



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

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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 Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures.”

— John Newton

“[The royal official] believed the life of his son to be contained in a single word of Christ.”

— John Calvin, *on John 4:50*

“The enthusiasm of the Galileans was not soundly based. It was dependent on the wonder arising from the sight of the signs, not on a realization that Jesus was indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world. Their very acceptance of Him was thus in its way a rejection. They gave Him honor of a sort, but it was not the honor that was due to Him.”

— Leon Morris

“John’s Gospel is a ‘theological transposition.’ The miracles in the Synoptic Gospels become the seven signs—‘signs which point beyond what Jesus did to his true identity and purpose.’”

— Andreas J. Köstenberger

*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

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

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

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

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

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 90

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

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or before you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. But in comparison, the days of our life on this earth are but a moment. So teach us, Lord, to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**Together:** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Come, let us worship the Lord together!

## 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.*

### 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)

## 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.*

### Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

# 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:** Almighty God, you have redeemed us to glorify You and enjoy You forever. Yet, we confess that we often glorify ourselves and seek joy outside of You, who is the true source of all joy. Our selfishness and self-centred nature are always before us. We limp around altars we have made to false gods, we sacrifice ourselves for that which cannot satisfy. We turn to idols to meet our deepest needs. Forgive us O God and remind us that you are the provider of all we need. Help our hearts to see that at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 42:3-4

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

**Leader:** Hear now the good news for all who truly repent and trust in Christ: "A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow weak or be discouraged until he has established justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope." Friends, Rejoice! in Christ, you are forgiven!

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 31

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

**Leader:** What is effectual calling?

**Together:** Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the Gospel.

## 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.*

### The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still, still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup, it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

## 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 4:43-54

<sup>43</sup> After the two days he departed for Galilee. <sup>44</sup> (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honour in his own hometown.) <sup>45</sup> So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.

<sup>46</sup> So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup> When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup> So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." <sup>49</sup> The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. <sup>51</sup> As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. <sup>52</sup> So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." <sup>53</sup> The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. <sup>54</sup> This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

# Sermon - The Movements of Real Faith

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

1. Hear the Truth
2. Believe the Promise
3. Rest in Christ

## 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.*

### Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

## Benediction - from John 16:33

*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:** I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!

**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.



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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.*