



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, June 29, 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, 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.

“God made human beings in His image (Genesis 1:27), which is what gives us our dignity and value.”

— Bob Thune

“Moralists often have a pretty low view of human nature – they mainly see human sin and depravity. Pragmatists, on the other hand, have no good basis for treating people with dignity... But the gospel shows us that every human being is infinitely fallen (lost in sin) and infinitely exalted (in the image of God).”

— Tim Keller

“My big concern is not that they out there don't believe in human dignity. It's that, seemingly, we don't. A Christianity that professes human dignity and then doesn't live it is a Christianity that has the base layer but doesn't seem ready to put it on. And it leaves the world unimpressed.”

— Bill Fullilove

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.

Come Let us Worship and Bow Down

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God, our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God, our Maker

*For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand*

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 86: 4; 8-9

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

Minister: Gladden the souls of your servants, for to you, O Lord, do we lift up our souls. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any work like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name, for you alone are God.

People: Come, let us worship the Lord together!

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.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all*

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

Each little flow'r that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colours
He made their tiny wings

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

The purple-headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

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: Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbours. We have not only sinned in obvious and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them. Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us our sins, because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us walk in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24

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

Minister: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Together: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 17

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

Minister: How did God create man?

Together: After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man; endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, having the law of God written in their hearts and power to fulfill it, with dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.

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.

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed – my ransom paid
At the cross

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

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

²⁸ 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."

Exodus 20:1-17

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbour's."

Sermon - Promoting Human Dignity

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

1. The Fall and Rise of Human Dignity
2. The Need to Protect Human Dignity
3. Our Daily Duty to Preserve Human Dignity

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

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb
Who bears our sins away
Slain for us, and we remember
The promise made
That all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
*So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King*

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal
The death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
*So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King*

The blood that cleanses
Ev'ry stain of sin
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup
That all may enter in
To receive the life of God
*So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King*

And so with thankfulness
And faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
*As we share in His suffering
We proclaim "Christ will come again!"
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King*

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.

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those
Who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise
In their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains
Of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives
And to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ
All things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Benediction - from Zephaniah 3:17

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: The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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.



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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.