

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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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).

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	Learning more about Redeemer
	Receiving email updates from the church
	Exploring Christianity and questions about faith
	Getting involved with a community group
would lik	e prayer about:
Other que	stions or comments:

# **Instructions for Online Tithing:**

We offer online and mobile giving options. Our desire is to make the giving process as simple as possible! Please follow the instructions below to get started:

### For Online Giving:

- 1. Go to redeemertyler.com and click "Give Online" in the upper right corner.
- 2. This will take you to our Church Center page where you click "Give" in the upper right corner.
- 3. Fill out the amount you wish to give and other requested information.
- 4. You will have the option to create an account and set up recurring donations via their secure site.

## For Mobile Giving:

- 1. Download the "Church Center App" on your smart phone.
- 2. Open the app and create a user account.
- 3. Fill out the amount you wish to give and other requested information.
- 4. You will be able to set up recurring donations if you prefer.



## **Prayer Suggestions:**

Topic: our church and mission, deacons

- Monday
  - That God would prepare us to be his ambassadors, welcoming to those who visit and reaching out to friends and neighbors and those in need; for healthy marriages and families.
- <u>Tuesday</u>
  - For our deacons: Chris, Jeff, and Jeremy. Wisdom for them as they seek to help us use our gifts in service to our church and community.
- Wednesday
  - For authentic community, healthy small groups, deep friendships.
- Thursday
  - Physical and material needs of the body; that we would see opportunities to love and serve the destitute, ill, imprisoned, orphaned, and widowed.
- Friday
  - That we would grow in prayer; for God to bless our corporate worship.
- Saturday
  - Sabbath rest. Discernment, perspective, faith, and contentment.

# **Announcements**

# **Fellowship Meal:**

The next fellowship meal will be June 22. The theme is tailgate foods, so get your wings and buffalo dips ready! Main course will be provided by last names A-Z, sides by M-Z and dessert by K-L.

# No Worship Training This Summer:

Redeemer kids worship training (ages 5 through 2nd grade) will be taking a break for the summer. We will resume classes in August. Nursery for children 4 years old and under is still available.

# **Church Retreat 2025:**

Time to plan ahead! Mark your calendars for our next church-wide retreat, October 17-19!

# Sunday Morning and Mid-Week Prayer Meetings:

We have two weekly opportunities for prayer: Sunday mornings before service at 9:30 am and every Wednesday from 11:00 am-11:30 am at Ben Wheeler's house (3314 Pollard Drive, Tyler, TX). Please join us!

# **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 at 7:00 am on Fridays. They are studying *A Summary of Christian Doctrine* by Louis Berkhof. Contact Konrad Kern (714-658-4972) for information.
- The women's group is studying Romans on Friday mornings. Contact Patti Babin (361-215-0065) for information.
- Women's evening Bible study every Thursday at 6 pm. Contact Abby Plott (205-530-4222) for meeting location information.

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# **Greeting and Opening Prayer**

# Call To Worship

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

People: Whom he has redeemed from trouble

Leader: And gathered in from the lands,

People: From the east and from the west,

Leader: From the north and from the south.

**People:** Whoever is wise,

Leader: Let him attend to these things;

**People:** Let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

-Psalm 107.1-3, 43

## Opening Hymn | Arise, O God and Shine

Words by William Hum (1813), music by Christopher Miner (2004)

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might, And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light; Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise; Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways. Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see And earth present her store, in converts born to Thee. God, our own God, His Church will bless, And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King, Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing; Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# 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, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

**All Singing:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!

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

# Hymn of Worship | Holy, Holy, Holy Words by Reginald Heber, 1826; music by John Dykes, 1861

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

# One More Hymn and the Offering | Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Words by William MacKay, 1863; music by John Husband, 1863

We praise thee, O God! For the Son of thy love, For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

> Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah we sing; Hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

We praise thee, O God! For thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.

All glory and praise, to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!

Revive us again— Fill each heart with thy love; May each soul be rekindled, With fire from above.

#### **Benediction & Dismissal**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

-2 Corinthians 13.14

**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 & dairy-free bread is available on the serving tray.

## Communion Hymn | For All the Saints

Words by William Walsham How (1864), music by Christopher Miner (1997)

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

# **Concluding Prayer**

## Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

**People:** Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Please take a moment for silent confession.

Leader: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

-Psalm 107.28-32

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# 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.

# New Testament Reading | Romans 5.1-5

[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.

# Hymn of Worship | Trinity Song

Words and music by Sandra McCracken (2016)

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit Holy Communion, Three-in-one. (repeat)

Come with your peace, With your invitation Bind us together in Holy love. (repeat)

## 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, 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**

#### **Confession of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

—The Apostle's Creed

# 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.

## The Psalm | Psalm 4

**Leader:** Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**People:** You have given me relief when I was in distress. **Leader:** Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

**People:** O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? **Leader:** How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

**People:** But know that the LORD, has set apart the godly for himself;

Leader: The LORD, hears when I call to him.

**People:** Be angry, and do not sin;

Leader: Ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

**People:** Offer right sacrifices,

Leader: And put your trust in the LORD,.

**People:** There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?

Leader: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD,!"

**People:** You have put more joy in my heart

Leader: Than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**People:** In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

**Leader:** For you alone, O LORD, **People:** *Make me dwell in safety.* 

<sup>\*</sup>The term "catholic" here means "universal", not the Roman Catholic Church. It refers to all believers, everywhere and at all times— the whole company of God's redeemed people through the ages.

Mr. Jay Dent

Sermon Notes

# Sermon Text | John 14.1-11

[1] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. [2] In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. [4] And you know the way to where I am going." [5] Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" [6] Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. [7] If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

[8] Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." [9] Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? [10] Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. [11] Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

**Leader:** The gospel of the Lord. **People:** *Praise be to you, O Christ.*