



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 pew 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.
You'll check in before the service and pick up after.**

Questions? Contact our Nursery Coordinator, Erin Arnold at (979) 255-0698.

Location:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR

Currently meeting at:

The Holiday Inn & Suites

2500 Earl Rudder Fwy,

College Station, TX 77840

(979) 553-6320 | www.redeemerpcs.org

Meets Sunday mornings 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

Today's worship music will be led by Harrison Holmes.

Meditation: Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

(1 Timothy 6:6-19)

Song of Preparation: Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy

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1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.
2. Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy.
3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

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

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Welcome + Announcements: *Jami Rudinger*

Call to Worship: God Calls Us to Worship Him

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Songs of Praise: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He!
The Lord of Hosts His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

Goodness Of God

1. I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

[Chorus]
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

[Chorus]

Bridge x2
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

[Chorus x2]

First Reading

LUKE 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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.

Confession of Sin: God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. (Isaiah 44:22) Let us, then, confess our sins saying ...

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we refuse to bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we misuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In Your mercy forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your faithful love and unite us to Christ, the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silent Confession

The Words of the Gospel for Those Who Repent + Believe

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen!**

Song of Renewal: He Will Hold Me Fast

STANDING

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

[Chorus]

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

[Chorus]

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last

[Chorus x2]

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

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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: 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!

The Presenting of Our Tithes + Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

JOSHUA 3:1-13

¹ Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the camp ³ and commanded the people, "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. ⁴ Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about two thousand cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." ⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." ⁶ And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people. ⁷ The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" ⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God." ¹⁰ And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap."

JOSHUA 4:1-7;18-24

¹ When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ² "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³ and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'" ⁴ Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵ And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever." [...] ¹⁸ And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before. ¹⁹ The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' ²² then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.' ²³ For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

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

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Morning Lesson: Power Of God

REV. BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR

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 Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!



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.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, in union with the saints who have gone before us and the whole church on earth, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your steadfast love, which endures forever. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Father, to partake of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, that we may grow into his likeness, and evermore abide in the union with him, and he with us. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Let us confess the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Communion: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand

And cast a wishful eye

To Canaan's fair and happy land,

Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,

Shines one eternal day.

There God the Son forever reigns

And scatters night away.

[Chorus]

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the Promised Land.

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the Promised Land.

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3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. [Chorus]

4. When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? [Chorus]

Benediction

1 TIMOTHY 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. **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.

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

Announcements:

TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Church Plant Update *Special Edition: We're Moving!* Join us immediately following worship today for a Church Plant Update meeting led by Pastor Ben.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

2023 General Fund Budget Pledges To assist our oversight commission in the process of building the 2023 Redeemer budget, we are asking all Redeemer members to fill out a pledge card with your 2023 total estimated giving. You can either email your response to treasurer@redeemercs.org or fill in a Pledge Card (which can be found in the sign in pad folders) and place it in the offering plate. We would appreciate if everyone can do this before 9/30 for budget planning purposes.

OCTOBER 1, 2022 AT 10:00AM

Women's Fellowship Join us for a fun, relaxed morning in Navasota on Saturday, October 1st! We will meet at the Classic Rock Cafe at 10:00AM, and then will stroll downtown and shop after coffee. Car pool with a friend!

OCTOBER 2, 2022 AT 11:00AM

First Sunday at Spring Creek Elementary School We are excited to invite you to our first worship service at our new meeting location: Spring Creek Elementary School (2450 Brewster Dr, College Station, TX 77845)! **We'd like to remind everyone we are changing the time for worship to 11:00AM.** We are looking forward to this next stage God has in store for Redeemer, and can't wait for you to join us!

OCTOBER 2, 2022 AT 4:00PM

R|Youth Meeting and Hangout The next R|Youth Meeting is Sunday, October 2nd from 4:00-5:30PM at the Tilsen's House (1306 Skyline Ct, College Station, TX).

*For rising 5th through rising 8th graders.

OCTOBER 14 + 15, 2022

Who is Redeemer? Join us to learn more about Redeemer! The class will meet at the Hailey's House (2803 Arroyo Ct. N, College Station, TX) on Friday evening at 6:00PM and then again on Saturday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. Dinner provided Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning--If you have childcare needs in order to attend, let Ben know!

FINANCIAL REPORT: AUGUST 2022

Actual Giving and Outside Support

\$149,696

Budgeted Expenses (YTD)

\$174,972

Actual Expenses (YTD)

\$158,087

Actual Ahead (Behind)

-\$8,392

General Fund Cash Balance

\$82,169

*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 9:45AM

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:

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