# Redeemer Montclair

Assistant Pastor of Discipleship

## **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 Congregation**

Our diverse congregation averages 220 on Sunday mornings and is primarily composed of professional adults and their families who live and work in the fast-paced metro NYC culture and who commute to Redeemer Montclair within a 20 minute radius.

## What are we looking for?

A pastor with at least 3-5 years of pastoral experience who can advance a discipleship ministry for adults. This person must be able to develop opportunities for spiritual formation and leadership development and provide training and support for various leaders in the congregation. The candidate must be available for a full-time position (40 hours/week) that also involves 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 2 sermon recordings to:

search@redeemermontclair.com, along with brief answers to the following:

- How would you define and describe a healthy adult discipleship ministry?
- Please describe your experience in training leaders and what you have found effective.
- What are your personal joys and challenges in pastoral ministry?