



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

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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](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.*

# Welcome & Announcements

## Reflection

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

“The more I considered Christianity, the more I found that while it had established a rule and order, the chief aim of that order was to give room for *good things to run wild.*”

— G.K. Chesterton

“Wisdom is not only knowing what to avoid, but deeply delighting in what God blesses — faithful love, passionate commitment, lasting joy.

— Tremper Longman III

“An idol is anything more important to you than God. Anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God. Anything you seek to give you what only God can give. Anything that is so central and essential to your life, that should you lose it, your life would feel hardly worth living”

— Tim Keller

*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.*

## O Come, All You Unfaithful

O come all you unfaithful  
Come weak and unstable  
Come know you are not alone  
O come barren and waiting ones  
Weary of praying, come  
See what your God has done

*Christ is born, Christ is born  
Christ is born for you*

O come bitter and broken  
Come with fears unspoken  
Come taste of His perfect love  
O come guilty and hiding ones  
There is no need to run

See what your God has done  
He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe

So come, though you have nothing  
Come He is the offering  
Come see what your God has done

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Isaiah 52:7-10

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

**Minister:** Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem.

**People:** For the Lord has comforted his people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.

**Minister:** The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations.

**People:** And all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God. 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.*

### You Are God Alone

You are not a God created  
By human hands  
You are not a God dependent  
On any mortal man  
You are not a God in need of  
Anything we can give  
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

You're the only God whose power  
None can contend  
You're the only God whose name and  
Praise will never end  
You're the only God who's worthy  
Of everything we can give  
You are God; that's just the way it is

*You are God alone  
From before time began  
You were on Your throne  
You are God alone  
And right now, in the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne  
And You are God alone*

Unchangeable  
Unshakable  
Unstoppable  
That's who you are

## 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.*

### Shout to the Lord / Hallelujah to the Lamb

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my Shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah  
To the Lamb  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
By the blood of Christ we stand  
Every tongue, every tribe  
Every people, every land  
Giving glory, giving honour  
Giving praise unto the Lamb of God

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You*

# THE LORD CLEANSSES US

## Public Confession of Sin - from Psalm 51

*Please be seated. We humbly confess our sin, expressing our unity even in our brokenness and collective need for God's grace.*

**Together:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus. 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 - Ezekiel 36:25-27

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

**Minister:** Repenting sinners, hear God's words of assurance: "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules."

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from The Heidelberg Catechism Questions 108 & 109

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

**Minister:** What is God's will for us in the seventh commandment?

**People:** God condemns all unchastity. We should therefore thoroughly detest it and, married or single, live decent and chaste lives.

**Minister:** Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

**People:** We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why He forbids everything which incites unchastity, whether it be actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires. 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.*

### Offering

The sun cannot compare  
To the glory of Your love  
There is no shadow in Your presence  
No mortal man would dare  
To stand before Your throne  
Before the Holy One of heaven

It's only by Your blood  
And it's only through Your mercy  
Lord, I come

*I bring an offering  
Of worship to my King  
No one on earth deserves  
The praises that I sing  
Jesus, may You receive  
The honour that You're due  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You  
I bring an offering to You*

## 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.*

### Proverbs 5:1-23

<sup>1</sup> My son, be attentive to my wisdom;  
incline your ear to my understanding,

<sup>2</sup> that you may keep discretion,  
and your lips may guard knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> For the lips of a forbidden woman drip  
honey, and her speech is smoother than oil,  
<sup>4</sup> but in the end she is bitter as wormwood,  
sharp as a two-edged sword.

<sup>5</sup> Her feet go down to death;  
her steps follow the path to Sheol;  
<sup>6</sup> she does not ponder the path of life;  
her ways wander, and she does not know it.

<sup>7</sup> And now, O sons, listen to me,  
and do not depart from the words of my  
mouth.

<sup>8</sup> Keep your way far from her,  
and do not go near the door of her house,

<sup>9</sup> lest you give your honour to others  
and your years to the merciless,

<sup>10</sup> lest strangers take their fill of your strength,  
and your labours go to the house of a  
foreigner,

<sup>11</sup> and at the end of your life you groan,  
when your flesh and body are consumed,

<sup>12</sup> and you say, "How I hated discipline,  
and my heart despised reproof!

<sup>13</sup> I did not listen to the voice of my teachers  
or incline my ear to my instructors.

<sup>14</sup> I am at the brink of utter ruin  
in the assembled congregation."

<sup>15</sup> Drink water from your own cistern,  
flowing water from your own well.

<sup>16</sup> Should your springs be scattered abroad,  
streams of water in the streets?

<sup>17</sup> Let them be for yourself alone,  
and not for strangers with you.

<sup>18</sup> Let your fountain be blessed,  
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,  
<sup>19</sup> a lovely deer, a graceful doe.

Let her breasts fill you at all times with  
delight; be intoxicated always in her love.

<sup>20</sup> Why should you be intoxicated, my son,  
with a forbidden woman  
and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?

<sup>21</sup> For a man's ways are before the eyes  
of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths.

<sup>22</sup> The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him,  
and he is held fast in the cords of his sin.

<sup>23</sup> He dies for lack of discipline,  
and because of his great folly  
he is led astray.

## Sermon - Wisdom and Passion

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

1. The Lips of the Forbidden Woman
2. The Loyalty to Your Spouse
3. The Lord Who Controls the Snare

## 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.*

### As For Me and My House

Oh, choose you this day whom you will serve  
The kingdom of heaven  
Or the powers of earth  
Has He not spoken? Have you not heard?  
There is but one true God

This house is the Lord's and all within  
May it be pleasing and holy to Him  
Joined by His spirit His people sing  
Great is the one true God  
Oh, great Is the living God

The God of our fathers set us free  
His Son paid the price for our covenant peace  
Through generations His mercy speaks  
We trust in one true God

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit now in us  
Let every heart and every tongue  
Praise the one true God

*As for me and my house  
We will serve, serve the Lord  
As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord our God*

## Benediction - from Numbers 6:24-26

*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 bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**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.

## Upcoming Sermon Series: Finding Hope Amidst Disbelief | Sermon Series on Habakkuk

Are you navigating heavy news and difficult injustices in our world? Do you feel the weight of living in a broken world, longing for hope and answers when you ask, "How long?" or cry, "Why?" Over 2600 years ago, Habakkuk faced the same kinds of distress and brought his deepest questions to God. Across his prayers, he moves from pure disbelief to embracing hope in the face of disbelief, learning to cling to God's purposes even when circumstances don't change. Join us as we explore Habakkuk's journey toward faith, hope, and a peace that sustains us in the struggle. All are welcome – Christians and seekers alike.



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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.*