



Redeemer Montclair

Executive Pastor

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 over 250. We are gospel-centered and diverse in age and ethnicity.

Our church is located a few steps away from the main business district of Montclair. In 2021, we celebrated our 20-year anniversary, and in 2022, we completed a new education and office addition to our building. We 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 thriving and diverse congregation averages over 250 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 person with 7+ years of pastoral and managerial experience and a proven track record of leadership, people management and general pastoral ministry who is able to facilitate the strategic planning and manage the operational staff of Redeemer Montclair. The candidate must be available for a full-time position and be committed 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 questions:

- How does your training and pastoral experience prepare you for this role, which includes operational growth, strategic leadership, staff management and general pastoral ministry?
- How would you describe and support a healthy, gospel-centered church culture?
- What have been your greatest joys and challenges in pastoral ministry?