



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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September 6, 2026

*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: global and local missions

- Monday
Richey and Keli Goodrich (India): for Richey’s preaching and teaching.
- Tuesday
RUF-International, ministry to international students studying at universities in the U.S. Pray for Justin Smith and Hailey Tarbell at UT Dallas. And Will Peters at SMU.
- Wednesday
Tyler Area YoungLife: BJ Riley, Tray Phillips, Julie Kummerfeld, and Lindsay Puckett; Mentoring Alliance (Summer Camps, After School, & Mentor Connect programs).
- Thursday
RUF, college ministry at UT Tyler: John Gordy and Abby Plott.
- Friday
Promise Academy’s financial and prayer support; Highway 80 Rescue Mission; PATH; Axia Pregnancy Resource Center.
- Saturday
Pray that unity will grow among the churches in our city so we may care for people, evangelize, and make disciples.

Announcements

New Members’ Class:

August 30th, September 6th, and 13th. Before Sunday worship 9:15 am in the lobby. This three week series is for anyone interested in learning more about Redeemer. Contact Ben if you plan to attend (903-805-1809).

Fellowship Meal:

September 20th, join us after worship for lunch. This month’s theme is “Childhood Favorites.” Last names A-G bring a side dish. H-L bring a dessert. M-Z bring a main dish.

Nursery Volunteer Training:

Required for new volunteers, and recommended for all current volunteers. Two dates available, September 6th or 13th, at 9:15 am in the nursery room. Contact Abby if you are interested in serving our kids and families.

Sunday School:

With Christ in the School of Prayer. September 20th-November 15th. 9:15 am in the Realtor Center Lobby.

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).

Churchwide Retreat:

Join us October 23-25 at Timberline Camp in Lindale. Register today!



Bible and Book Studies:

- Men’s Study, 7:00 am on Fridays. They are studying Acts. Contact Richard Steenson (972-741-4669) for information.
- Women’s Study, 11:00 am on Fridays. They are studying Titus. Contact Patti Babin (361-215-0065) for information.
- Women’s Study, 6:00 pm every other Tuesday. They are studying Psalms. Contact Abby Plott (205-530-4222) 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: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: *Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

—Psalm 96.1-4

Opening Hymn | The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)

Words and music by Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher (2022)

Father let your kingdom come

Father let your will be done

On earth as in heaven, right here in my heart

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Father let your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven, right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned

Against us, forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But de-liv-er us from the evil one

Let your kingdom come

It’s Yours, It’s Yours

All Yours, All Yours

The kingdom, the power

The glory are Yours

It’s Yours, It’s Yours

All Yours, All Yours

Forever and ever

The Kingdom is Yours

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Leader: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 | O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words by Charles Wesley (1739), music by Carl Glaser (1784-1829)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace*

*He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me*

*He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe*

*Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy*

One More Hymn and the Offering | Father, Long Before Creation

Words from a Chinese Hymn, translated by Francis Johnson; Music by Andrew Osenga (2005)

*Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone*

*Though the world may change its fashion
Yet our God is e'er the same
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name*

*God's compassion is my story
Is my boasting all the day
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave*

*Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb*

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!

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 | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Warren (2018)

*What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer? There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine; Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome; Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free; Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus! All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me, Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

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. Amen.*

Please take a moment for silent confession.

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come...For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

—2 Corinthians 5.17, 21

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 | Ezekiel 33.7-11

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. [8] If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. [9] But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

[10] “And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ [11] Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Hymn of Worship | Our Great God

Words and music by Fernando Ortega (2002)

*Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright Seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone*

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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*Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God*

*Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word!*

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 | The Apostles’ Creed

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.*

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.

Psalm | Psalm 119.33-40

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
People: *And I will keep it to the end.*
Leader: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
People: *And observe it with my whole heart.*

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments,
People: *For I delight in it.*
Leader: Incline my heart to your testimonies,
People: *And not to selfish gain!*

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
People: *And give me life in your ways.*
Leader: Confirm to your servant your promise,
People: *That you may be feared.*

Leader: Turn away the reproach that I dread,
People: *For your rules are good.*
Leader: Behold, I long for your precepts;
People: *In your righteousness give me life!*

—Parents may take children to Redeemer Kids at this time (nursery: up to 4; worship training: age 5 to 2nd grade).

Sermon Text | John 1.43-51

[43] The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” [44] Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. [45] Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” [46] Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” [47] Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” [48] Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” [49] Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” [50] Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” [51] And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

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