



**REDEEMER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PARKER, COLORADO

**Loving God.**

**Loving Others.**

**Loving the World.**

## Church Profile & Candidate Information Packet

*for Position of Senior Pastor*

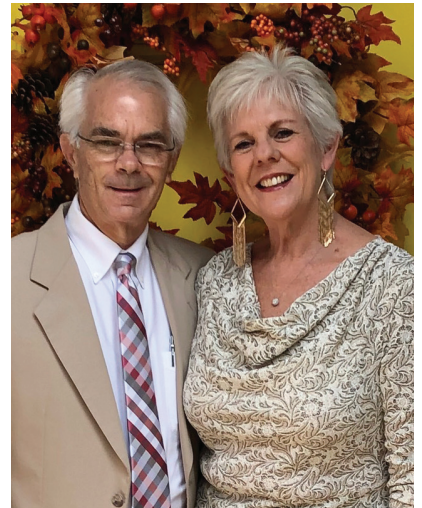


## A Letter from Redeemer's Founding Pastor

I'm Steve Reese and I planted Redeemer Presbyterian Church 28 years ago here in Parker, Colorado! Redeemer is a wonderful church to be part of and it's been my pleasure to be the pastor since the first day! I love the people who make up Redeemer, the terrific session and leadership team, and the amazing location in Colorado!

Before coming to Parker I served as a youth pastor in Jacksonville FL at Pinewood Presbyterian Church for six years (1990-95). After approval at the PCA Assessment Center, my wife, Julie, and I visited Denver and fell in love with Parker! Much of the same dynamics, energy, and love for student ministry also came with me in planting Redeemer in this southeastern suburb of Denver. While moving here, we were told you have to really love the location in which you're planting a church. We truly did and still do!

The people of Redeemer are wonderful to serve and be part of. They are welcoming, warm, and love the gospel. They're great servants and love their community. Redeemer serves in a variety of mercy ministries and foreign missions, having conferences for each! We love outreach events, from community concerts, VBS in the park, Christmas caroling, GriefShare, and children's outdoor adventure groups. Because we've leased school buildings for worship venues, we've been able to fund church planting both locally and in 5 different countries. Our people are accepting, supportive, and desire to see people experience God's grace.



I believe what will make Redeemer a great place for our next pastor is the team of ruling elders who make up our session. They are great encouragers, involved volunteers, and love hearing the gospel preached to their hearts. They are gracious, supportive, and publicly recognize those who serve. They have been beside me and my family the whole time. They will be a great source of strength and assurance for our next pastor!

Location has been a leading value to me in the four locations in which I served (South Carolina, Kansas, Florida, and Colorado). Location is what drew us here to Colorado. The mountains, sunshine, low humidity, and year round recreation is a great place to raise a family. And we did!

My wife and I are from the midwest and the climate here can't be beat. We love the culture of Denver. It's artistic, musical, cosmopolitan, open, and has all four major sports! We love living here and call it our home. I'm sure the next pastor will too!

My prayer is for the next pastor to lead Redeemer to the next stage, foster new vision, and have the same freedom I did for creating ministry to our great community!

Warmly in Christ,

Steve Reese



# Redeemer: Today

Redeemer has had one lead pastor in its history, and met in five different locations (mostly schools). It currently meets in the Pine Lane Elementary School gymnasium on Sunday at 10:30am, preceded by Adult and Children's Sunday School at 9:30am.

From Sunday operations to children's ministries, we mostly rely on volunteers to serve the church in achieving our mission of Loving God, Loving Others & Loving the World.

While based in Parker, Redeemer congregants live in surrounding areas like Aurora, Highlands Ranch and Franktown.

**50-60**  
Average Weekly  
Attendance

**80**  
Communicant  
Members of  
Redeemer

## Active Ministries at Redeemer

Community Groups	Adult & Children's Sunday School	Ministry to Assisted Living Homes
Men's & Women's Bible Studies	Vacation Bible School	Global Missions Team
Music & Sunday Operations	Trail Life / American Heritage Girls	Summer Mexico Mission Trip
Graceland Children's Ministry	GriefShare & Stephen's Ministry	Fall Festival & Outreach

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## Leadership & Staff

**SESSION:**  
Casey Higgins  
Tim Keslar  
Michael Krueger  
Jim Mattson  
Steven Reese (*Senior Pastor*)  
Chuck Schumacher (*Clerk*)

**DIACONATE:**  
Doug Abrell  
  
**FINANCES:**  
Steve Zimmerman

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
Christopher Dean  
  
**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**  
Cindy Zimmerman





# Life Together

A small glimpse of the people and life of  
Redeemer Presbyterian Church







## Global Missions

Through mission organizations such as Mission to the World and Serge, Redeemer supports seven different missionary teams on four continents.



**Del Farris**  
*State Capitol  
of Colorado*



**Katie Higgins**  
*Ireland*



**Ben & Julie  
Jensen, Japan**

**Alan & Gabriela  
Scott, Mexico**



**Jamie & Jennifer  
Burkemper, Spain**



**Tim & Meliah  
Kelley**

**Paul & Kristal Henry,  
New Zealand**



# \$18,000

Annual Support Budgeted for  
Global and Local Missions



Parker, located in Douglas County with easy access to the Denver metropolitan area, is known for its unique Western-Victorian downtown and its hometown feel.

Parker is located 20 miles southeast of Denver and about 30 minutes from the base of the mountains.

Parker is among the fastest growing cities in the nation, as it continues to develop housing and amenities for new families.

Parker and Douglas County have been ranked among the best places to raise a family.



[www.parkeronline.org](http://www.parkeronline.org)

**62,442**

Population

**2,677**

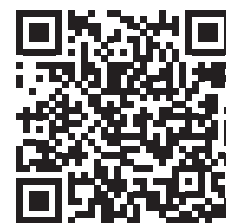
Businesses &  
Establishments

**35,468**

Labor Force

**17**

Parks and Open  
Spaces



Scan for Parker Community  
Profile & Further Demographic  
Information





# Senior Pastor Job Description

## Compensation

*The compensation package includes salary, housing allowance, benefits and ministerial expense reimbursement. The total amount of the compensation package will be negotiable and consideration will be given to the cost-of-living in the Town of Parker and surrounding communities.*

## Qualifications

- The Senior Pastor is a man ordained (or easily ordainable) to ministry by the Presbyterian Church In America (PCA), as called by the congregation and approved by the Rocky Mountain Presbytery in accordance with the PCA Book of Church Order (BCO).
- Demonstrated history of meeting the Teaching Elder qualifications as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 1 Peter 5: 1-4 and Titus 1: 6-9.
- Lives a godly life according to Scripture (Gal. 5:13-26, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Matt. 20:25-28, and Eph. 5:1-14).
- Demonstrated ability to teach and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ from all of Scripture, showing the relevance to those inside and outside the Body of Christ.
- Demonstrated ability to lead from the top level and disciple others within the Church to become thriving members of the Body of Christ.
- Promotes fellowship within the Church through different activities and outreach events.
- Humbly relies on a deep prayer life for strength in the ministry.
- Demonstrated ability to walk with congregants through the joys and travails of life.
- Demonstrated ability to gather and minister to those outside the Church.

## Duties & Responsibilities

- As a teaching elder and fellow member of the Session, work with ruling elders to set the vision, strategy and execution of Redeemer's ministry
- Organize structure of weekly worship services
- Preach the Gospel at weekly worship services
- Organize adult Sunday School with qualified instructors from within the congregation
- Oversee the various Redeemer ministries and ensure they are properly equipped
- Train, disciple and equip congregants into key ministry positions
- Ensure robust connection with and participation in the Rocky Mountain Presbytery
- Provide counsel and visitation
- Officiate weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. as needed

*\*\* As a solo pastor, the qualified applicant will be expected to successfully perform the above duties in partnership with volunteers in the church.*



# Application & Timeline

To apply for the position of Senior Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, please email your resume and the following materials by January 20, 2023 to:  
Jim Mattson, (Search Committee Chair) at [mattsonhome@gmail.com](mailto:mattsonhome@gmail.com)

## The Gospel and Worship

- Please provide two full length sermon samples - one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. Links to streaming videos or recordings is preferred.
- Please provide a sample "Order of Worship" from a Sunday morning worship service. Please briefly explain the vital aspects of the order and why they are critical.

## Shepherding of the Flock

*Using a short paragraph for each, please describe the below:*

- Your view of Christian discipleship and its importance to the Body at Redeemer, the individual members and visitors/non-believers.
- The role of the session to the local church and the role of the pastor in that context
- Your perspective on the importance of a pastor's role in Presbytery

## Ministry of the Church

*Using a short paragraph for each, please describe the below:*

- Your experience in missions to the world and local community
- Your perspective on bringing the Gospel to an affluent suburban community

*Applications are due January 20, 2023. Applicants selected for interviews will be notified by February 3, 2023.*