



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, June 15, 2025

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 Saviour; 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

Welcome to Redeemer Church! We are so glad you can be with us here today. We are thrilled to see God build this local church body for the furthering of His Kingdom in the neighbourhoods of North Bangalore and beyond. We know visiting a church can lead to a lot of questions and we'd love to help you find answers. Our website, [redeemberbangalore.com](http://redeemberbangalore.com), has details about our beliefs, vision and values. Check it out for more information about Redeemer Church, and chat with one of the elders if you have more questions.

## About Our Worship Service

Our liturgy (i.e., worship service) follows the logic of the gospel and the historic pattern of God's covenant people. The main movements are as follows:

- Calling* - God takes the initiative, moves toward us with grace, and invites us to worship him.
- Cleansing* - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children.
- Communion* - God nurtures us through his Word and invites us to His table to partake of his grace.
- Commission* - God blesses us and sends us out into His world as His ambassadors.

We realise that the flow and content of the service may be unfamiliar, so we've included a few notes under each element that offer some explanation. Feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

*Please feel free to take this worship guide with you to use for personal worship and devotional time throughout the week.*

## Reflection

*Take a moment to pause and prepare your hearts for the service.*

“There is something gratuitous about creation, an unnecessary abundance of beauty, and through its blossoms and pleasures we can revel in the sheer generosity of the Father.”

— Michael Reeves

“God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners.”

— Søren Kierkegaard

“With open wings a seagull skims the spray,  
Sounding the depth below, a great whale sings,  
Your Spirit moves amongst them as they play  
With open wings.

Now open me to all your Spirit brings,  
Move in me too as I begin to pray,  
That love may ripple out in shining rings.”

— Malcolm Guite

*Please silence your phone before our worship service begins. Thank you.*

# Welcome & Announcements

## Song of Preparation

*The music team helps the congregation prepare their hearts to meet and be met by God, their Creator and Redeemer.*

### Spirit of the Living God

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

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Isaiah 61:10-11

*God invites and calls us to worship Him; we respond to His invitation.*

**Minister:** I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered  
me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a  
priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her  
jewels.

**People:** For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is  
sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and  
praise to sprout up before all the nations.

## Songs of Adoration

*We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of who God is and what He has done  
in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.*

### Father, Long Before Creation

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

God's compassion is my story  
It 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

Though the world may change its fashion  
Yet our God is ever 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

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

## Prayer of Adoration

*This is a prayer of praise and adoration for who God is. It focuses on the glory and honor of our great and mighty God, but also asks God to help us worship Him.*

### This is My Father's World

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  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

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  
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 the earth be glad!  
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

# THE LORD CLEANSSES US

## Public Confession of Sin

*Please be seated. We humbly confess our sin, expressing our unity even in our brokenness and collective need for God's grace.*

**Together:** Heavenly Father, we stand in awe of Your beautiful creation. You are the master of design. You know the change of seasons, You know the orbit of planets, and You know exactly what human beings were made for: an intimate relationship with You as our Creator and King. Forgive us, O Lord, for the pride that makes us think we know better than You. We confess that too often we insist on charting our own course, trusting in our own wisdom rather than submitting to Your perfect will. We have acted as though we were the creators of our own destiny, rather than beloved creatures dependent upon Your grace. Forgive us for the times we have treated Your creation—including ourselves—as our possession rather than Your handiwork. By Your Spirit, teach us to live as the creatures You designed us to be—grateful, dependent, and delighting in You as our greatest treasure. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

## Private Confession of Sin

*We take several moments of silence to meet with God individually, confess our sin, and seek His forgiveness and grace.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness - from 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

*The words of assurance are declarations of God's forgiveness and redemption, spoken with joy.*

**Minister:** But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

# Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Confession of Faith

## Chapter 4.1

*We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.*

**Minister:** Christian, who made the world and everything in it?

**Together:** It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for the manifestation of the glory of his eternal power, wisdom, and goodness, in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days; and all very good.

## Song of Assurance & Offering

*Please stand. As a worshipful response to the grace given to us in Jesus Christ and in obedience to the commands in Scripture, we take an offering during the worship service. This is primarily for members and regular attendees. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give.*

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore You  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You  
Op'ning 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

Always giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Well-spring of the joy of living  
Ocean-depth of happy rest  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother  
Let Your light upon us shine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

All Your works with joy surround You  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays  
Stars and angels sing around You  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
God's own love is reigning o'er us  
Joining people hand in hand  
Ever singing, march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

## Prayer for the City

*Please be seated. The pastoral prayer is a prayer offered by an elder during the service of worship for, and on behalf of, the congregation. At times, a Prayer for the City will be offered by members, seeking God's mercy and blessing for our city.*

# THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

## The Reading of God's Word

*God speaks to us by His Word.*

### Genesis Genesis 1: 1-26, 31

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth."

And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds — livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

## Sermon - Made by God, Made for God

*A sermon is not just teaching for living; it is mainly a time when God encounters His people through His Word.*

1. What Creation Reveals About the World
2. What That Means for Us as Humans

# The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*God invites His people to forsake their sins and feast with Him at His table.*

## Song of Communion

### Gentle and Lowly

Lord, make us servants in Your house  
And consider others better  
Than ourselves

Lord, make us humble  
And make us meek  
Quick to hear, slow to speak

*Make us gentle and lowly in heart  
That we might demonstrate who You are  
For Your yoke is easy  
And Your burden's not hard  
Make us gentle and lowly as You are*

Lord, take our burdens and give us rest  
That we might know the poor in spirit  
Shall be blessed  
Take our ambitions and take our dreams  
Make us still enough  
For You to wash our feet

Make us lovers of the truth  
While loving others  
Who do not trust in You  
Give us courage not to be proud  
To do the work that goes  
Unnoticed by the crowds  
Hide our right hand from our left  
Do not give us over  
To self-righteousness  
If love is patient, if love is kind  
If there's no greater love  
Than laying down our lives

# THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

## Song of Departure

*Please stand. The Song of Departure is our joyful response to God's Word, sending us out to live as faithful witnesses of Christ in the world.*

### Praise His Name (Psalm 148).

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies  
Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
O let them praise Him, praise His name

*O praise His name, O praise His name  
Let all His wondrous works declare His praise*

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains  
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves  
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age  
O let them praise Him, praise His name

King enthroned in majesty  
All things made by His decree  
Hear creation's melody,  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
Everything with life and breath  
Everywhere from east to west  
Every heart raised from the dead  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Angels echo the refrain,  
"Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
Name above all other names  
Praise Him

## Benediction - from Romans 11:33, 36

*A benediction is a pronouncement of God's blessing. We don't bow our heads; instead, we lift them up and even hold out our palms to receive God's blessing as we are sent out to participate in His mission to North Bangalore and beyond.*

**Minister:** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**Together:** Thanks be to God. Amen!



# Announcements

## Connect Card

We'd love to connect with you and learn how we can best serve you. If you're visiting for the first time or haven't yet plugged in, please take a connect card from the Welcome Table. You can drop it in the offering bag later in the service or hand it to one of our Welcome Team volunteers.

## Current Sermon Series: Our Origin Story | June 8 to August 3

We live in a time of fiercely competing stories — each one trying to define where you came from, who you are, and how to live a meaningful life. In Genesis 1–3, God offers us a countercultural narrative: a true and better story of our identity, purpose, and destiny. These chapters don't just respond to the questions our culture is asking, they reframe them entirely, offering a radically different lens through which to see God, the world, and ourselves. Join us as we continue exploring *Our Origin Story* and bring a friend along.

## Children's Ministry Training | June 22

We will be conducting an orientation for all children's ministry volunteers on Sunday, June 22, at 8:45am. If you are a part of the children's ministry team or would like to volunteer, please join us! For any questions, please reach out to Elsa or Kelley Beth.

## Let the Children Worship Book Discussion & Lunch | June 29

On Sunday, June 29th, our Redeemer parents will meet following the worship service for a discussion of our book, *Let the Children Worship*. Parents and expecting parents, please read the introduction and first two chapters in preparation for our meeting. Also, our Kingdom Kids will be sharing a little of what they have been learning through song and catechism recitation before the service begins. We'd love for all in the congregation to reach a few minutes early to not miss this special treat!



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# How do I connect at Redeemer?

*Give Us Seven* | To get to know us better, we ask that you “give us seven.” Join us for seven Sundays over the course of a couple of months. In doing so, you’ll come to learn who we are and what we believe, and experience the mission to which God has called us.

*Join a Community Group* | To grow in the Christian faith we must experience the gospel in the context of life with others. To that end, we encourage everyone to join a Community Group where we come together to eat, study, pray, and encourage each other throughout the week. To get plugged in, please contact Rakshith Prabhakar at 95352 89184.

*Serve* | God builds his kingdom through his people. Your gifts, talents, and resources are needed at Redeemer, not only to support what God is doing in our midst, but also to ensure that the good news of the gospel is taking shape throughout our community and neighbourhood.

## Prayers During Communion

### A prayer for those searching for truth:

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### A prayer of belief:

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.*

### A prayer for those struggling against sin:

*Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.*

### A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:

*Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.*