



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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*Day of Pentecost:*  
**May 24, 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:abby@redeemertyler.com) to join the Deacon email list.

## Prayer Suggestions:

Topic: needs of our city.

- Monday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically in our schools.
- Tuesday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically in city, state, and local government, and justice systems.
- Wednesday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically in local law enforcement, emergency response personnel, and hospitals.
- Thursday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically amongst our immigrant, economically disadvantaged, and minority populations. (See Deuteronomy 10.17-19.)
- Friday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically for a unity within our churches and between our churches in the cause of Christ.
- Saturday  
That God’s kingdom would come and His will be done in our city, specifically that the gospel would be proclaimed throughout our city’s churches.

# Announcements

## 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@redeemert Tyler.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 Philippians. 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:** Sing aloud to God our strength;

**People:** *Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!*

**Leader:** Raise a song; sound the tambourine,

**People:** *The sweet lyre with the harp.*

**Leader:** Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

**People:** *At the full moon, on our feast day.*

—Psalm 81.1-3

## Opening Hymn | All Creatures of our God and King

Words by St. Francis of Assisi, 1225; Music from Jesuit hymnal, 1623

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam*

*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*O rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, alleluia!*

*O rising morn in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening find a voice*

*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*All you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part; Sing praises, alleluia!*

*All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care*

*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!*

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One*

*O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Leader:** Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 | Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Words and music by Arthur J. Hart (1759), music by Hiram Ring (2011)

*Come, Holy Spirit, come; let thy bright beams arise  
Dispel the darkness from our minds, and open all our eyes*

*Cheer our desponding hearts; thou heavenly Paraclete  
Give us to lie with humble hope, at our Redeemer's feet*

*Revive our drooping faith; our doubts and fears remove  
And kindle in our breasts the flames, of never-dying love*

*Convince us of our sin; then lead to Jesus' blood  
And to our wond'ring view, reveal, the secret love of God*

*'Tis thine to cleanse the heart; to sanctify the soul  
To pour fresh life in ev'ry part, and new create the whole*

*Dwell, therefore, in our hearts; our minds from bondage free  
Then we shall know and praise and love, the Father, Son, and Thee*

## One More Hymn and the Offering | O Day of Rest and Gladness

Words by Christopher Wordsworth (1862), music by Christopher Miner (1997)

*O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light  
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright  
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune  
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune*

*On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth  
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth  
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n  
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n*

*Thou art a port protected, from storms that round us rise  
A garden intersected, with streams of paradise  
Thou art a cooling fountain, in life's dry dreary sand  
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land*

*Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls  
To holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls  
Where gospel light is glowing, with pure and radiant beams  
And living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams*

*New graces ever gaining, from this, our day of rest  
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blessed  
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son  
The church her voice upraises, to Thee, blessed Three in One*

## Benediction & Dismissal

**Leader:** May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** *Amen!*

—Romans 15.5-6

**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 | Come Light Our Hearts

*Words and music by Sandra McCracken (2015)*

*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait  
For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait  
Truly our hope is in You  
Truly our hope is in You*

*O Lord of life, our only hope  
Your radiance shines  
On all who look — to You in the dark  
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts*

*O Joy above all other loves  
In you we find more than enough  
We come as we are, O heal and restore  
Come light our hearts*

*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait  
For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait  
Truly our hope is in You  
Truly our hope is in You  
Truly our hope is in You*

## 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:** Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

—Isaiah 55.7

**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.

## New Testament Reading | Acts 2.1-21

[1] When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. [2] And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. [3] And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

[5] Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. [6] And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. [7] And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8] And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? [9] Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, [11] both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." [12] And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" [13] But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

[14] But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. [15] For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. [16] But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

[17] "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; [18] even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. [19] And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; [20] the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. [21] And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Hymn of Worship | Have Mercy/Spirit of the Living God

*Words and Music by Sandra McCracken, 2015/Words and Music by Daniel Iverson (1926)*

*Have mercy on me  
Have mercy on me  
Oh God, have mercy  
Oh God, have mercy!*

*Oh help my unbelief  
Oh help my unbelief  
Oh God, have mercy  
Oh God, have mercy!*

## 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.

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*

## Psalm | Psalm 104.24-35

**Leader:** O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
**People:** *In wisdom have you made them all;*  
**Leader:** The earth is full of your creatures.  
**People:** *Here is the sea, great and wide,*  
**Leader:** Which teems with creatures innumerable,  
**People:** *Living things both small and great.*  
**Leader:** There go the ships,  
**People:** *And Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.*

**Leader:** These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.  
**People:** *When you give it to them, they gather it up;*  
**Leader:** When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
**People:** *When you hide your face, they are dismayed;*  
**Leader:** When you take away their breath, they die  
**People:** *And return to their dust.*  
**Leader:** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**People:** *And you renew the face of the ground.*

**Leader:** May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
**People:** *May the LORD rejoice in his works,*  
**Leader:** Who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
**People:** *Who touches the mountains and they smoke!*  
**Leader:** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
**People:** *I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*  
**Leader:** May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
**People:** *For I rejoice in the LORD.*  
**Leader:** Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
**People:** *And let the wicked be no more!*  
**Leader:** Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
**People:** *Praise the LORD!*

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

Rev. Benjamin Wheeler

**Sermon Text | John 7.37-39; 20.19-23**

[37] On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. [38] Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" [39] Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

[19] On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." [20] When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. [21] Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." [22] And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. [23] If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*