



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, August 17, 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](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.*

## Reflection

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

“Worship inanimate things like money or power, and you become like them somewhat lifeless, but worship the living God and you become like him, filled with grace, filled with truth, filled with beauty.”

— Rev. Jeff White

“You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.”

— Amy Carmichael

“God's money has a higher purpose than my affluence ... Giving affirms Christ's lordship. It dethrones me and exalts Him. ... it shifts my vested interests from earth to heaven - from self to God. Giving breaks me free from the gravitational hold of money and possessions. Giving shifts me to a new centre of gravity - heaven”

— Randy Alcorn

“You always give most effortlessly to that which is your real salvation, your hope, your meaning in life. If Jesus is the one who saves you, your money flows out easily into his work and the lives of people. If your real hope is in your appearance, status, or comfort, your money will flow more easily into those items and symbols, and giving anything away anything substantial will seem difficult. Generosity is a test of the heart.”

— Timothy Keller

*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.*

### The Heart of Worship

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longin' just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the ways things appear  
You're looking into my heart

*I'm comin' back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus*

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 99

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

**Minister:** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People:** The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

**Minister:** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

## 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.*

### 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!

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
"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*

# 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.*

## Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One  
Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever!  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

# 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:** Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. 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 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

**Minister:** Repenting believer, hear these words of assurance: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and free!

**Together:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism Questions 110-111

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

**Minister:** What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

**People:** God forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes all scheming and swindling in order to get our neighbor's goods for ourselves, whether by force or means that appear legitimate, such as inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition God forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

**Minister:** What does God require of you in this commandment?

**People:** That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

## 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.*

### His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory  
Revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him  
The more He satisfies  
When I gaze upon His beauty  
When I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward  
For His glory and my good

See the open arms of Jesus  
Upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness  
Deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me  
It was nailed into the wood  
Yes, I know that He has saved me  
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial  
For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him  
And help me bear the thorn  
So in faith, I follow Jesus  
On the road not understood  
For I know that He is working  
For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing  
That Christ would be made more?  
Would I seek the only kingdom  
That far outweighs them all?  
I will stand before my Father  
Where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him  
For His glory and my good  
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him  
For His glory and my good

*To our God be the glory  
To our God be praise  
He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God  
For I know His glory is my good*

## Prayer for the City

*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 6:1-19

My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor,  
have given your pledge for a stranger,  
2 if you are snared in the words of your mouth,  
caught in the words of your mouth,  
3 then do this, my son, and save yourself,  
for you have come into the hand of your neighbor:  
go, hasten, and plead urgently with your neighbor.  
4 Give your eyes no sleep  
and your eyelids no slumber;  
5 save yourself like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter,  
like a bird from the hand of the fowler.  
6 Go to the ant, O sluggard;  
consider her ways, and be wise.  
7 Without having any chief,  
officer, or ruler,  
8 she prepares her bread in summer  
and gathers her food in harvest.  
9 How long will you lie there, O sluggard?  
When will you arise from your sleep?  
10 A little sleep, a little slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to rest,  
11 and poverty will come upon you like a robber,  
and want like an armed man.  
12 A worthless person, a wicked man,  
goes about with crooked speech,  
13 winks with his eyes, signals with his feet,  
points with his finger,  
14 with perverted heart devises evil,  
continually sowing discord;

15 therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly;  
in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.  
16 There are six things that the Lord hates,  
seven that are an abomination to him:  
17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue,  
and hands that shed innocent blood,  
18 a heart that devises wicked plans,  
feet that make haste to run to evil,  
19 a false witness who breathes out lies,  
and one who sows discord among brothers.

## Proverbs 10:22

22 The blessing of the Lord makes rich,  
and he adds no sorrow with it.

## Proverbs 11:24-26

24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;  
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.  
25 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,  
and one who waters will himself be watered.  
26 The people curse him who holds back grain,  
but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.

## Sermon - Wisdom for Getting Rich

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

1. Get Out Of Rash Promises
2. Get In and Work
3. Get Away from the Lawless

## 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

#### His Mercy is More

What love could remember  
No wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
Without bottom or shore  
Our sins, they are many  
His mercy is more

What patience would wait  
As we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender  
Is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest  
The vilest, the poor  
Our sins, they are many  
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us!  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
We could never afford  
Our sins, they are many  
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord!*  
*His mercy is more*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn*  
*Our sins, they are many*  
*His mercy is more*

# 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.*

### Thank You, Lord

I come before You today  
And there's just one thing that I want to say  
Thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord

*Thank You Lord  
I just want to thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord  
I just want to thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord*

For all You've given to me  
For all the blessings that I cannot see  
Thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord

*For all You've done in my life  
You took my darkness and gave me Your light  
Thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord*

With a grateful heart  
With a song of praise  
With an outstretched arm  
I will bless your name

*You took my sin and my shame,  
You took my sickness and healed all my pain  
Thank You Lord  
Thank You Lord*

## Benediction - from Philippians 4: 19-20

*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 our generous God and Father, supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To Him be glory forever and ever. 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.*