



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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.*

“The gospel is bad news before it is good news. It is the news that man is a sinner, to use the old word, that he is evil in the imagination of his heart... That is the tragedy. But it is also the news that he is loved anyway, cherished, forgiven, bleeding to be sure, but also bled for. That is the comedy.”

— Frederick Buechner

“Incomprehensible and immutable is the love of God. For it was not after we were reconciled to him by the blood of his Son that he began to love us, but he loved us before the foundation of the world, that with his only begotten Son we too might be sons of God before we were anything at all”

– Augustine of Hippo

“What is so certain and solid that even death can’t make the slightest dent but only enhance it? The love and presence of God. The beauty of God. The face of God.”

— Timothy Keller

“Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.”

— Anne Steele, “Thy Mercy, My God” (lyrics, 1760);  
adapted by Sandra McCracken

*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.*

## Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia!

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, alleluia!

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, holy!

Holy are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy

Holy are You, Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Amen

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 95:1-7

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

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**People:** For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**Leader:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People:** For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

## 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.*

### The God We Love

We believe in one God, the Father  
The Almighty, the Maker of all  
The One who rules the seen and unseen  
We believe, and we adore

Jesus Christ, one Lord of creation  
From the Father, begotten not made  
He is the Light from Light eternal  
And the God of every age

*All glory to the Father now  
All honour to the Son  
And praise the Spirit, now and always  
This is the God we love*

For this world and for our salvation  
He came down from the heavens above  
Born of a virgin and the Spirit  
Truly man and truly God

He was crucified under Pilate,  
Suffered death and was laid in the grave  
And in accordance with the scriptures  
On the third He rose again

And He has made His ascent  
Into the heavens above  
Where He sits at the Father's right hand now  
But He will come back again  
And He will judge in truth  
The Holy Spirit has come,  
Voice of the prophets of God  
Sent to us, he has given us new life  
Forgiven, now and baptised  
One holy church, we rise

Now we wait to be resurrected  
And we look for the world without end  
This is our creed, our faith, our anthem  
This is the God we love  
This is the God we love

## 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 Thou Art

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all  
The worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed

*Then sings my soul  
My Saviour God, to Thee  
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"  
Then sings my soul  
My Saviour God, to Thee  
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"*

And when I think that God  
His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
"My God, how great Thou art!"

# 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:** Gracious and compassionate Father, we humbly come before you, acknowledging the vastness of your mercy, which stretches beyond the heavens, encompassing all of our wanderings and sins. Forgive us for our heedless disregard of your divine purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those with more, and our relentless pursuit of fleeting pleasures. We confess our indifference to the eternal treasures you offer and our neglect of your wise and loving commandments. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his suffering for our callousness, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.*

**Leader:** But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons and daughters. And because you are sons and daughters, God has set the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba, Father!' So, through God you are no longer a slave but a son and daughter, and if a son or daughter then an heir. Rejoice! In Christ, you are forgiven, adopted into God's family, and made an heir to His eternal kingdom!

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

# Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XVII.1: Of the Perseverance of the Saints

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

**Together:** They, whom God hath accepted in his Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved. 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.*

### How Great is Our God

The splendour of a king

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

Age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end

Beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One

Father, Spirit, and Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me*

*How great is our God, and all will see*

*How great, how great is our God*

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

## 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.*

### John 3:1-21

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

# Sermon - Glory in God's Love for a Wicked World

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

- I. Recognise the Impossible Situation of Mankind
  - A. Process Your Condition
  - B. Ponder Your Callousness
  - C. Perceive Your Condemnation
  
- II. Rejoice in the Incredible Salvation of the Triune God
  - A. See the Spirit's Sovereignty
  - B. Savour the Son's Sacrifice
  - C. Submit to the Father's Love

## 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

#### I Stand Amazed (How Marvellous)

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned, unclean

*How marvellous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvellous! How wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows  
And made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for 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.*

### Christ is Enough

Christ is my reward  
And all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy

Through every trial, my soul will sing  
No turning back, I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me  
Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need*

Christ my all in all  
The joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail  
Heaven is our home

Through every storm, my soul will sing  
Jesus is here; to God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, no turning back  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back, no turning back  
The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back, no turning back

## 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.*

**Leader:** 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: New Beginnings in Christ | A Series on the Gospel of John

Join us each Sunday as we journey through John's powerful narratives displaying how Jesus's power over illness, sin and circumstance invites us into a renewed hope and life transforming starts. Think of a friend to join us in on the journey.

## Congregational Prayer Meeting | February 13

Our monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held at Redeemer on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*