



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, August 31, 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.*

“You cannot love your spouse or children well if you love them most. As idols, those nearest and dearest to you cannot bear the weight of your devotion and dependence. Only as your heart is bowed and your hope is fixed on Jesus will you receive grace to love your loved ones as God expects.”

— Dennis Johnson

“Because the relationship between parents is a primary conduit of God's grace into a family, a parent who slights his or her spouse for career advancement, unnecessary economic advantage, or even ministry concerns ultimately hurts the child. The eternal consequences of selfish advancements bought at the expense of a healthy home cannot be underestimated. Not even the pursuit of ministry at the expense of a family will serve God's purposes, since ministries are destroyed by broken families.”

— Bryan Chapell

“The family exerts a reforming power upon the parents. Who would recognize in the sensible, dutiful father the carefree youth of yesterday, and who would ever have imagined that the light-hearted girl would later be changed by her child into a mother who renders the greatest sacrifices with joyful acquiescence? The family transforms ambition into service, miserliness into munificence, the weak into strong, cowards into heroes, coarse fathers into mild lambs, tender-hearted mothers into ferocious lionesses. Imagine there were no marriage and family, humanity would, to use Calvin's crass expression, turn into a pigsty.”

— Herman Bavinck

*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.*

Holy, Holy, Holy.

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 22

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

**Minister:** You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

**People:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. They shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it!

## 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.*

### Indescribable

From the highest of heights  
To the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of fall  
To the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique  
In the song that it sings, all exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untameable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God*

Who has told every lightning bolt  
Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
Laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
And gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
The coolness of night  
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing, God

## 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:** Our Father in heaven, we humbly confess our rebellious hearts before you. You have chosen us to be your sons and daughters, but we have squandered the family inheritance. You have cared for us like a mother who comforts her children, but we have cast off the cords of your love. You have disciplined us in your fatherly affection, but we have doubted your good purposes. You have poured out the Spirit of adoption, but we have preferred the spirit of this age. You have spared no expense to welcome us home again, but we have refused to extend the same welcome to others. Forgive us for failing to reflect our true family identity as your dearly loved children and restore us in the image of your one true Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 Isaiah 49:15

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

**Minister:** Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord.

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

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism Question 104

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

**Minister:** What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

**People:** That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I obey and submit to them, as is proper, when they correct and punish me; and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them God chooses to rule us.

## 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.*

### 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

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

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

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

## 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 31:1–31

<sup>1</sup> The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him:

<sup>2</sup> What are you doing, my son? What are you doing, son of my womb?

What are you doing, son of my vows?

<sup>3</sup> Do not give your strength to women,  
your ways to those who destroy kings.

<sup>4</sup> It is not for kings, O Lemuel,  
it is not for kings to drink wine,  
or for rulers to take strong drink,

<sup>5</sup> lest they drink and forget what has been decreed  
and pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

<sup>6</sup> Give strong drink to the one who is perishing,  
and wine to those in bitter distress;

<sup>7</sup> let them drink and forget their poverty  
and remember their misery no more.

<sup>8</sup> Open your mouth for the mute,  
for the rights of all who are destitute.

<sup>9</sup> Open your mouth, judge righteously,  
defend the rights of the poor and needy.

<sup>10</sup> An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.

<sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

<sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.

<sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.

<sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant;  
she brings her food from afar.

<sup>15</sup> She rises while it is yet night  
and provides food for her household  
and portions for her maidens.

<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

<sup>17</sup> She dresses herself with strength  
and makes her arms strong.  
<sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
<sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
<sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
<sup>21</sup> She is not afraid of snow for her household,  
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.<sup>[f]</sup>  
<sup>22</sup> She makes bed coverings for herself;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
<sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the gates  
when he sits among the elders of the land.  
<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she delivers sashes to the merchant.  
<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup> “Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the gates.

## Sermon - Wise Family

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

1. The Counsel of Wisdom (vv. 1–9)
2. The Character of Wisdom (vv. 10–27)
3. The Crown of Wisdom (vv. 28–31)

# 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

### All Sufficient Merit

All sufficient merit shining like the sun  
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done  
My righteousness I forfeit  
At my Savior's cross  
Where all sufficient merit  
Did what I could not

In love He condescended  
Eternal now in time  
A life without a blemish  
The Maker made to die  
The law could never save us  
Our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless  
Lamb had finally come

*It is done, it is finished  
No more debt I owe  
Paid in full, all sufficient merit  
Now my own*

I lay down my garments , any empty boasts  
Good works now all corrupted  
By the sinful host  
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus  
A crimson robe made white  
No more fear of judgement  
His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit firm in life and death  
The joy of my salvation  
Shall be my final breath  
When I stand accepted  
Before the throne of God  
I'll gaze upon my Jesus  
And thank Him for the cross

# 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 Psalm 121: 7-8

*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 will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**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: Calling Servant-Leaders for Redeemer

A team needs a captain. But a church needs a team that serves under the captaincy and Lordship of Jesus Christ. In September, Redeemer enters a joyful and prayerful season of seeking out those men whom God may be raising to serve as elders and deacons among us. These are not positions of prestige, but callings to humble service, spiritual care, and shepherding of Christ's flock.

Join us as together we reflect on what God's Word says about servant leadership, consider the biblical marks of faithful shepherds and stewards, and ask the Lord to raise up and equip such men for Redeemer's next chapter.

Let us pray with expectancy, trusting that Christ, the Chief Shepherd, will provide for His people as He has promised.

## Redeemer Game Day | September 13

As we enjoy our rest month, let us gather as a church family for a joyful time of fun, games and fellowship. We will gather at the Ruah Recreation Centre, located off Doddagubbi Main Road, on September 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served, and it is a fantastic opportunity to bring a friend who is exploring Christianity or seeking a church home. Keep an eye on the Redeemer WhatsApp group for registration details.



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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.*