



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, November 23, 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.*

“Joy, which was the small publicity of the pagan, is the gigantic secret of the Christian.”

— G.K. Chesterton

“There is a joy available that the deepest grief cannot put out. No circumstance or person can take away the joy God gives.”

— Timothy Keller

“We are not needy because of sin; we are needy by divine design. Certainly, we can need in sinful ways, and we habitually confuse needs with wants, but we were not created to be self-sufficient. Nor were we re-created in Christ to be so. Sanctification is the process of learning increasing dependence, not autonomy.”

— Jen Wilkin

*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.*

## Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold, pure gold

*Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You, Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You, my Master  
Ready to do Your will*

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 126

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

**Minister:** The Lord has done great things for us!

**People:** And we are filled with joy!

**Minister:** Our God has turned our weeping into singing, our tears into songs of joy!

**People:** O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day, and remain in us forever.

## 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.*

### Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

*Come and behold Him*

*The One and the Only*

*Cry out, sing "holy"*

*Forever a Holy God*

*Come and worship the Holy 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.*

### Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
My righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing, "All is mine!"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing, "I am free!"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

# 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:** O gracious, gentle and condescending God. We confess before you the evil of our hearts: we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus, both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 53:6

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

**Minister:** Repenting believer, hear the words of comfort from our Lord who forgives sins: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 37, 40, and 41

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

**Minister:** How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**People:** Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

**Minister:** Why was it necessary that the Mediator should be God and man in one person?

**People:** It was necessary that the Mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should Himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us as the works of the whole person.

**Minister:** Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

**People:** Our Mediator was called Jesus, because He saves his people from their sins. 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.*

### Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## 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 - Tremble and Triumph

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

1. Fight for Joy in God
2. Sing for Joy with Hope

## 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  
Worthy is the Lamb*

# 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.*

### 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

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

*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*

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

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

## Benediction - from Jude 24-25

*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 to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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: 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.



Online Giving: please include "For Redeemer" in remarks

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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.*