



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, September 14, 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 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.*

“If a man rules his own house well, he will avoid the extremes of undue harshness and of unrighteous leniency.”

— William MacDonald

“If a man teach uprightly and walk crookedly, more will fall down in the night of his life than he built in the day of his doctrine.”

— John Owen

“You cannot be a real leader without character that all can see, respect, and therefore trust.”

— D. A. Carson

“The one indispensable requirement for producing godly, mature Christians is godly, mature Christians.”

— Kevin DeYoung

*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.*

## Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Break me, melt me

Mould me, fill me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 28:6-9

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

**Minister:** Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy.

**People:** The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.

**Minister:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

**People:** Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever. Come, let us worship the Lord!

## 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.*

### Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
To his feet your tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To his people in distress  
Praise him, still the same as ever  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness

Fatherlike he tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame he knows  
In his hand he gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows

Angels, help us to adore him  
You behold him face to face  
Sun and moon, bow down before him  
Dwellers all in time and space  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace

## 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.*

### How Great (Psalm 145).

I'll bless Your name, O God  
Each day that I awake  
From dawn to setting sun  
Your greatness I'll proclaim  
Your glory far exceeds  
All human thought  
So with each breath I'll bless  
Your name, O God

Your name will be revered  
By children yet to come  
As generations sing  
Of wonders You have done  
Your strong and mighty deeds  
Are always near  
O God Most High  
Your name will be revered

*How great is the Lord  
And greatly to be praised!  
How great is the Lord our God  
How great is the Lord*

And greatly to be praised!  
Your gracious hand provides  
For all who live and breathe  
Your mercy runs to find  
The helpless and the weak  
When we call out to You  
You hear our cries  
And all our needs  
Your gracious hand provides

Forever without end  
Creation will rejoice  
When works of wicked men  
You finally destroy  
Your power we'll proclaim  
Till Christ descends  
And You will reign forever  
Without end

# 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:** Holy God, we realize that You know us more intimately than we know ourselves. We come before You now asking You to show us our sin, to make us aware of our failings, to open our eyes to our brokenness. We are wandering sheep that have gone our own way. We need Your wisdom and guidance to show us the path of truth and life, for we are lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance that only comes from You. Do Your transforming work in us so that we can live as Your redeemed people in the world. In Jesus' Name 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 Psalm 145:13-14

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

**Minister:** The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Everyone who repents and believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Apostles' Creed

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

**Together:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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.*

### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Saviour say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all"

*Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat

## 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.*

### 1 Timothy 3:4-7

<sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup> for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup> Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

## Sermon - The Elder in Public

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

1. Embody Reverence (vv. 4–5)
2. Exemplify Reliance (v. 6)
3. Embrace Responsibility (v. 7)

# 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 Ye Refugees

I am the One  
The earth is my handmade work  
The skies I laid them wide  
Beauty unfurled  
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
Sings you home

*Welcome home, gather round  
All ye refugees, come in*

Oh refugee, I did not cast you out  
In death and broken ground  
Salvation springs  
My body and my blood  
The healing that you need  
Come and receive

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be  
Watch and wait and see, for the morning

Go out in joy  
And join the great procession  
The mountains and the heavens  
All will rejoice  
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
With one voice

# 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 Will Be Done

Your will be done, my God and Father  
As in heaven, so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting  
Help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk  
Held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still my soul,  
O lift your voice and pray  
'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

How in that Garden he persisted  
I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience  
It was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross!  
To bear my sin, what wondrous love!  
My hope was sure, when  
There my Saviour prayed  
'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

When I am lost, when I am broken  
In the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father  
Yes, to one great King I bow!  
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise  
In ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored  
With all your saints I sing  
'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

As we go forth, our God and Father  
Lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory  
And Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as your church  
We lift our voice and pray:  
'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

## Benediction - from Hebrews 13: 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:** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight.

**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.

## Ask the Pastor | Q&R on September 14 and 28

In view of our officer nomination series, we will have two 20-minute Q&R sessions on September 14 and 28. Please bring your questions about the process and the sermons regarding raising qualified leaders for the offices of elder and deacon at Redeemer.

## Newcomers' Lunch | September 21

If you are new to Redeemer and/or haven't yet attended a Newcomer's Gathering, you are invited to join us for lunch on September 21st at 12:30 (immediately following the Sunday worship service at 10:00). This will be a time to enjoy a meal together, to receive more information about our church, leadership, and community groups, to mingle with members of our community, and to learn next steps for moving toward further involvement as desired! Whether you are already active in our community, know that you want to be, or still have no idea if this is the church for you, we would welcome you to enjoy a meal with us on the 21st! Please RSVP to Kelley Beth at 7899930346 if you can join us!



Online Giving: please include "For Redeemer" in remarks

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### Children's Ministry Orientation | September 21

We will be holding a children's ministry orientation for any new volunteers or those interested in volunteering! Even if you volunteered at NCF but haven't yet been through Redeemer's training, please plan to join us at 8:45 am before the service on September 21<sup>st</sup>. RSVP to Elsa or Kelley Beth. Treats and coffee will be provided!

### Women of Faith Book Study | October-November

What does the Bible have to say about women? Ladies, join us for a six-week book study as we examine the flaws and faith of seven women from ancient Israel whose lives will tell us about God, ourselves, and how God is working in the world. We'll meet Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Redeemer. Message Becky at +91 9686966457 with any questions.

### Redeemer Game Day | October 11

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 Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Reformation Seminar | October 18

October is recognised by Protestants worldwide as Reformation month. Join us on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm to hear talks on how the Protestant Reformation was a return to biblical Christianity.

*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.*