



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, November 16, 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.*

“I know of nothing which so stimulates my faith in my Heavenly Father as to look back and reflect on His faithfulness to me in every crisis and every chilling circumstance of life. Over and over He has proved His care and concern for my welfare... The more we see His faithful hand shaping the events of our lives in the past, the more we realize that He can be trusted in the present.”

— Philip Keller

“God’s faithfulness is the one constant we can rest upon when our faith is shaken, and our way is dark. He is ever true to His Word, and we shall see deliverance, though we know not how.”

— Charles Spurgeon

“O what a blessed day that will be when I shall . . . stand on the shore and look back on the raging seas I have safely passed; when I shall review my pains and sorrows, my fears and tears, and possess the glory which was the end of all!”

— Richard Baxter

*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.*

## Come as You Are

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy  
O sinner, come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
O wanderer, come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't cure

Come as you are, come as you are  
Fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning  
O sinner, be still  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 63:1-4

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

**Minister:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Minister:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People:** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

## 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.*

### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

*O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King

## 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:** Holy God, we confess to You our sin and our pain. The pain we have inflicted on others. The pain that keeps us awake at night and tempts us to worry and cave into despair. The pain of others we see around us and keep at a safe distance. We invite You to heal us and forgive us, to undo what is crushing and wrong. To bring peace and even joy. Hear now our silent confession, offered to You in hope. 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 John 1:9

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

**Minister:** Hear this good news! If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Rejoice! Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Belgic Confession, Article 13, *The Doctrine of God's Providence*

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

**Together:** We do not wish to inquire with undue curiosity into what He does that surpasses human understanding and is beyond our ability to comprehend. But in all humility and reverence we adore the just judgments of God which are hidden from us, being content to be Christ's disciples, so as to learn only what He shows us in his Word, without going beyond those limits. This doctrine gives us unspeakable comfort since it teaches us that nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father. He watches over us with fatherly care, keeping all creatures under his control, so that not one of the hairs on our heads (for they are all numbered) nor even a little bird can fall to the ground without the will of our Father. Thanks be to God!

## 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.*

### 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

## 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.*

### Habakkuk 3

<sup>1</sup> A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, I have heard the report of you,  
and your work, O Lord, do I fear.

In the midst of the years revive it;  
in the midst of the years make it known;  
in wrath remember mercy.

<sup>3</sup> God came from Teman,  
and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah  
His splendor covered the heavens,  
and the earth was full of his praise.

<sup>4</sup> His brightness was like the light;  
rays flashed from his hand;  
and there he veiled his power.

<sup>5</sup> Before him went pestilence,  
and plague followed at his heels.

<sup>6</sup> He stood and measured the earth;  
he looked and shook the nations;  
then the eternal mountains were scattered;  
the everlasting hills sank low.  
His were the everlasting ways.

<sup>7</sup> I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction;  
the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

<sup>8</sup> Was your wrath against the rivers, O Lord?  
Was your anger against the rivers,  
or your indignation against the sea,  
when you rode on your horses,  
on your chariot of salvation?

<sup>9</sup> You stripped the sheath from your bow,  
calling for many arrows.

<sup>10</sup> The mountains saw you and writhed;  
the raging waters swept on;  
the deep gave forth its voice;  
it lifted its hands on high.

<sup>11</sup> The sun and moon stood still in their place  
at the light of your arrows as they sped,  
at the flash of your glittering spear.

<sup>12</sup> You marched through the earth in fury;  
you threshed the nations in anger.

<sup>13</sup> You went out for the salvation of your people,  
for the salvation of your anointed.  
You crushed the head of the house of the wicked,  
laying him bare from thigh to neck.

<sup>14</sup> You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors,  
who came like a whirlwind to scatter me,  
rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.

<sup>15</sup> You trampled the sea with your horses,  
the surging of mighty waters.

<sup>16</sup> I hear, and my body trembles;  
my lips quiver at the sound;  
rottenness enters into my bones;  
my legs tremble beneath me.  
Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble  
to come upon people who invade us.

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,  
<sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup> God, the Lord, is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the deer's;  
he makes me tread on my high places.  
To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

## Sermon - Trusting God in Trying Times

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

1. Recount the Works of God (vv. 1–15)
2. Resolve to Wait on God (v. 16)
3. Rejoice in Who God Is (vv. 17–19)

## 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

### Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces, broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered, mended and whole  
Empty handed, but not forsaken  
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

*Oh, I can see You now  
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure, You take our weakness  
You set your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart, Lord; I'll be your vessel  
The world to see Your love in me

# 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.*

### 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 honour 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

## Benediction - from Zephaniah 3:17

*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 your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

**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: 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.

### Volunteers for Namma Srishti | December 13

The "art-repreneurs" of Redeemer Church invite you to return to Namma Srishti for a Christmas market! The event will be held on Saturday, 13 December, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Redeemer. At present, we are in need of volunteers to help in various ways throughout the day. Please contact Becky at +91 96869 66457 to sign up to volunteer and support this community event.



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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.*