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

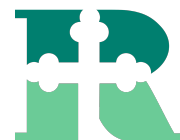
*Love God*  
*Love People*  
*Love Tyler*

# The Order of Celebration and Worship of God

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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**August 1, 2021**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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: 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:** O God, by your power may we, with all the saints,

**People:** *Comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ*

**Leader:** That surpasses knowledge,

**People:** *So that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.*

*—from Ephesians 3:18-19*

### Opening Hymn | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Words by Walter Smith (1867), Traditional Welsh hymn melody*

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see, tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Leader:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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:** *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 | In Christ Alone

*Words and music by Keith and Krystin Getty, 2001*

*In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied—  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

## One More Hymn and the Offering | In the Hours

*Words by Helen L. Parmelee alt by Kevin Twit, Music by Kevin Twit (2007)*

*In the hours of pain and sorrow,  
When the world brings no relief,  
When the eye is dim and heavy,  
And the heart oppressed with grief,  
While blessings flee, Savior Lord we trust in Thee! While blessings flee, Savior Lord we trust in Thee!*

*When the snares of death surround us,  
Pride, ambition, love of ease,  
Mammon with her false allurements,  
Words that flatter, smiles that please.  
Then ere we yield, Savior Lord be Thou our shield. Then ere we yield, Savior Lord be Thou our shield.*

*When forsaken in distress,  
Poor despised and tempest-tossed,  
With no anchor here to stay us,  
Drifting, sail and rudder lost,  
Then save us Thou, who trod this earth with weary brow.  
Then save us Thou, who trod this earth with weary brow.*

*Thou the hated and forsaken,  
Thou the bearer of the cross,  
Crowned of thorns and mocked and smitten,  
Counting earthly gain but loss.  
When scorned are we, we joy to be the more like Thee.  
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*Thou the Father's best beloved,  
Thou the throned and sceptered King,  
Who but Thee should we adoring,  
All our prayers and praises bring?  
So blessed are we, Savior Lord in loving Thee. So blessed are we, Savior Lord in loving Thee.*

## Benediction & Dismissal

**Leader:** The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever!

**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 | It is Well With My Soul

*Words by Horatio Spafford (1873), Music by Philip P Bliss (1876)*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control:  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

## Concluding Prayer

## Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

**People:** *Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.  
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.  
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.*

Please take a moment for silent confession.

**Leader:** This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

—1 John 1:5-9

## 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 | 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

[26] When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. [27] And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

[1] And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. [2] The rich man had very many flocks and herds, [3] but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. [4] Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." [5] Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, [6] and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

[7] Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. [8] And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. [9] Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. [10] Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' [11] Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. [12] For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" [13] David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

## Hymn of Worship | Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

*Words by Martin Luther (1523), music by Christopher Miner, 1997*

*From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,*

*O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)*

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*To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)*

*Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit;*

## 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.*

*His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;*

*I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)*

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*What though I wait the livelong night, And til the dawn appeareth,*

*My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;*

*Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;*

*And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)*

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*Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;*

*His helping love no limit knows, Our utmost need it soundeth.*

*Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free*

*From all their sin and sorrow. (All their sin and sorrow)*

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## Psalm Reading | Psalm 51.1-12

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**People:** According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Leader:** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**People:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Leader:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

**People:** So that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

**Leader:** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

**People:** And in sin did my mother conceive me.

**Leader:** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

**People:** And you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**Leader:** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**People:** Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Leader:** Let me hear joy and gladness;

**People:** Let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

**Leader:** Hide your face from my sins,

**People:** And blot out all my iniquities.

**Leader:** Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**People:** And renew a right spirit within me.

**Leader:** Cast me not away from your presence,

**People:** And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**Leader:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**People:** And uphold me with a willing spirit.

*Parents may take children 3 years to 2nd grade to Redeemer Kids at this time.*

**Sermon Text | John 6.24-35**

[24] So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

[25] When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" [26] Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. [27] Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." [28] Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" [29] Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." [30] So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? [31] Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" [32] Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. [33] For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." [34] They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

[35] Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.