



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, June 22, 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.*

“Everything in the universe is all jumbled together. So God begins to do some creative separating: he separates light from darkness, day from night, water from land, the sea creatures from the land cruisers. God orders things into place by sorting and separating them.

At the same time God binds things together: he binds humans to the rest of creation as stewards and caretakers of it, to himself as bearers of his image, and to each other as perfect complements — a matched pair of male and female persons who fit together and whose fitting harmony itself images God.”

— Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.

“Men and women are equal, but we have been assigned different roles. Neither role is superior. The Trinity models this concept. The Persons in the Godhead are equal in power and in substance, but each as a different function.”

— Susan Hunt

“If you go against the grain of the universe you get splinters.”

— H. H. Farmer

*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.*

### As The Deer Pants

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You*

You're my friend, and You are my brother  
Even though You are a king  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 119:45-50, 54

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

**Minister:** I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments. I will speak to kings about your laws, and I will not be ashamed. How I delight in your commands! How I love them! I honor and love your commands. I meditate on your decrees.

**People:** Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope. Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles. Your decrees have been the theme of my songs wherever I have lived!

**Minister:** Come, let us sing to the Lord!

## 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.*

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

## 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.*

### Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name).

When I look at Your heavens  
The moon and stars  
You set in motion, oh God  
I sing all glory and honour  
What is man that You are mindful  
The Son of Man that You would  
Care for Him  
We sing all glory and honour

*Oh Lord, our Lord  
Oh, how awesome are Your ways  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth  
Oh Lord, our Lord  
May we see Your kingdom come  
Father, may Your will be done  
In all the earth*

In all the earth You gave dominion  
To Your children  
And You crowned them, oh God  
With glory and honour  
So we'll sing of Your name  
Live our lives for  
Your greatness, oh God  
And Your glory and honour

The Earth is full of  
The glory of God  
Come make much of  
The name above all names  
Creation cries out  
Every knee bows  
Jesus, we crown You  
Oh Lord, our Lord

# 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:** O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love.

## 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 Psalm 130

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

**Minister:** "If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness that you may be feared. Therefore, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord is steadfast love and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem his people from all their iniquities." Rejoice! In Christ, God forgives you, accepts you and redeems you!

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

# Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

## Question 10

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

**Minister:** How did God create man?

**Together:** God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

## 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.*

### Great Are You Lord

You give life; You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope; You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord!

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
“Great are You, Lord!”

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

## 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 1: 27-28

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

## Sermon - On Being Male and Female

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

1. God Created Humanity as Two Genders to Bear His Image and Likeness
2. Humanity Uncreated God's Image and Likeness
3. God Recreates Humanity in His Image after Christ-Likeness

# 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

### In Christ Alone

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  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

# 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.*

### Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy  
Came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace

*King of heaven  
We will answer the call  
We will follow  
Bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion  
Filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven  
The humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ  
May shine through us

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him

## Benediction - from Revelation 1:5-6

*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:** To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. 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.

### 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.*