

# The Springfield Redeemer



**“Blessed is the nation  
whose God is the Lord.”  
Psalm 33:12**

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## Churches Unite in a Fourth Prayer Service by Roberta D’Amico

What Should the Church Do? It’s 2021, and we are still in this pandemic! In the midst of this, we struggle with election fraud, violence, rioting, unemployment! But God has a plan for the nation and a purpose! For each one of His people! But we are not alone! In the Presence of God we are in a “no-conflict zone” (Psalm 91). But what exactly does my role as a Christian look like? Understand that it is a spiritual battle. The real enemy is the devil, and the people who we daily deal with are only being used by him. Matthew 6:10 says “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Now we know at this time, His Kingdom is present on earth only in us His followers.

Here we can show the world what His will is, here in the Springfield area and across America. That’s what this Fourth United Prayer Service was about. Saturday night, 6 p.m., more than a dozen churches came together at Cornerstone Church on Kibbe Road, East Longmeadow MA, to worship God and appeal to Him for our nation. The service opened with a video urging us to “Be the Song, be the Hope, with each new day, we have a chance to be God’s Hands!”

That is our role in 2021, and as it has been for 2000 years, through persecution, wars, plagues, and all manner of tribulation. In Christ, we are more than conquerors of the evil of the world that would have us become just like it. Instead we must show the world that we are His by our love for one another. We must repent of our sin, and ask God to speak to us. We need to hear His Voice!

Speaking on 2nd Chronicles 7:14, Pastor Wesonga asked, “Is God happy with what is going on in our city? Our nation? We must humble ourselves before God and repent for the sins of our nation!” There are pastors, preachers, teachers in many churches who have never heard the Voice of God!

We pray that everyone here will hear the Voice of God, and will say, “Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening.” (1 Sam 3:7) And, not just the pastors, but everybody. Let us be still and hear what God has to say.

Between prayers and speakers, we worshiped in song with the Worship Team, pleading with God to fill us with His Spirit, to use us to reach the world, spread His Word. Jesus is still the Light in the Darkness. Follow Him! Now is a time to have patience and trust our Father.

The keynote message was brought by Pastor Constant Cooley. He spoke from his heart and from God’s heart, without notes. Life in this society has slowly



Pastor Cooley and Jackie

phased out God and yoked us into their ways of thinking.

We need the Anointing of God. The Holy Spirit will guide us to follow God’s Way, and will break the bondage of evil in this world. No matter what the devil does, God will overcome. He is Truth. The Word of God is what we need. If we humble ourselves and pray and seek His face, He will heal our land.

The Church, the worldwide Body of Christ, has the power to lead. We must not let the world tell us what to do, what to believe. (Acts 4:29-30) Be encouraged, not fearful. God has called us for such a time as this. The Prayer Service ended with all the pastors up front, and all the people coming up to be anointed with oil, symbolic of the Holy Spirit’s filling and empowering us to go and do God’s work. Then a special prayer of thanks for our pastors and leaders who brought us together here tonight.

## Holy Grounds Marches for Life

On Friday, January 22, the 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, a group of people from Holy Grounds Coffee House marched with a larger group from St. Michael's Cathedral, in Springfield, to demonstrate support for the lives of the unborn babies. We grieve the loss of the millions of babies since 1973.

Organized by the Pro Life of Pioneer Valley Organization, the Springfield March for Life has grown each year. The weather was fine, and mild for January. A police escort accompanied the March down State Street. This year they did not stop at City Hall (due to COVID restrictions) but just returned to St. Michael's Cathedral.

Pastor Cooley said, "We march out of respect for Life, out of obedience to God's Will, Who hates the shedding of innocent blood. We have no right to destroy the babies." The Bible says, choose life!, Deuteronomy 30:19.

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### Prayer and Praises from RGMS Evangelist Pastor Renzo Ventrice!

**Praises:** After being out of work due to the pandemic, Pastor Renzo is back to his job as Dental Hygienist!

- He visited Calvary's Love Church in Springfield, where he prayed with Pastor Juan Feliciano, who is very passionate about revival.
- Shared the Redemption Gate Ministry with Living Waters AOG Church in Greenfield, and pray that the spirit of this vibrant church be replicated in all New England churches!

**Prayers:** Renzo will be able to contact 3 new pastors to share the vision for New England: for churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism.

- For a future Pastor's Retreat in Franklin County.
- Travel restriction will be lifted so Renzo can share RGMS in other New England states.

Note from the Pastor: Holy Grounds draws people from many ministries in the area, and Pastor Renzo represents us to all Believers in different ministries. We need to come together in unity and strength as we campaign against the lies that our culture is promoting, trusting only the Truth that is Jesus and His Word!

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## Holy Grounds Holds fish Fry Fund-Raiser



To raise money for the winter expenses, on January 22 – 23, Holy Grounds held a Fish Fry Fund Raiser, from noon to 3 p.m. Sam cooked and several other volunteers helped to assemble the Take Out Dinners. For \$10, they included fish, fries, coleslaw, corn bread, dessert, and soda. Many of the regulars from the Coffee House came and some supporters who we don't see as often. The food was delicious. We want to thank all who came and supported the ministry. We plan on doing this on a regular basis. The next Fish Fry is planned for Friday, March 5!

### Ongoing Events

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

8 a.m. - Redemption Gate Church with Pastor Brian Greene;

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastors Bobby & Kim, with fellowship after!

**MONDAY -- FRIDAY:** Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. ***Come and be blessed!***

**THURSDAY: FIAT** Thursday 7 p.m. February 11<sup>th</sup>