



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, July 13, 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.

“Work is the gracious expression of creative energy in the service of God and neighbour”

— Dorothy Sayers

“My whole life I have been complaining that my work was constantly interrupted, until I discovered that my interruptions were my work.”

— Henri Nouwen

“Fulfillment at work is like friendship. We find it indirectly, by giving ourselves to other things.”

— Dan Doriani

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.

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy communion, Three-in-one

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 104:1-2,24,30-31

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

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Minister: When You send forth your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

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.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One
Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

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.

How Good It Is to Sing (Psalm 147)

How good it is to sing
To bring our praise to Him
Whose love and mercy knows no end
He brings the sun and rain
He calls each star by name
The universe resounds with praise

*O shout for joy
To God and sing a new song
Extol the Lord of life for His provision
And He delights
In those who love and fear Him
All those who put their hope in God*

He gathers families
Orphans and refugees
And binds the wounds of those who mourn
The humble lifted high
The proud He casts aside
His justice faithful as the dawn

What friend or foe can last
Before His icy blast
The winds and waves obey His voice
Yet mercy will prevail
His love will reconcile
The nations of the earth to Him

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: Almighty and most merciful Father, 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 what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. Yes, good Lord, have mercy on us: Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and joyfully obedient life, to the glory of Your holy name. 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 Ephesians 2:8-10

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

Minister: Hear this good news! By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Together: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism Question 86

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

Minister: We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

Together: To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like Himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all He has done for us, and so that He may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbours may be won over to Christ.
Thanks be to God!

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.

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

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 1:26-31

²⁶ 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."

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." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food." ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ 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.

Genesis 2:1-3, 15

¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Sermon - Work!

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

1. A Gift to Receive
2. A Worship to Offer
3. A Healing to Experience

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

Psalm 126

Our mouths they were filled
Filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed
Loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

The nations will say
"He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

*Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy*

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.

The Lord Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
Hear His people sing

*Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah
For the Lord, our God
The Almighty reigns*

We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh, that more would share the prize
Salvation in His name

Then greater will the anthem ring
A mighty chorus rising to the King

Benediction - from 1 Corinthians 15:58

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: Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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.

Men's Monthly Gathering | Begins July 26

All men are invited to join us for our *Men's Monthly Gathering*, launching on July 26 at Redeemer Church, from 9:00-10:30 AM. This is a time to grow together in Christ, encourage one another, and deepen our fellowship as men of the church. We'll be studying *Gospel Centered Life*, exploring what it means to live out the gospel in our everyday lives.

Mercy Offering | July 27

On Sunday, July 27, our offering will be designated for our Diaconal Fund to serve mercy needs within our church and community. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you contribute to this ministry of mercy over the next few weeks. As Christ has shown us abundant mercy, we have the privilege of extending that same mercy to others in His name.

Volunteer Day | August 2

All Redeemer volunteers are invited to a lunch at Redeemer Church from 11:00–12:30 PM on Saturday, August 2 as we give thanks for how God has worked through your service. Please RSVP to Snehil at 8679731765 so we can plan accordingly.



Online Giving: please include "For Redeemer" in remarks

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Monthly Prayer Gathering | August 8

Join us for our new monthly prayer time on Friday, August 8th from 5:00-6:00 PM at Redeemer Church. Come together as we seek the Lord in prayer for our church, community, and world. All are welcome.

Seeing Jesus Together (SJT) Journals Available

We are pleased to announce that the SJT Journals are now available for purchase at the welcome desk. Each copy is Rs. 450. These journals are a valuable resource for personal devotions.

SJT Workshop | August 9

Whether you're new to SJT (formerly CBR) or have used it before, join us on August 9 from 9:00-10:30 AM at Redeemer as we explore this tool, practice it together, and hear from fellow practitioners. Our hope in this session is to inspire one another to see Christ more clearly in Scripture and reflect Him more faithfully in daily life.

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.