



Redeemer  
Presbyterian Church  
exists to see our city  
renewed by the gospel  
of Jesus Christ.

*Love God*  
*Love People*  
*Love Tyler*

## The Order of Celebration and Worship of God

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*First Sunday after Pentecost*  
**June 4, 2023**

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all  
who struggle and desire victory; to all who  
sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst  
after righteousness; and to all who will  
come—this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

# Welcome to Redeemer!

We are thankful you are with us today and pray you will find this church a place of vibrant worship, authentic community, and love for God and neighbor.

Our gatherings focus on the Triune God— Father, Son, and Spirit— and his redeeming work in our world. We will pray to him, sing his praises, hear his word taught, and participate in Holy Communion.

Our worship is a blend of ancient and modern, seeking to benefit from the Lord’s work in his Church throughout time. We invite you to join right in, even if this is new to you, and walk these well-worn paths with us!

We love when whole families are able to participate, but we do have trained and screened volunteers available in Redeemer Kids for those who need it (ages 5 and under).

If you wish to connect with us, please fill out the section below and place it in the offering basket.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please contact me regarding:
- ☐ Learning more about Redeemer
  - ☐ Receiving email updates from the church
  - ☐ Exploring Christianity and questions about faith
  - ☐ Getting involved with a community group

I would like prayer about: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other questions or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer Suggestions:

Topic: global and local missions

- Monday  
Richey and Keli Goodrich (India): for Richey’s preaching and teaching; for all paperwork and citizenship issues to be worked out so they can return to the field; for the Spirit to draw to Christ many of the unreached Jat people living in India— only 0.02% of these 9 million people are Christian.
- Tuesday  
Robert and Debbie Hale: translation work in French-speaking Africa.
- Wednesday  
Nate Hill, John Tyler High School Young Life; Mentoring Alliance (includes Mentoring Alliance Summer Camps, Mentoring Alliance After School, & Mentor Connect)
- Thursday  
Rev. Robbie Mills, Pastor of New City Fellowship, a church working among immigrants in East Dallas. Rev. Jahaziel Cantu, Pastor of El Buen Pastor, a Hispanic church plant in Richardson. Rev. Caleb Dunn with Cristo Rey PCA, a Hispanic church in Dallas.
- Friday  
Promise Academy’s financial and prayer support; Highway 80 Rescue Mission; PATH; Crisis Pregnancy Center.
- Saturday  
Pray that unity will grow among the churches in our city so we may care for people, evangelize, and make disciples.

# Announcements

## Upcoming Summer Events:

- Fellowship meal July 2 following the church service.
- Back to school swim gathering August 5

## Small Group Meetings:

Small groups are an important part of our ministry at Redeemer. They offer opportunities to deepen relationships and to love, serve, and pray for one another and our city. If you are interested in joining a group, please email Ben Wheeler: ben@redeemertyler.com.

## Bible and Book Studies:

- Men’s study meets over breakfast, 7:00 am on Fridays. They are studying 1 Corinthians. Contact Konrad Kern (714-658-4972).
- The women’s group is studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians on Friday mornings. Contact Patti Babin (361-215-0065) for information.

# Greeting and Opening Prayer

## Call To Worship

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
**People:** *Praise the name of the LORD!*  
**Leader:** Blessed be the name of the LORD  
**People:** *From this time forth and forevermore!*  
**Leader:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**People:** *The name of the LORD is to be praised!*

—Psalm 113.1-3

## Opening Hymn | All Creatures of our God and King

*Words by St. Francis of Assisi, 1225; Music from Jesuit hymnal, 1623*

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,*  
*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*O rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, alleluia!*  
*O rising morn in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening find a voice:*  
*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*All you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part; Sing praises, alleluia!*  
*All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care;*  
*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!*  
*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:*  
*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Leader:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

**All Singing:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!  
**People:** The Name of the Lord be praised!

Hymn of Worship | Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton (1774), music by Laura Taylor (2001)

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 (3X), He has brought us nigh to God.

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 (3x), He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threatens hard to bear us down,  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.  
He, Who washed us with His blood (3X), soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, join and point to mercy’s store!  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood (3X), has secured our way to God!

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 (3X), Thou art worthy Lamb of God!

One More Hymn and the Offering | There is a Redeemer

Words and Music by Melody and Keith Green (1982)

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

Jesus my redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever,  
In that Holy Place.

Benediction & Dismissal

**Leader:** May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown,  
our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace;  
may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce;  
may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;  
may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;  
may there be no cry of distress in our streets!  
Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!  
Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

**People:** Amen!

**Leader:** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**People:** *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*  
**Leader:** Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.  
**People:** *Therefore, let us keep the feast.*  
**Leader:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**The Feast**

We serve both red wine and white grape juice.  
Gluten free bread is available on the serving tray.

**Communion Hymn | Come Light Our Hearts**  
*Words and music by Sandra McCracken (2015)*

*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait*  
*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait*  
*Truly our hope is in You*  
*Truly our hope is in You*

*O Lord of life, our only hope*  
*Your radiance shines*  
*On all who look -- to You in the dark*  
*Emmanuel come, come light our hearts*

*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait*  
*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait*  
*Truly our hope is in You*  
*Truly our hope is in You*

*O Joy above all other loves*  
*In you we find more than enough*  
*We come as we are, O heal and restore*  
*Come light our hearts*

**Concluding Prayer**

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

**People:** *Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Please take a moment for silent confession.

**Leader:** The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and kind in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.  
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he also hears their cry and saves them.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*  
—Psalm 145.17-19

**Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
**People:** *And also with you.*  
**Leader:** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Old Testament Reading | Genesis 1.1-2.4a**

[1] In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2] The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.  
[3] And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. [4] And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. [5] God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.  
[6] And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” [7] And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. [8] And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.  
[9] And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. [10] God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

[11] And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. [12] The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [13] And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

[14] And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, [15] and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. [16] And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. [17] And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, [18] to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. [19] And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

[20] And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” [21] So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [22] And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” [23] And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

[24] And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. [25] And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

[26] Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

[27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

[28] And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” [29] And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. [30] And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. [31] And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

[27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

[28] And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” [29] And God said, “Behold, I have given you

## The Holy Communion

### Prayer of Dedication

**Leader:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

**Leader:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

**Leader:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

### The Great Thanksgiving

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts!

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**Leader:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God!

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise!*

**Leader:** It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

**People:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!*

### Words of Institution

### Prayer of Consecration

Commissioning of Deacon Assistant | Barbara Brown, Kade Doss & Abby Plott

Prayer

Warrant and Duties of the Position

Vows of Commissioning:

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Question for the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers and sisters as deacon assistants, and do you promise to yield them all that honor and encouragement in the Lord to which this commission entitles them?

Prayer

Pronouncement

Exhortation

Prayers of the People, Concluded with 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 and ever. Amen.

—This is a great time for parents to go pick up their children from Redeemer Kids for communion.

every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. [30] And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. [31] And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

[1] Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. [2] And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. [3] So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

[4] These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

Hymn of Worship | Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Words by Fanny J. Crosby (1868), music by William H. Doane (1870)

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.

Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me,  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in Heav’n but Thee?

Psalm | Psalm 8

**Leader:** O LORD, our Lord,  
**People:** How majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**Leader:** You have set your glory above the heavens.  
**People:** Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
**Leader:** You have established strength because of your foes,  
**People:** To still the enemy and the avenger.  
**Leader:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**People:** The moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**Leader:** What is man that you are mindful of him,  
**People:** *And the son of man that you care for him?*

**Leader:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
**People:** *And crowned him with glory and honor.*  
**Leader:** You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
**People:** *You have put all things under his feet,*  
**Leader:** All sheep and oxen,  
**People:** *And also the beasts of the field,*  
**Leader:** The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
**People:** *Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*  
**Leader:** O LORD, our Lord,  
**People:** *How majestic is your name in all the earth!*

—Parents may take children to Redeemer Kids at this time (nursery: up to 4; worship training: 5 to 2nd grade).

**Ministry of the Word | O LORD, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name**

**Rev. Benjamin Wheeler**

**Sermon Text | Matthew 28.16-20; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

[16] Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17] And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. [18] And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

[11] Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. [12] Greet one another with a holy kiss. [13] All the saints greet you.

**Sermon Notes**