



REDEMPTION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**A Welcoming Community, Growing in Christ,
Called to Serve**

Senior Pastor Position

As you seek God's call for your ministry, we are seeking our next Pastor who will lead us to be:

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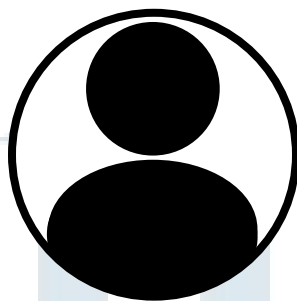
This statement describes both who we are and how we want to be better.

The pastor we are praying for will:

- Love God's Word, love us, and through his preaching, teaching and discipleship lead us to love and obey God's Word more and more;
- Be ordained or eligible for ordination in the Presbyterian Church in America;
- Possess and display the social and emotional skills to care for us;
- Possess the leadership skills necessary to navigate the organizational and financial aspects of church life;
- Strive to be the example of an elder that we see in I Timothy 3.



Church Leadership



(Your Name Here)

Pastor



Bob Payne

Elder



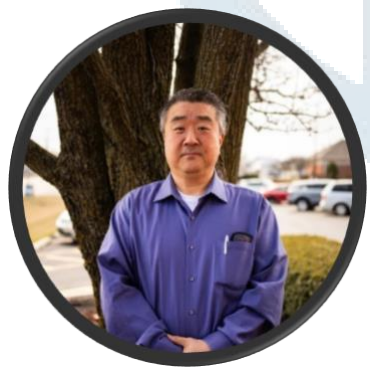
George Pierson

Elder & Music Coordinator



Steven Tijerina

Elder



Doug Park

Deacon



Sam Opsal

Deacon



Sarah Clarke

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Church Overview

Located in Chicago's south suburban neighborhood of Orland Park, Redemption Presbyterian Church is a place where all are welcome to experience the fullness of God's grace and be a part of a welcoming, Christ centered community.



individuals exploring their faith.

Each week, through heartfelt hymns, creed, confession, scripture and prayer our liturgy prepares the soil of our hearts to receive God's word so that we may become conformed to the image of Christ. We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week for believers while maintaining a welcoming environment for new-believers and

Our worship music has a blue-grass feel and people are encouraged to dress comfortably.

The mission of our Church can be clearly summarized with one sentence:

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Whether you're new to the faith, a life-long follower of Jesus, or simply seeking spiritual answers, all are welcome to experience the goodness of Jesus with us.

Redemption rents space from Southwest Seventh-Day Adventist Church
15760 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

The Story of Redemption

The story of Redemption began in the fall of 2013, when Trinity Presbyterian Church sought to plant a second site in Chicago's Southland. The driving hope was to expand the reach of one congregation into two, further extending the life-changing love of Christ. Eventually, Redemption moved to a location in Palos Heights where we were blessed to rent from a local Lutheran church for six years.

Over time, our congregation has taken on an identity of its own, reflecting the social, economic, and ethnic diversity of our local contexts in Alsip, Palos Heights, Orland Park, Crestwood, Midlothian, and Oak Lawn.



Over the past few years, Redemption has moved to a few different locations, including meeting in the gymnasium of Chicago Christian Schools in Tinley Park. In the end of 2024, Redemption found its new home meeting at Southwest Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Orland Park and has been firmly planted there ever since.

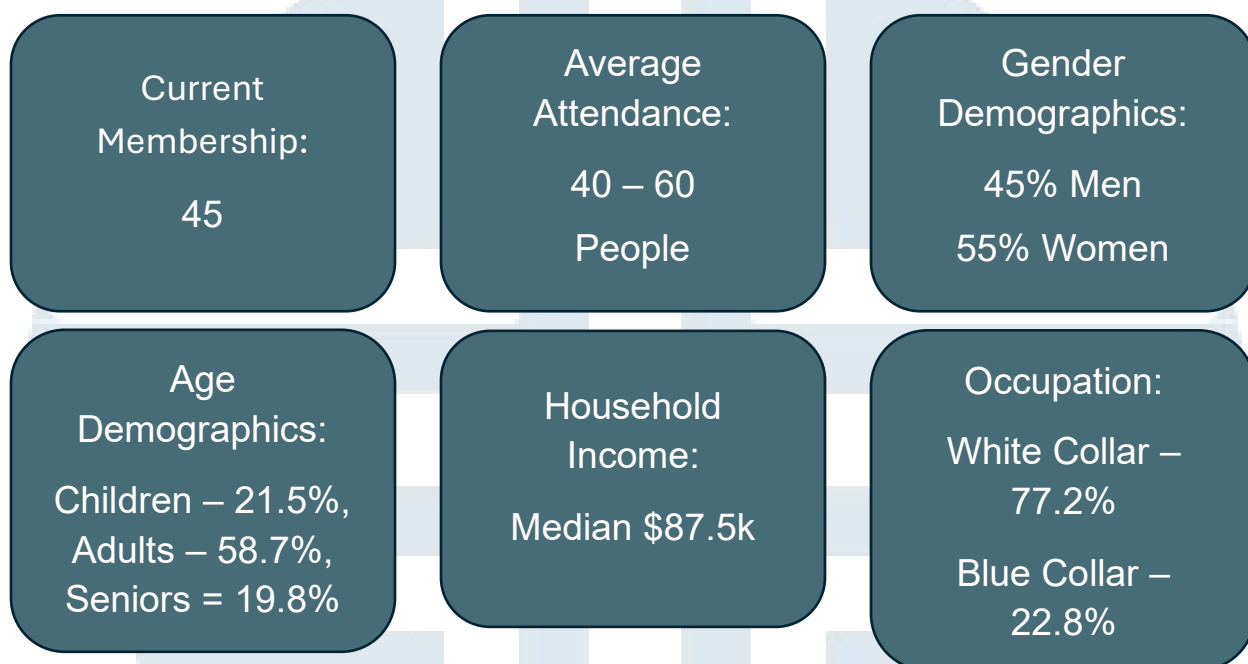
The best way to get a feel for our church community is to experience it immersively, joining us for worship, for men's and women's ministry, or for our monthly communal meals.

We have elders, deacons, and a worship team. As leaders of this church, we believe that we are well-positioned for God to do an amazing work of growing our church into a thriving place of gospel ministry.

Community Profile & Demographics

Redemption Presbyterian is located within a suburban community within Cook County. The surrounding suburban region is culturally and socioeconomically diverse.

Located in Orland Park, our membership is made up residents of Orland Park and the surrounding areas such as Palos Heights, Alsip, Worth, Crestwood, Midlothian, Blue Island, Tinley Park, and Oak Lawn.



The Chicago southwest suburbs replay some of the cultural and socioeconomic segregation that marks the city itself. Driving through the southland, you will see neighborhoods populated by families of Irish, Hispanic, Polish, Middle Eastern / Mediterranean, and Dutch descent.

Although some of the smaller towns, such as Alsip and Blue Island have higher percentages of ethnic diversity, the larger suburbs such as Orland Park are less diverse than the national average. Although some townships have a foreign-born resident population below the Illinois average, towns such as Palos Hills and Bridgeview feature plenty of immigrant families.

Ministry & Community Outreach

Ministries at Redemption

At Redemption we strive to work out the gospel in our lives by intentionally living in community with one another. The following ministries have helped Redemption become a closely-knit group that values fellowship as a means of extending gospel grace.

Redemptions Stories

In Sunday school or other forums, our congregation has made space for sharing testimonies.

Community Groups

We have community groups that meet biweekly and are our primary means of working through our faith in community.



Christian Education & Discipleship

We have emphasized ministry to our children through programs like Sunday School (before the service) and Children in Worship (during the service). We also have men's, women's, and coed discipleship groups, and have done traditional Bible book studies as well as followed church curriculum studies like Tim Keller's *Gospel Christianity*.

Partnership with Haitian Churches

We have participated in teams serving in partnership with El Shaddai Ministries International – an indigenously administrated network of schools, businesses, and churches.

As a church we desire to become more missional, and we look forward to how God will use us to impact our neighborhoods and communities.

Application Process

Interested applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, Ministerial Data Form, links to two sermons, and any other information you would like to share.

Materials should be sent to:

redemptionpastorsearch@gmail.com

For any questions please reach out to search committee chair Bob Payne at (708) 516-6813 or robertdavidpayne@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest, we look forward to speaking with you.