



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, November 9, 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.

“From this relation it is clear that those who are justified by faith are justified apart from the merit of works—in fact, without the merit of works. For faith receives that righteousness which the gospel bestows.”

— John Calvin

“A faith without some doubts is like a human body without any antibodies in it. People who refuse to ask hard questions about why they believe as they do will find themselves defenseless against either the experience of tragedy or the probing questions of an informed and curious skeptic.”

— Tim Keller

“Lay all your loads and your weights by faith upon Christ. Ease yourself, and let Him bear all. He can, He does, He will bear you.”

— Samuel Rutherford

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.

Here's My Heart

Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

I am found; I am Yours
I am loved; I'm made pure
I have life; I can breathe
I am healed; I am free

Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Speak what is true

You are strong; You are sure
You are life; You endure
You are good, always true
You are light breaking through

You are more than enough
You are here; You are love
You are hope; You are grace
You're all I have; You're everything

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 99:1-3

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

Minister: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he.

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.

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 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

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

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

*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!*

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.

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

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

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

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

I find my strength, I find my hope
I find my help in Christ alone
When fear assails, when darkness falls
I found my peace in Christ alone

I give my life, I give my all
I sing my song to Christ alone
The King of kings, the Lord of all
All heaven sings to Christ alone

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Public Confession of Sin - Adapted from Calvin's liturgy in Geneva

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

Together: Merciful God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us and forgive us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through 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 1 Peter 2:24-25

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

Minister: For all who have confessed their sins and have fled to Christ for mercy, hear this word of assurance: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

Together: Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith - from the Nicene Creed

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

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

Together: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

** "Catholic" refers to the true Christian church throughout the world and throughout all times.*

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.

Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy

Fade, fade each earthly joy
Jesus is mine
Stronger than fleeting hopes
Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness,
Earth has no resting place
Jesus alone can bless
Jesus is mine

In days of fragile peace
Jesus is mine
Through tearful nights of grief
Jesus is mine
His voice commands the storm
His presence stills my soul
He will sustain my hope
Jesus is mine

*Jesus is mine
Jesus is mine
When all else fails
He still remains
Jesus is mine*

When on that final day
Jesus is mine
Before His radiant face
Jesus is mine
Safe in His arms I'll cling
Praising my Savior King
Forevermore I'll sing
"Jesus is mine."

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.

Habakkuk 2:2-20

² And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end — it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

⁵ “Moreover, wine is a traitor,
an arrogant man who is never at rest.
His greed is as wide as Sheol;
like death he has never enough.
He gathers for himself all nations
and collects as his own all peoples.”

⁶ Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles
for him, and say,
“Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own —
for how long? —
and loads himself with pledges!”

⁷ Will not your debtors suddenly arise,
and those awake who will make you tremble?
Then you will be spoil for them.

⁸ Because you have plundered many nations,
all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you,
for the blood of man and violence to the earth,
to cities and all who dwell in them.

⁹ “Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house,
to set his nest on high,
to be safe from the reach of harm!

¹⁰ You have devised shame for your house
by cutting off many peoples;
you have forfeited your life.

¹¹ For the stone will cry out from the wall,
and the beam from the woodwork respond.

¹² “Woe to him who builds a town with blood
and founds a city on iniquity!

¹³ Behold, is it not from the Lord of hosts
that peoples labor merely for fire,
and nations weary themselves for nothing?

¹⁴ For the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁵ “Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink —
you pour out your wrath and make them drunk,
in order to gaze at their nakedness!

¹⁶ You will have your fill of shame instead of glory.
Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision!
The cup in the Lord's right hand
will come around to you,
and utter shame will come upon your glory!

¹⁷ The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you,
as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them,
for the blood of man and violence to the earth,
to cities and all who dwell in them.

¹⁸ “What profit is an idol
when its maker has shaped it,
a metal image, a teacher of lies?
For its maker trusts in his own creation
when he makes speechless idols!

¹⁹ Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake;
to a silent stone, Arise!
Can this teach?
Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,
and there is no breath at all in it.

²⁰ But the Lord is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.”

Sermon - When Faith Faces Evil

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

1. Wait for God's Judgment on Evil
2. Wait by Faith in Christ
3. Wait and Worship the Living God

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

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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.

On That Day

I believe in Christ
Risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious
His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection
Death has lost its hold
I know on that final day
I'll rise as Jesus rose

What a blessed hope
Though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity
Around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses
We grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory
Waits beyond the grave

*On that day we will see you
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know you
As we lift our voice as one
Till that day we will praise you
For your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing
On that glorious day*

Hallelujah what a day it will be
For at home with you my joy is complete
As I run into your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

Benediction - from 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

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: "And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all . . . so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints."

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.

Navigating Persecution and Hope with ADF India | Today

India today faces a critical crossroads for religious liberty. Recent legislation, court rulings, and societal pressures have placed churches, believers, and minority faith communities under unprecedented strain. Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) India works on the front lines—providing legal aid, advocacy, and education to protect the right of every person to worship freely, to speak truth without fear, and to live out the gospel in the public square.

Today, after the service, we will hear from a representative of ADF India about the current legal landscape in our country and real-life stories of Indian Christians navigating persecution and hope. We will reflect on Scripture's call to stand for justice (1 Timothy 2:1-4; Micah 6:8) and to pray for leaders who shape the climate of religious freedom.

Congregational Prayer Meeting | November 14

Our monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held at Redeemer on Friday, November 14th from 5:00-6:00 pm! Please join us as we intercede for our community and Christ's kingdom.



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.