



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, August 10, 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.

“I keep six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN
And HOW and WHERE and WHO.”

—Rudyard Kipling

“I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are wise and very beautiful, but I have never read in either of them: Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.”

— St Augustine

“True wisdom is not a set of principles but a supernatural person. And we receive this wisdom not simply through acts of the will but through the transformation of our heart and desires by worshipping him.”

— Tim Keller

“Wisdom, then, is [knowing] how to live in God’s world in God’s way.”

—Tremper Longman III

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.

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

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

*Lord, I need You; oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
O God, how I need You*

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 Proverbs 3:13-18

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

Minister: Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.

People: She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed. Come, let us worship 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.

Christ Our Wisdom

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory
You are God forever praise

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.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven
My Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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 Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts, and deeds. Convinced of our wisdom, we stray from your path. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of the world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ. 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 1 Peter 2:24

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

Minister: Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith - based on the Belgic Confession Article 2

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

Minister: What is the means by which we know God?

People: We know Him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God...Second, He makes Himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.

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?

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend
And I know that thou art with me
Will be with me to the end

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

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 1:1-7

¹ The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

² To know wisdom and instruction,

to understand words of insight,

³ to receive instruction in wise dealing,

in righteousness, justice, and equity;

⁴ to give prudence to the simple,

knowledge and discretion to the youth —

⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning,

and the one who understands obtain guidance,

⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying,

the words of the wise and their riddles.

⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;

fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 4:1-9

¹ Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,

and be attentive, that you may gain insight,

² for I give you good precepts;

do not forsake my teaching.

³ When I was a son with my father,

tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,

⁴ he taught me and said to me,

“Let your heart hold fast my words;

keep my commandments, and live.

⁵ Get wisdom; get insight;

do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.

⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;

love her, and she will guard you.

⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,

and whatever you get, get insight.

⁸ Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;

she will honour you if you embrace her.

⁹ She will place on your head a graceful garland;

she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.”

Sermon - Get Wisdom!

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

1. Where to Get It
2. What It Can Do
3. How to Get It

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

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

I was a wretch
I remember who I was
I was lost, I was blind
I was running out of time
Sin separated
The breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You held me in Your sight

So You made a way
Across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne
To build it here inside
And there at the cross
You paid the debt I owe
Broke my chains, freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

*Thank You Jesus, for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus, it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus, You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness
Into glorious light*

You took my place
Laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting
And life has no end
For I have been transformed
By the blood of the Lamb

There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power
Of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father
Through the blood, the blood

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.

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

*Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me*

*Your grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me*

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 for him are all things. To him be the 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: 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?

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, August 17

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, August 17, we will hold a brief congregational meeting. Members and regular attenders are encouraged to stay as we share important updates about the life and ministry of our church. Please make plans to remain after the service.

Let the Children Worship Book Discussion/Lunch | August 31

On Sunday, August 31st, Redeemer parents will meet following the worship service for a discussion of our book, *Let the Children Worship*. Parents and expecting parents, please read chapters two and three in preparation for our meeting. Also, our Kingdom Kids will be sharing a little of what they have been learning before the service begins. We'd love for all in the congregation to reach a few minutes early and not miss this special treat!



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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.