



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, March 15, 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.*

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [that is, Christ]: “I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse.... You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

— C.S. Lewis

“To ask God to be our judge is both an alarming and a comforting thing to do. Alarming because there can be no evasion of truth since God sees all things, but comforting because in Christ we see that the God of truth is also the God of grace.”

— Malcolm Guite

“There will come a Day on which all our days and all the judgments upon us and all our judgments upon each other will themselves be judged. The judge will be Christ. In other words, the one who judges us most finally will be the one who loves us most fully.”

— Frederick Buechner

*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 Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded heart  
Broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying  
"My yoke is easy, My burden is light"

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

Come, taste the Bread of Life  
Broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking  
All that was gained count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 16:6-11

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

**Leader:** The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.

**People:** Surely, I have a delightful inheritance.

**Leader:** I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

**People:** Therefore, my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

**Together:** You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## 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.*

### Psalm 24 (King of Glory).

The King of Glory reigns  
Over all the world  
His mighty hand sustains  
The heavens and the earth  
Who may come to Him  
And seek His holy face?

He calls the pure in heart  
All whose hands are clean  
And those who love His name  
Above all other things  
Humbly I will bow  
And Jesus' name confess

*He reigns, He reigns  
Jesus the Lord  
He reigns, He reigns  
Forevermore*

Swing wide you ancient gates  
Let the King come in  
His glory never fades  
Our hearts delight in Him  
Every knee will bow  
Every tongue confess

Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty  
He bore the cross of shame  
Sing Hosanna

Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty  
He rose up from the grave  
Sing Hosanna

## 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.*

### All My Boast is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this  
That Christ would die for me  
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride, be crucified  
The work is finished

*All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ, my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know, that all may see  
His pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom  
Ransomed, clean in His sight  
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

# THE LORD CLEANSSES US

## Public Confession of Sin - from *The Valley of Vision* (Puritan prayer, adapted)

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

**Together:** O Lord, we are astonished at the difference between our reception of Christ and our deserving. We have been blind to the glory of the Son, though he stands before us in the fullness of the Father's love. We have heard his voice and have not trembled. We have seen his works and have not worshipped. We have received his mercy and have not given thanks. Forgive us, for we have dishonored the Son and therefore dishonored the Father who sent him. Restore in us a right fear and a joyful reverence, for the sake of Christ, who has life in himself, and who gives life to whom he will. 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 Micah 7:18-19

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

**Leader:** Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**Together:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 6

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

**Leader:** How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**Together:** There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

## 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.*

### Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns!  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love!  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of years!  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me  
The praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity

## 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 5:18-29

<sup>18</sup> This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

<sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. <sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honour the Son, just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

<sup>25</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

## Sermon - The Beloved Son

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

1. Honouring the Son's Authority (vv. 19–23, 26–27)
2. Hearing the Son's Voice (vv. 24–25, 28–29)

## 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

### 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

# 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.*

### Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns!  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## 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.*

**Leader:** 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: 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.

## A Love Stronger Than Our Failures | Holy Week Services

When life feels weighed down by regret, shame, or "I should have known better," there is still a Love that doesn't walk away. This Holy Week, come discover "A Love Stronger Than Our Failures" in the story of Jesus' cross and empty tomb—a love that tells us our worst moments don't have to be the end of our story.

Palm Sunday | 29 March at 10:00am

Maundy Thursday | 2 April at 6:00pm

Good Friday | 3 April at 12:00pm

Easter Sunday | 5 April at 10:00am



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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.*