



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, August 3, 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.

“Suffering feels like our biggest problem and avoiding it like our greatest need - but we know that there is something more. Sin is actually our biggest problem, and rescue from it is our greatest need.”

—Ed Welch

“The devil was conquered precisely when he was thought to be conquering, namely, when Christ was crucified. For at that moment the blood of him who had no sin at all was shed for the remission of our sins.”

—St. Augustine

“Once we’ve learned to see the shadow [of death], we’ll be able to apply the light of Christ.”

—Matthew McCullough

“Everything is necessary that God sends our way; nothing can be necessary that he withholds.”

— John Newton

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.

O Spirit Come

O Spirit come, our hearts renew
Our weary souls were made for You
Mend broken lives and painful scars
Pour out Your healing life in ours
O living Stream revive our souls!
O gentle Dove come make us whole!

*O Spirit fill our lives anew
So we are led by You*

O Spirit come, loose chains of sin
Renew Your power and life within
Gift of our Saviour flower in us
Your gifts of grace and fruit of love
O blazing Fire refine our hearts
O rushing Wind direct our paths

O Spirit come to recreate
The broken world You love and made
Push back the darkness, shine Your light
Lead dying souls to life in Christ
O Mighty God empower Your church
To speak of Christ throughout the earth

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 147

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

Minister: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

People: We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

Minister: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

People: He has delivered us from such deadly peril, and He will deliver us. On Him we have set out hope that He will continue to deliver us. He will guide us forever.

Minister: 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.

How Great is Our God

The splendour of a king
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, and Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, open to us a future which can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 Isaiah 53:5-6

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

Minister: Christ was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the punishment that brought us peace, and by his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. To all who repent and believe, you are forgiven in Christ's name.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith - based on the Belgic Confession Articles 20-21

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

Minister: What do you believe about the work of Jesus Christ?

People: We believe that Jesus Christ presented Himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering Himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins as the prophets had predicted.

Minister: What comfort does this give you?

People: We find all comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers perfect forever.

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.

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light
From getting through?(We do)
Do you wish that you could see
It all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
Within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind
Ourselves of this? (It is)

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
And open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
Who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb
Who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is*

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell
Again with us? (He does)

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
And priests to God
To reign with the Son

He is worthy, He is worthy
Of all blessing and honour and glory
He is worthy of this, He is

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 2:16-17

¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Genesis 3:1-7, 21

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

²¹ And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Sermon - Sin and Rescue

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

1. How Sin Entices Us
2. How Grace Liberates Us

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

How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
"He has done great things"
We will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up*

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!*

*Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom*

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.

New Sermon Series

Wisdom is Supreme: A Guided Tour of the Book of Proverbs | Starting August 10

In a world full of noise and confusion, God offers timeless truths that lead to clarity, peace, and purpose. Each week, we'll uncover practical, life-giving insights straight from God's Word — on relationships, decisions, words, work, and more.

Whether you're seeking direction or simply want to grow deeper in your walk with God, this series is for you. Come discover how God's wisdom isn't just good advice — it's the skill we need to live joyfully for God.

Invite a friend and don't miss it! Wisdom is calling. Will you answer?



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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.