



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.

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**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.

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.

Redeemer Order of Worship

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 27 NOVEMBER 2022

Today's worship music will be led by Mark Schinzler.

Meditation: Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (Romans 13:11-14)

Song of Preparation: This Is Amazing Grace

STANDING

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

[Chorus]

This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy, worthy, worthy

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

[Chorus]

Welcome + Announcements: *Jami Rudinger*

What is Advent?

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. The word Advent means “coming” or “arrival”. The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle: *The Tilsen Family*

Call to Worship: God Calls Us to Worship Him

The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,

To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Songs of Praise: Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice

All creation rises to rejoice

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the one who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

[Chorus]

Behold our God seated on His throne, come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill)

[Chorus]

The Lion and The Lamb

1. He's coming on the clouds,
kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

[Chorus]

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before Him

2. So open up the gates,
make way for the King of Kings
The God who comes to save
is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty [Chorus]

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[Bridge x2]
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty [Chorus]

First Reading

ISAIAH 2:1-5

¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the Lord
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

³ and many peoples shall come, and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,[a]
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord.

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

Confession of Sin: God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

"The LORD looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man; from where He sits enthroned He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. (Psalm 33:13-15) Therefore, let us confess our sins saying...

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; hear our voice. Let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against You, You only have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Have mercy upon us, O God,

As we confess our sin together, we are reminded of two things: that we are in the presence of a holy God, who made us for himself, and we are all on equal ground before him. We are all in need of his mercy and grace.

according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from all our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O Lord, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation that is found in Jesus Christ, we pray...

Silent Confession

The Words of the Gospel for Those Who Repent + Believe

I declare this sure promise: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight...(Ephesians 1:7-8) **Amen!**

Song of Renewal: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

STANDING

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

[Chorus] To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

[Chorus 2] To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

[Chorus 3] To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

[Chorus 4] To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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.

Offertory Song: Praise the Father Praise the Son

1. In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets

To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[Chorus]

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
God of glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died [Chorus]

3. And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored [Chorus]

4. And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me [Chorus]

Praise forever to the King of Kings

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The Presenting of Our Tithes + Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

LUKE 1:67-80

⁶⁷ And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people

⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."

⁸⁰ And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day
of his public appearance to Israel.

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

Morning Lesson: Zechariah

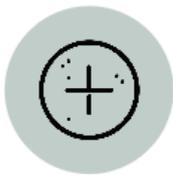
REV. BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR





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 available upon request, please raise your hand as the elements are distributed to indicate you would like the gluten free option.



3. WINE + JUICE

Grape juice is the white liquid, and Wine is the red. 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.

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

Preparation for Communion

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

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy

Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: MATTHEW 26:26-29

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Communion: Let Us Love + Sing + Wonder

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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!

Benediction

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

STANDING

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. **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.

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

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements:

NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Neighborhood Groups Off for Thanksgiving, and will resume the week of 12/4.

NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Mens/Womens Bible Studies Will resume in January.

PLEASE NOTE:

Redeemer 2022 Advent Devotionals Are available at the Connect Table.

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Swag Deadline Please get your Redeemer Swag orders in by 12/1.

DECEMBER 3, 2022 AT 9:00AM

Gingerbread House Party! Join us at 9:00AM on Saturday 12/3 at Vision Mission Church (4254 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, College Station, TX 77845) to make and decorate some gingerbread houses! We need volunteers to make their own house pieces and candy donations--a rsvp was emailed out that had a bake your own volunteer sign up. Be sure to invite your friends--there will be invitation cards at the connect table + a facebook event!

DECEMBER 16, 2022 AT 6:00PM @ THE ARNOLDS

Elf Movie Night! Join us at the Arnold's house (16008 Woodlake Dr., College Station, TX 77845) We will have s'more supplies and hot dogs. Bring chairs, blankets + movie snacks, and come enjoy some festive fellowship with us!

DECEMBER 24, 2022 AT 6:00PM @ THE HOLIDAY INN

DECEMBER 25, 2022 AT 4:00PM @ THE HOLIDAY INN

Redeemer Christmas Eve & Day Services Both our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services will be held at the Holiday Inn (2500 Earl Rudder Fwy, College Station, TX), we hope you will join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ together!

FINANCIAL REPORT: OCTOBER 2022

Actual Giving and Outside Support	Actual Ahead (Behind)
\$193,057	-\$17,649
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	General Fund Cash Balance
\$218,715	\$68,398
Actual Expenses (YTD)	
\$210,707	

**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. AFTER WORSHIP

Rudinger/Arnold Neighbor. Group
2178 Chestnut Oak Cir,
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

SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM

Kids Call Each Sunday we will have a worship focus time for the children, for around 10 mins.

CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS:

FACEBOOK.COM/REDEEMERCOLLEGESTATION | @REDEEMERCS