



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

If you have a child in Nursery, we ask that you keep your phone on you during the service in case we need to page you for any reason.

Children At Redeemer

To those with young children, we would especially like to welcome you! We consider it a privilege to spend time with the next generation of believers (Psalm 78:4, 6-7). To enjoy your time with us, may we suggest the following:

- Relax! We want Redeemer to be a place where children are both seen and heard! So don't worry if your children wiggle in the chairs or make a little noise. This is God's house and all are welcome, especially the little children!
- Sit toward the front where it's easier for children to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the different parts of the service so the children understand the various elements.
- Sing the hymns, pray the prayers, and participate in the responses. Children learn how to worship by imitating you.

If you have to step outside of the sanctuary during the service, feel free to do so. But please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Let's be sure to welcome the children so that they always know that the church is for them as much as it is for the rest of us! The presence of children is a gift to our church.

**We do provide Nursery care for infants through 3 years old.
Check in begins before the service at 10:45AM and pick up following.**

Questions? Contact our Nursery Coordinator,
Erin Arnold at childcare@redeemerchs.org

Location:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR

Currently meeting at:
Spring Creek Elementary School
2450 Brewster Drive
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 553-6320 | www.redeemerchs.org

*Meets Sunday mornings at 11:00 am.
Sunday School for all ages (including nursery) at 10:00 am.*

Redeemer PCA is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. We are committed to the historic truths of the Christian faith. Our only rule for faith and practice is the Bible, which we believe to be the very Word of God. We affirm that the essential truths of Scripture are accurately expressed through historic creeds such as the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed and the Westminster Confession of Faith.

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Redeemer Order of Worship

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 12 MARCH 2023

Today's worship music
will be led by Nick Day.

Meditation: Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?" (Exodus 17:1-7)

Songs of Preparation: Let Us Love + Sing + Wonder

STANDING

1. Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame!
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
2. Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies;
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.
3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conquerors crown!
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.
5. Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky!
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

Isaiah 43

1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

[Chorus]

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine. [Chorus]

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STANDING

Any text in **bold** is to
be spoken aloud by the
congregation.

Welcome + Announcements: *Jami Rudinger*

Call to Worship: God Calls Us to Worship Him

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies
come cringing to You.

All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

First Reading

ROMANS 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Songs of Praise: All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

[Chorus]

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Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You
[Chorus]

I'll Not Be Shaken

1. For God alone, I wait in silence;
My soul is still before the Lord
He is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

[Chorus]

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, For all my hope is in His love.
From God a-lone comes my salvation. I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!

2. Put not your hope in gain of riches;
Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty,
Who turn to God a-lone for help. [Chorus]

3. Pour out your heart to God our refuge
And trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you;
No other love will not run dry. [Chorus]

I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
[Chorus]

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
[Chorus]

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
[Chorus]

Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Corporate Lament: God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

SEATED

LAMENT IS A WAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR GRIEF AND SADNESS OVER THE BROKENNESS OF THE WORLD. WHEN WE LAMENT, WE CRY OUT TO GOD FOR RESCUE AND WE HOPE IN HIS COMING RETURN.

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken.

"How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse." Lord, many of us are feeling battered. We are feeling insecure. We are feeling fragile. We need you to come and make all things right.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for our hope is from him. He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken.

"Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them." Lord, we have put our trust in so many places, and they have all failed us. Many of us are feeling confused. We are feeling distant. We are feeling detached. We need you to come and make all things right.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for our hope is from him. He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken

“On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him.” Lord, there is only one place to turn. It is in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ and in his coming again that we place our full trust and hope. It is for him that we wait.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for our hope is from him. He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken.

Silent Lament

Hear the Good News of the Lord’s Comfort:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ’s sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. **Amen!**

Tithes + Offerings: God Calls Us to Make Offerings

The Offering of the Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

The Collection of Our Tithes + Offerings

While there are many ways to contribute financially to God’s Kingdom, the church is the primary means by which that kingdom is established on earth. Thus, God calls us first and foremost to be faithful in the regular, ongoing support of one’s local church body through tithes and offerings. If you haven’t made tithing a practice, please consider adopting tithing or generous giving as a spiritual practice—that you might grow in faith and that together we might increase Redeemer’s capacity to be the body of Christ in College Station for the world.

The Presenting of Our Tithes + Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

JOHN 18:28-19:16

²⁸ Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" ³⁰ They answered him, "If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you." ³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death." ³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰ They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

¹ Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." ⁷ The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." ⁸ When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" ¹¹ Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin." ¹² From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." ¹³ So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" ¹⁵ They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Morning Lesson: Responding to Jesus-Pilate

REV. BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR

The Lord's Supper: God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

Preparation for Communion

Please process to the front whenever you are ready to take a piece from the common loaf, and a cup. Go to the servers in front of your section. Walk around the outside of the seating area back to your seats and wait to partake together.

WE COME TO HIS TABLE

Redeemer welcomes all baptized Christians to participate in the Eucharistic meal. This includes all Christians, whether members at Redeemer or another church. Children who have been baptized and admitted to the table by the elders of this church or the leadership of another church are also welcome to the table. If you're still investigating Christianity, not sure what you believe, or simply choose not to participate, you may let the elements pass.

Holy Communion

Prayers for Those Not Communing

PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEVING ON JESUS

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my savior. Amen.

PRAYER OF STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my needs and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me and run with perseverance the race that You have set before me, looking only to You, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen.

Invitation + Words of Institution

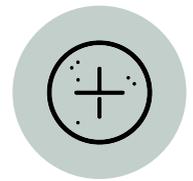
WORDS OF INSTITUTION: I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

Distribution of the Elements



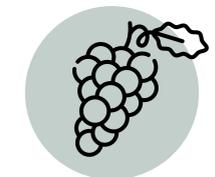
1. WAIT TO TAKE TOGETHER

The Leader will ask us to "Take Eat" or "Take Drink" corporately, so please wait until instructed.



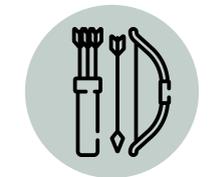
2. GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free bread is served in the center along with pieces of bread for those wishing to abstain from the common loaf. It is a rice wafer that is also nut + soy free.



3. WINE + JUICE

Grape juice has a foil lid on it, and Wine is the open cups. Please take accordingly.



4. CHILDREN

Children who have been interviewed at Redeemer or by the leadership of another church are welcome to partake of communion.

SEATED

Song of Communion: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

[Chorus]

Great is Thy Faithfulness, Great is Thy Faithfulness
Morning by Morning, New mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love [Chorus]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside
[Chorus]

STANDING

Benediction

TAKEN FROM GRACE BE WITH YOU BY DALE RALPH DAVIS

May the companionship of the man of sorrows and the power of the King of glory rest upon you this day and all your days **Amen.**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another with a sign of friendship such as: "The peace of Christ be with you." +
"And also with you!"

Announcements:

WEDNESDAY AT NOON @ THE REDEEMER OFFICE

Lent Liturgy Meeting Fast for this midday meal on Wednesday and join us at the office or on zoom for a short Lent liturgy--see the Lent insert for details.

MARCH 26, 2023 AFTER WORSHIP @ THE SCHINZLERS + THE HOODS

College Lunch! Students, come have lunch following worship and get to know us!

MARCH 26, 2023 @ THE RUDINGERS HOUSE

Youth Sunday, 3/26 at the Rudinger's House (2178 Chestnut Oak Cir. College Station, TX 77845) from 4:00-5:30PM. *For 5th-8th Graders

APRIL 1, 2023

Annual Crawfish Boil Save the date for our annual crawfish boil on April 1st!

APRIL 6, 2023 AT NOON @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday Service Maundy Thursday service at WPC at 6:30PM

APRIL 7, 2023 AT NOON @ VISION MISSION CHURCH

Midday Good Friday Service Good Friday Midday Service Worship will begin at 12:00 Noon, on Friday, 4/7 at Vision Mission (4254 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, College Station, TX 77845). We look forward to this special time of remembrance together, and hope you will join us.

THE EVENING OF 4/6 TO THE EVENING OF 4/7 BREAK THE FAST WITH US ON FRIDAY AT 6:00PM

Corporate Day of Fasting & Prayer Fast + pray as a congregation with us Thursday thru Friday dinnertime and then join us as we break the fast together at 6:00PM. Location TBD.

APRIL 9, 2023 AT 8:00AM @ VETERAN'S PARK

Easter "Sunrise" Service Join Redeemer at Veteran's Park (3101 Harvey Rd, College Station, TX 77845) on Easter Sunday at 8:00AM for our service, breakfast + egg hunt! Invite your friends and family!

FINANCIAL REPORT: JANUARY 2023

Actual Giving and Outside Support

\$27,421

Budgeted Expenses (YTD)

\$23,903

Actual Expenses (YTD)

\$26,719

Actual Ahead (Behind)

\$702

General Fund Cash Balance

\$96,097

*Includes WPC support prepaid for 2022 of \$25,000

VISITING?



Weekly:

TUES. AT 7:00PM

Women's Evening Study at the Redeemer Office (3800 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, Suite 108N).

WED. AT 9:00AM

Women's Morning Study at the Tilsen's House (1306 Skyline Ct). Childcare is provided from 9:00AM-11:00AM.

WED. AT 7:30AM

Men's Morning Study at Coco Loco (1804 Welsh Ave).

WED. AT 8:00PM

Men's Evening Study at the Redeemer Office (3800 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, Suite 108N).

EVERY OTHER SUN.

AT 4:30-6:30PM

Rudinger/John Neighbor. Group
2178 Chestnut Oak Cir,
College Station, TX

EVERY OTHER SUN.

AT 5:00-7:00PM

Arnold House Neighbor. Group
16008 Woodlake Drive,
College Station, TX

EVERY OTHER MON.

AT 6:00-8:00PM

Rahm/Lawson Neighbor. Group
3002 Normand Drive,
College Station, TX

EVERY OTHER THUR.

AT 5:30-7:30PM

Tilsen/Hood Neighbor. Group
1306 Skyline Ct,
College Station, TX

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