



# 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.*

“Corporate worship is designed to help you interpret your personal story in light of the grace and glory of the larger story of redemption.”

— Paul Tripp

“Habakkuk’s persistent questioning and God’s patient response establish a biblical pattern for faith under duress. What matters most is not the answer but the presence of a God who remains just — even and especially when wielding unexpected means to discipline and to deliver.”

— F. F. Bruce

“God promises us himself. He refuses to be an end to any other means. By his mercy we can taste eternal life, which is defined by Scripture not as making it to heaven or seeing our dreams coming true or nothing bad ever happening, but as knowing the true God and the one he has sent (John 17:3). That’s the promise: we can know God. Take it or leave it. Is Jesus enough?”

— Tish Harrison Warren

“Things are not as they appear. Our Father is more at work for our good, healing, and freedom than we realize. Rest, trust, anticipate.”

— Scotty Smith

*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.*

## As The Deer

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

You're my friend, and You are my brother  
Even though You are a king  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 67:1-3

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

**Minister:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**People:** That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Minister:** Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**Together:** Let all the peoples praise you! 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.*

### Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia!  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

You are holy  
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

Alleluia, holy!  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

## 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.*

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all-in-all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His, and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

# THE LORD CLEANSSES US

## Public Confession of Sin - Adapted from Calvin's liturgy in Geneva

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

**Together:** Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for our disobedience and ask for your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please You entirely by a new godly life.

## 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 Psalm 103:8-14

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

**Minister:** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 60

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

**Minister:** How are you right with God?

**People:** Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart. 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.*

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess, within the veil  
A life of joy and peace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

## 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.*

### Habakkuk 1:1 - 2:1

**1** <sup>1</sup> The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see iniquity,  
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;  
so justice goes forth perverted.

The Lord's Answer

<sup>5</sup> "Look among the nations, and see;  
wonder and be astounded.

For I am doing a work in your days  
that you would not believe if told.

<sup>6</sup> For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,  
that bitter and hasty nation,  
who march through the breadth of the earth,  
to seize dwellings not their own.

<sup>7</sup> They are dreaded and fearsome;  
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

<sup>8</sup> Their horses are swifter than leopards,  
more fierce than the evening wolves;  
their horsemen press proudly on.

Their horsemen come from afar;  
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

<sup>9</sup> They all come for violence,  
all their faces forward.

They gather captives like sand.

<sup>10</sup> At kings they scoff,  
and at rulers they laugh.  
They laugh at every fortress,  
for they pile up earth and take it.  
<sup>11</sup> Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,  
guilty men, whose own might is their god!"

<sup>12</sup> Are you not from everlasting,  
O Lord my God, my Holy One?  
We shall not die.  
O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment,  
and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.  
<sup>13</sup> You who are of purer eyes than to see evil  
and cannot look at wrong,  
why do you idly look at traitors  
and remain silent when the wicked swallows up  
the man more righteous than he?  
<sup>14</sup> You make mankind like the fish of the sea,  
like crawling things that have no ruler.  
<sup>15</sup> He brings all of them up with a hook;  
he drags them out with his net;  
he gathers them in his dragnet;  
so he rejoices and is glad.  
<sup>16</sup> Therefore he sacrifices to his net  
and makes offerings to his dragnet;  
for by them he lives in luxury,  
and his food is rich.  
<sup>17</sup> Is he then to keep on emptying his net  
and mercilessly killing nations forever?

**2** <sup>1</sup> I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

## Sermon - Double Trouble

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

1. Pain of Evil
2. Response of God
3. Force of Faith

## 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

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

# 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.*

### It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well (It is well)*

*With my soul (with my soul)*

*It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet  
Though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin — oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

## Benediction - from Romans 11:33, 36

*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:** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**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.

## 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.

## Navigating Persecution and Hope with ADF India | November 9

India today faces a critical crossroads for religious liberty. Recent legislation, court rulings, and societal pressures have placed churches, believers, and minority faith communities under unprecedented strain. Alliance Defending Freedom(ADF)India works on the front lines – providing legal aid, advocacy, and education to protect the right of every person to worship freely, to speak truth without fear, and to live out the gospel in the public square.

On Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:45am - 12:45pm, we will hear from a representative of ADF India about the current legal landscape in our country and real-life stories of Indian Christians navigating persecution and hope. We will reflect on Scripture's call to stand for justice (1Timothy2:1-4;Micah6:8) and to pray for leaders who shape the climate of religious freedom.



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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.*