



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, April 26, 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.*

“Every man feeds on something or other. You see one man getting his Sunday newspaper; how he will feed on that! Another goes to frivolous amusements, and he feeds on them. Another man feeds upon his business, and upon the thought of his many cares! But all that is poor food; it is only ashes and husks. If you did but possess true spiritual life, you would know the deep necessity there is of feeding upon Christ.”  
— Spurgeon

“Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete,  
I am the Bread of Life, break me and eat.”

— Malcolm Guite,

“Believe, and you have eaten.”

— St. Augustine of Hippo

*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.*

## Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Break me, melt me

Mould me, fill me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 16

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

**Leader:** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**People:** I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

**Leader:** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**People:** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**Leader:** I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**People:** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

**Leader:** You make known to us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy.

**People:** At your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Come, let us worship the Lord.

## 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.*

### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

# 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 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, we are forgiven.

**Together:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 65

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

**Leader:** It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings; where then does that faith come from?

**Together:** The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments. 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.*

### Blessed Assurance

All my attempts to be satisfied  
Were vain and empty  
Until the moment you rescued me  
And your love filled me

My soul sings  
Now my soul sings

*What blessed assurance  
I've found in you  
I've found in you  
I won't be shaken I will not be moved  
How steadfast your strong hand  
Is keeping me  
Is keeping me  
I won't be shaken I will not be moved  
Oh blessed assurance*

## 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.*

### John 6: 60-71

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."  
<sup>66</sup> After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." <sup>70</sup> Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." <sup>71</sup> He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

## Sermon - The Holy One of God

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

1. Grace that Confronts (vv. 60–66, 70-71)
2. Grace that Compels (vv. 67–71)

## 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

#### O Lead Me to The Mountain

O lead me to the mountain  
Where swords are turned to ploughs  
Where streams of grace and justice  
Break freely from the clouds  
The lamb lies with the lion  
And children safely roam  
The radiance of your glory  
Lights our eternal home

*O lead me to the mountain  
Where Jesus waits for me  
My Saviour and Redeemer,  
Prepare a place for me  
Lead me to the mountain*

O lead me to the mountain  
That flows with ancient wine  
Where Christ prepares a banquet  
And welcomes us to dine  
The shroud of death is swallowed  
In Jesus' victory  
There all our wounds find healing  
And all our sorrows flee

O lead me to the mountain  
Though trials beset me now  
Give me the grace to triumph  
And claim the victor's crown  
As far as spread the oceans  
All people then will know  
The depths of loving kindness  
Our God of mercy shows

# 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.*

### My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

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

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

## Benediction - from Ephesians 3:20-21

*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 do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. 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.

### Upcoming Sermon Series: Summer in the Psalms | *The Alphabet of a Happy Life*

Starting May 3, join us for a five-part sermon series through Psalm 119, where we'll walk through the A-Z of a life shaped by God's Word. In a world of distractions, discomforts, pain and injustice, God's Word guides us with clarity and grace. Come join us, and feel free to bring a friend along!

### Rest Month | May

During the month of May, we will take a collective pause from our regular Community Group and Discipleship Group gatherings as part of our Rest Month. We encourage all members to read the pastoral letter shared on the Redeemer WhatsApp community and consider how you might use this season for rest, renewal and reorientation. May this be a month of deeper rest in Christ, both for yourself and for those around you.

### Treasurer Needed for Redeemer Church Trust

As we begin the work of our new Redeemer Church Trust, we are seeking a Treasurer to help steward our finances with integrity and care.

This is a volunteer role requiring about 5 hours a week. The ideal person will:

- Have a basic grasp of finances (comfort with numbers, simple records, and reports)
- Be a member of Redeemer Church, or actively pursuing membership

If you are interested or would like to learn more about this role, please speak to Snehil Das.



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.*