



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, October 26, 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, 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.

“Should you ask me: What is the first thing in religion? I should reply: the first, second, and third thing therein is humility.”

— St. Augustine

“Only the one true God can take the risk of ruling by relying on the power of humility and love.”

— Tim Chester

“Men sometimes speak as if humility and meekness would rob us of what is noble and bold and manlike. O that all would believe that this is the nobility of the kingdom of heaven, that this is the royal spirit that the King of heaven displayed, that this is Godlike, to humble oneself, to become the servant of all!”

— Andrew Murray

“False humility and morbid introspection are, in fact, the opposite of brokenness, as they reveal a preoccupation with self, rather than Christ.”

— Nancy Leigh DeMoss

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.

You Are God Alone

You are not a God created
By human hands
You are not a God dependent
On any mortal man
You are not a God in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

You're the only God whose power
None can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of everything we can give
You are God; that's just the way it is

*You are God alone
From before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
And You are God alone*

Unchangeable
Unshakable
Unstoppable
That's who you are

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalms 116:12-13; 96:1-2

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

Minister: How can we repay the Lord for all his goodness to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Minister: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Together: 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.

Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)

When I look at Your heavens
The moon and stars
You set in motion, oh God
I sing all glory and honour
What is man that You are mindful
The Son of Man that You would
Care for Him
We sing all glory and honour

In all the earth You gave dominion
To Your children
And You crowned them, oh God
With glory and honour
So we'll sing of Your name
Live our lives for
Your greatness, oh God
And Your glory and honour

*Oh Lord, our Lord
Oh, how awesome are Your ways
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
Oh Lord, our Lord
May we see Your kingdom come
Father, may Your will be done
In all the earth*

The Earth is full of
The glory of God
Come make much of
The name above all names
Creation cries out
Every knee bows
Jesus, we crown You
Oh Lord, our Lord

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.

Overcome

Seated above
Enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die
Poured out for all mankind
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one
He never sinned but suffered as if He did
All authority, every victory is Yours

*Saviour, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name
You overcame*

Power in hand
Speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out
Light in this broken land
All authority, every victory is Yours

We will overcome
By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony
Everyone overcome

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Public Confession of Sin - from Psalm 51

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

Together: O sovereign One, we confess the depths of our transgressions. In failing to love our neighbors, our hearts bear the stain of arrogance and a false sense of superiority. We have sought meaning in personal achievements and our exalted purpose of making a name for ourselves, forsaking the One who has called us. Neglecting the welfare of the vulnerable and the needy, we have prioritized selfish desires, forsaking the call to act justly and love mercy. Grant us the humility to embody the transformative power of your mercy and grace, becoming agents of justice and love in a broken world. 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 Galatians 4:4-7

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

Minister: Repenting believer. Hear the Good News! God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem us, free us, and make us children of God. Rejoice, in Christ Jesus, you are forgiven!

Together: Thanks be to God.

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,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**meaning the universal Christian church - all believers in Jesus Christ*

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.

Indescribable

From the highest of heights
To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colours of flowers
To the fragrance of rain
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
You are amazing God*

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.

¹³ Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,
but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

Proverbs 13:13

³¹ The ear that listens to life-giving reproof
will dwell among the wise.

Proverbs 15:31

⁴ The reward for humility and fear of the Lord
is riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:4

¹³ Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

¹⁴ Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always,
but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Proverbs 28:13-14

Sermon - Wisdom For Humility

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

1. Prevent
2. Repent
3. Be Rewarded

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

Worthy is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came
And gave amazing grace

Thank you for this love, Lord
Thank you for the nail-pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace

*Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up
Jesus, Son of God
The darling of heaven, crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
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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.

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

You are holy (You are holy)

You are mighty (You are mighty)

You are worthy (You are worthy)

Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)

I will listen (I will listen)

I will love You (I will love You)

All of my days (All of my days)

I will sing to and worship

(You are Lord of Lords

You are King of Kings)

The King who is worthy

(You are Mighty God

Lord of everything)

I will love and adore Him

(You're Emmanuel

You're the Great 'I Am')

And I will bow down before Him

(You're the Prince of Peace

Who is the Lamb)

And I will sing to and worship

(You're the living God

You're my saving grace)

The King who is worthy

(You will reign forever

You are ancient of days)

And I will love and adore Him

(You're the Alpha, Omega

Beginning and end)

And I will bow down before Him

(You're my Savior, Messiah

Redeemer, and Friend)

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

Benediction - from 2 Corinthians 13:14

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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

Upcoming 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.



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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.