



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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*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
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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:

Instructions for Online Tithing:

We offer online and mobile giving options through our website or the Church Center App. Our desire is to make the giving process as simple as possible! Use the QR code or visit our website to give.



Diaconal Needs:

Have a Need? Our Deacon Team would love to assist you! Get in touch with them by emailing chris_gilmore@zoho.com.

Get Involved! If you would like to receive occasional emails regarding ways to serve our community (meal trains, moving needs, yard work, setting up for church events, giving rides, RUF, Sunday morning volunteers, etc.), email abby@redeemertyler.com to join the email list.

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.
- Tuesday
For our Deacons and Deacon Assistants: Chris, Jeremy, Barbara, and Abby. 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

Back-to-School Bash:

Saturday, August 22, 4:30-8:30 pm (20628 Arrowhead Drive, Flint). Join us at the lake to celebrate the end of summer! The church will provide chicken; bring a side or dessert to share. Check your email to RSVP!

Churchwide Retreat:

Save the date! Join us October 23-25 at Timberline Camp in Lindale. Registration and details to come.

Worship Training:

Redeemer Kids Worship Training (age 5 through 2nd grade) will not meet during the summer. The class will resume in September. Nursery for ages 4 and under is still available.

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). 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 Acts. Contact Richard Steenson (972-741-4669) for information.
- Women’s study meets at 11:00 am on Friday mornings. They are studying 1 Timothy. Contact Patti Babin (361-215-0065) for information.
- *The Meaning of Marriage*, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:00 pm. Open to newly married, singles, and marriage veterans! Contact Ben Wheeler (903-805-1809) for information.

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: *Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

Leader: I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

People: *My God, in whom I trust.”*

—Psalm 91.1-2

Opening Hymn | Melt My Soul to Love

Words by Joseph Swain (1761-1796), music by Benj Pocta and Brian T. Murphy (2006)

*Hark! From the cross a gracious voice
Salutes my ravished ears
Rejoice, thou ransomed souls, rejoice!
And dry those falling tears!*

*Amazed, I turn, grown strangely bold
This wondrous thing to see
And there the dying Lord behold
Stretched on the bloody tree*

*“Sinner,” He cried, “behold the head
This thorny wreath entwines
Look on those wounded hands and read
Thy name in crimson lines.”*

*The power, the sweetness of that voice
My stony heart does move
Makes me in Christ my Lord rejoice
And melts my soul to love
And melts my soul to love
And melts my soul to love!*

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: 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 | Fairest Lord Jesus

Anonymous

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
Son of God and Son of Man
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine

One More Hymn and the Offering | On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand

Words by Samuel Sennett (1787), music by Christopher Miner (1997)

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All o’er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

Benediction & Dismissal

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

—Galatians 1:3-5

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 Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Words by Isaac Watts (1719), Music by William Bradbury (1863)

*My Shepherd will supply my need
Jehovah is his Name
In pastures fresh he makes me feed
Beside the living stream
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake his ways
And leads me, for his mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace*

*When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay
One word of your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away
Your hand, in sight of all my foes
Does still my table spread
My cup with blessings overflows
Your oil anoints my head*

*The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days
O may your house be my abode
And all my work be praise
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come
No more a stranger, nor a guest
But like a child at home*

Concluding Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

People: *Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Please take a moment for silent confession.

Leader: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

—Psalm 66.18-20

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 | Isaiah 55.1-5

[1] “Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
[2] Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
[3] Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
[4] Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
[5] Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

Hymn of Worship | Come to the Waters

Words by James Montgomery Boice; music by Paul S. Jones (2008)

*Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty
Drink from the Fountain that never runs dry
Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy
Life more abundant in boundless supply*

*Come to the River that flows through the city
Forth from the throne of the Father and Son
Jesus the Savior says, “Come and drink deeply”
Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One*

*Come to the Fountain without any money
Buy what is given without any cost
Jesus, the gracious One, welcomes the weary
Jesus, the selfless One, died for the lost*

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.

Come to the Well of unmerited favor
Stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim
Jesus is such a compassionate Savior
Draw from the grace that flows freely from him

Come to the Savior, the God of salvation
God has provided an end to sin’s strife
Why will you suffer the Law’s condemnation?
Take the free gift of the water of life

Psalm | Psalm 145.8-9, 14-21

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
People: *Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*
Leader: The LORD is good to all,
People: *And his mercy is over all that he has made.*

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling
People: *And raises up all who are bowed down.*
Leader: The eyes of all look to you,
People: *And you give them their food in due season.*
Leader: You open your hand;
People: *You satisfy the desire of every living thing.*
Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways
People: *And kind in all his works.*
Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
People: *To all who call on him in truth.*
Leader: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
People: *He also hears their cry and saves them.*
Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him,
People: *But all the wicked he will destroy.*

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
People: *And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

—Parents may take children to Redeemer Kids at this time (nursery, up to 4).

Sermon Text | Matthew 14.13-21

[13] Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. [14] When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. [15] Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” [16] But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” [17] They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” [18] And he said, “Bring them here to me.” [19] Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. [20] And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. [21] And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*