



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).

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

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: _____

Prayer Suggestions:

Topic: our pastor and elders (Ben, Robert, John, & JB):

- Monday
Spiritual health and protection, relationships with spouse and children
- Tuesday
Integrity, emotional strength, communication skill
- Wednesday
Faith, finances, friendships
- Thursday
For their spouses (Rachel, Debbie, Brenda, & Allison), vision, and unity
- Friday
Passion for ministry, Sabbath rest, discernment
- Saturday
Perspective, faith, contentment

Announcements

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.

Monthly Youth Meeting:

All junior high and high school students are invited to join us on the third Sunday of the month for a time of fellowship, dinner, and Bible Study.

Bible and Book Studies:

- Men's study meets over breakfast, 7:00 am on Fridays. They are studying the gospel of Luke. Contact Konrad Kern (714-658-4972).
- The women's group is studying the gospel of Matthew on Friday mornings. Contact Patti Babin (361-215-0065) for information.

Opening Prayer

Greeting and Call To Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.*

Leader: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: *We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: *Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.*

—based on Psalm 27; John 4.23

Opening Hymn | For the Beauty of the Earth

Words by Follott Pierpoint, 1864; music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.*

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.*

*For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
Agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Leader: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Words by Henry Van Dyke, 1907; Music by Ludwig Van Beethoven, 1824

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.*

One More Hymn and the Offering | This is My Father's World

By Maltie D. Babcock, 1901

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas -- His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world! O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!*

Benediction & Dismissal

Leader: The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always.

People: Amen!

— based on Philippians 4.7

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 | 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!

Concluding Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

People: *Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.*

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus

Christ, our Lord. Amen.

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Please take a moment for silent confession.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

—Psalm 103:8-13

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.

Parents may take children 3-5 (pre-Kindergarten) to Redeemer Kids at this time.

Old Testament Reading | 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27

[1] After the death of Saul, when David had returned from striking down the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag... [17] And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, [18] and he said it should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar. He said:

[19] "Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places! How the mighty have fallen!
[20] Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon,
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.
[21] "You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor fields of offerings!
For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.
[22] "From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.
[23] "Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles; they were stronger than lions.
[24] "You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.
[25] "How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!
"Jonathan lies slain on your high places.
[26] I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant have you been to me;
your love to me was extraordinary, surpassing the love of women.
[27] "How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!"

Hymn of Worship | Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Words by Anne Steele (1760), Music by Kevin Twit (1998)

*Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel*

*But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust*

*Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there*

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 God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will 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.*

—Apostles' 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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

This is a great time for parents to go pick up their children for communion.

*Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet*

Gospel Reading | Mark 5.21-43

[21] And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. [22] Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet [23] and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." [24] And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. [25] And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, [26] and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. [27] She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. [28] For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." [29] And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. [30] And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" [31] And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" [32] And he looked around to see who had done it. [33] But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. [34] And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

[35] While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" [36] But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." [37] And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. [38] They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. [39] And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." [40] And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. [41] Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." [42] And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. [43] And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Ministry of the Word | “O LORD, my God, you are very great!”

Rev. Benjamin Wheeler

Sermon Text | Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!

People: *You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.*

Leader: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

People: *He makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.*

Leader: He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.

People: *You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.*

Leader: At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

People: *The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them.*

Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

People: *You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.*

Leader: Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches.

People: *From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.*

Leader: You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth

People: *And wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.*

Leader: The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

People: *In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees.*

Leader: The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.

People: *He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.*

Leader: You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about.

People: *The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.*

Leader: When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens.

People: *Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.*

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: *Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.*

Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

People: *These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.*

Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: *When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.*

Leader: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

People: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,*

Leader: Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

People: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

People: *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!*

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

People: *Praise the LORD!*