



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, October 12, 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 to Redeemer

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.

Welcome & Announcements

Reflection

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

“This world is full of sorrow because it is full of sin. It is a dark place. It is a lonely place. It is a disappointing place. The brightest sunbeam in it is a friend. Friendship halves our sorrows and doubles our joys.”

— J. C. Ryle

“We think we’ve chosen our own friends but for Christians they are strictly speaking no chances. A secret master of ceremonies is always at work. Christ who said to the disciples, ‘you have not chosen me I have chosen you’, can also say of every group of Christians friends, ‘you have not chosen one another but I’ve chosen you for one another.’ At the feast of friendship, it is God who has spread the board, and it is God who has chosen the guests... Make Him the friend your heart desires and you will have all the friends your hearts need.”

— Timothy Keller

“The greatest power for becoming a better friend is being befriended by the best Friend.”

—Drew Hunter

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

Song of Preparation

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

Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
O God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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 Forever

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
All who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry, Holy
All creation cries, Holy
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear your people sing, Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be, Holy
Holy forever*

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.

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!

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

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
“Great are You, 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: Almighty God and merciful father, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance. We each have our hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life's uncertainties, assure us of Your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to You for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into Yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world that we might respond with compassion. By your grace, equip us to keep You as the center of our lives. In Jesus' 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 John 15: 13,15

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

Minister: Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. Friends, in Jesus Christ, God forgives you and welcomes you into an eternal friendship with himself.

Together: Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith - from The Nicene Creed

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

Together: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
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.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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.

⁹Whoever covers an offense seeks love,
but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

¹⁰A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding
than a hundred blows into a fool.

Proverbs 17:9-10

¹⁷A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

⁶Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27:6

¹⁰Do not forsake your friend and your father's friend,
and do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity.
Better is a neighbour who is near
than a brother who is far away.

Proverbs 27:10

¹⁷Iron sharpens iron,
and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

¹³Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

¹⁴Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Proverbs 28:13-14

²²Do not say, "I will repay evil";
wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you.

Proverbs 20:22

¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Proverbs 25:14

²¹If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat,
and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,

²²for you will heap burning coals on his head,
and the Lord will reward you.

Proverbs 25:21-22

Sermon - Faith and Friendship

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

1. Friendship Divides Sorry
2. Friendship Doubles Joy
3. Friendship Defeats Enmity

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.

Build My Life

Worthy of every song
We could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
We could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above
Every other name
Jesus, the only One
Who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me*

And I will build my life
Upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust
In You alone and
I will not be shaken

Benediction - from 2 Peter 1:2

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: May grace and peace be lavished on you as you grow in the rich knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord!

Together: Thanks be to God!

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.

Sermon Series: Wisdom is Supreme | A Guided Tour of the Book of Proverbs

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?

Reformation Seminar | October 18

*This is My Body: The Spiritual Presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper
in the Theology of Peter Martyr Vermigli*

Join us on Saturday, October 18th at 4:00-6:00pm for a thought-provoking exploration of one of the great Reformation voices whose insights still speak with clarity today.

In this seminar, we will look deeply into how Vermigli's careful theology sheds light on one of the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith — the presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Come ready to reflect, question, and be enriched as we recover the wisdom of this reformer for our own life and worship today.



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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.