



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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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:  
July 20, 2025*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Other questions 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](http://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: 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, currently serving with the MTW Western Hub (helping Texas churches with cross-cultural mission), as well as with Third Millennium Ministries (providing free Bible curriculum to immigrant churches and leaders).
- 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

## Men’s Pub Night:

This month's pub night will be Thursday, July 31 from 7-9 pm at ETX Brewery. Join us!

## Congregational Meeting:

The Session is calling a congregational meeting for next Sunday, July 27, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is twofold. First, to elect Trustees to represent the church in legal matters. The Session recommends three communicant members be selected for the role of Trustee. Second, to approve the application to the PCA’s Five Million Fund Loan Program to provide our church with a \$100,000 interest free loan for a future property purchase. The Session urges all communicant members to attend the meeting as we consider these important matters.

## Fellowship Meal:

Join us after the service!!

## 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.

# Greeting and Opening Prayer

## Call To Worship

**Leader:** Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

**People:** *Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!*

**Leader:** Lift up your hands to the holy place

**People:** *And bless the LORD!*

—Psalm 134.1-2

## Opening Hymn | Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Words by Robert Robinson, 1758; Music is traditional American melody*

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Leader:** Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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 | All I Have Is Christ

*Music and words by Jordan Kauflin. © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise*

*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*

*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*

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

*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*

One More Hymn and the Offering | His Love Can Never Fail

*Words by E.S. Hall and Music by Christopher Miner (2004)*

I do not ask to see the way My feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed Upon the living Bread.  
'Tis better far that I should walk By faith close to His side;  
I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.

His love can never fail, His love can never fail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, They cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, As joyfully I go.  
And tho' I may not see His face, My faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress My Savior will be near.

I will not fear, tho' darkness come Abroad o'er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch Of His own loving hand.  
And tho' I tremble when I think How weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

Benediction & Dismissal

**Leader:** The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

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

**Communion Hymn | My Worth is Not in What I Own**

*Music and Words by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick*

*My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross*

*My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other, My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

*As summer flowers, we fade and die  
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross*

*I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross*

*Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid  
At the cross*

**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:** Blessed be the LORD,  
                  who has not given us  
                  as prey to their teeth!  
We have escaped like a bird  
                  from the snare of the fowlers;  
the snare is broken,  
                  and we have escaped!  
Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
                  who made heaven and earth.

—Psalm 124.6-8

**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.

Old Testament Reading | Genesis 18.1-10

[1] And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. [2] He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth [3] and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. [4] Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, [5] while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” [6] And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” [7] And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. [8] Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

[9] They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” [10] The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

Hymn of Worship | Come Then, Lord Jesus

*Words by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), Music by Katy Bowser and Kenny Hutson (2007)*

*The Church has waited long, her absent Lord to see  
And still in loneliness she waits, a friendless stranger she  
Age after age has gone, sun after sun has set  
And still, in weeds of widowhood, she weeps a mourner yet*

*Come then, Lord Jesus, come Come then, Lord Jesus  
Come then, Lord Jesus, come Come, come, come.*

*The serpent's brood increase, the powers of hell grow bold  
The conflict thickens, faith is low, and love is waxing cold  
How long, O Lord our God, holy and true and good  
Wilt thou not judge Thy suffering Church, her sighs and tears and blood?*

*We long to hear thy voice, to see Thee face to face  
To share Thy crown and glory then, as now we share thy grace  
Should not the loving bride, the absent Bridegroom mourn?  
Should she not wear the weeds of grief, until her Lord return?*

*The whole creation groans, and waits to hear that voice  
That shall restore her comeliness, and make her wastes rejoice  
Come, Lord, and wipe away, the curse, the sin, the stain  
And make this blighted world of ours, thine own fair world again.*

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

Confession of Faith

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic\* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

—The Nicene 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 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.*

The Psalm | Psalm 15

**Leader:** O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?  
**People:** *Who shall dwell on your holy hill?*

**Leader:** He who walks blamelessly and does what is right  
**People:** *And speaks truth in his heart;*  
**Leader:** Who does not slander with his tongue  
**People:** *And does no evil to his neighbor,*  
**Leader:** Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;  
**People:** *In whose eyes a vile person is despised,*  
**Leader:** But who honors those who fear the LORD;  
**People:** *Who swears to his own hurt and does not change;*  
**Leader:** Who does not put out his money at interest  
**People:** *And does not take a bribe against the innocent.*  
**Leader:** He who does these things  
**People:** *Shall never be moved.*

Rev. Ben Wheeler

Sermon Text | Luke 10.38-42

[38] Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. [39] And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. [40] But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” [41] But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, [42] but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”