school students. An average of 20-25 meet weekly on Sundays after our worship service.

What are we looking for?

A seminary graduate with a shepherd’s heart for our students (from middle school through high school) and their families. This person must be able to effectively proclaim and apply the Gospel to students and their culture, disciple students, and continue to grow a vibrant student ministry. The candidate must be available for a full-time position (40 hours/week) that also involves oversight of our community groups and general pastoral ministry and be willing to adhere to PCA doctrine (see the attached Job Description)

Application

Please send your resume, Ministerial Data Form (available from pastorsearch@pcanet.org), and 1-2 sermon recordings to: search@redeemermontclair.com, along with brief answers to the following:

- How would you define and describe a successful student and family ministry?
- How would you define and describe a successful community group ministry?
- What are your personal goals in pastoral ministry in the short term and long term?