



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, May 17, 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.*

“Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.”

— William Cowper

“Providence is wonderfully intricate. Ah! You want always to see through Providence, do you not? You never will, I assure you. You have not eyes good enough. You want to see what good that affliction was to you; you must believe it. You want to see how it can bring good to the soul; you may be enabled in a little time; but you cannot see it now; you must believe it. Honor God by trusting Him.”

— Charles Spurgeon

“Suffering is God's gift to make us aware of our contingent existence. It creates an environment where we see the true nature of our existence - dependent on the living God.”

— Paul E. Miller

*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 as You Are

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy  
O sinner, come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
O wanderer, come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart  
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't cure

Come as you are, come as you are  
Fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning  
O sinner, be still  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 34: 1-3

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

**Leader:** I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**People:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name 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.*

### Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)

When I look at Your heavens  
The moon and stars  
You set in motion, oh God  
I sing all glory and honour  
What is man that You are mindful  
The Son of Man that You would  
Care for Him  
We sing all glory and honour

In all the earth You gave dominion  
To Your children  
And You crowned them, oh God  
With glory and honour  
So we'll sing of Your name  
Live our lives for  
Your greatness, oh God  
And Your glory and honour

*Oh Lord, our Lord  
Oh, how awesome are Your ways  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth  
Oh Lord, our Lord  
May we see Your kingdom come  
Father, may Your will be done  
In all the earth*

The Earth is full of  
The glory of God  
Come make much of  
The name above all names  
Creation cries out  
Every knee bows  
Jesus, we crown You  
Oh Lord, our Lord

## 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.*

### Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory  
Nothing in my hands, I bring  
But the promise of acceptance  
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden  
As You give to me Your strength  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit  
As I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing  
Empty-handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome with joy, I sing  
By Your love I am accepted  
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me  
As Your child and as Your friend  
Safe, secure in You forever  
I pour out my praise again

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty  
Good and gracious  
Good and gracious  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty  
Good and gracious King

# 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:** Holy God, we confess to You our sin and our pain. The pain we have inflicted on others. The pain that keeps us awake at night and tempts us to worry and cave into despair. The pain of others we see around us and keep at a safe distance. We invite You to heal us and forgive us, to undo what is crushing and wrong. To bring peace and even joy. Hear now our silent confession, offered to You in hope. 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 Psalm 145: 14, 17-18

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

**Leader:** The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**Together:** Thanks be to God!

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Belgic Confession, Article 13: The Doctrine of God's Providence

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

**Together:** We do not wish to inquire with undue curiosity into what He does that surpasses human understanding and is beyond our ability to comprehend. But in all humility and reverence we adore the just judgments of God which are hidden from us, being content to be Christ's disciples, so as to learn only what He shows us in his Word, without going beyond those limits. This doctrine gives us unspeakable comfort since it teaches us that nothing.

## 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.*

### Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow  
There is beauty in our tears  
You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear  
You are working in our waiting  
Sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
You're teaching us to trust

You are wisdom unimagined  
Who could understand Your ways?  
Reigning high above the heavens  
Reaching down in endless grace  
You're the lifter of the lowly  
Compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me  
And Your promises are my delight

*Your plans are still to prosper  
You have not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
Faithful forever  
Perfect in love  
You are sovereign over us*

Even what the enemy means for evil  
You meant it for our good  
You meant it for our good and for Your glory  
Even in the valley, You are faithful  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good and for Your glory

## 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.*

### Psalm 119:65-96

65 You have dealt well with your servant,  
O Lord, according to your word.  
66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
for I believe in your commandments.  
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.  
68 You are good and do good;  
teach me your statutes.  
69 The insolent smear me with lies,  
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;  
70 their heart is unfeeling like fat,  
but I delight in your law.  
71 It is good for me that I was afflicted,  
that I might learn your statutes.  
72 The law of your mouth is better to me  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.  
  
73 Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your  
commandments.  
74 Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,  
because I have hoped in your word.  
75 I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous,  
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.  
76 Let your steadfast love comfort me  
according to your promise to your servant.  
77 Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
for your law is my delight.  
78 Let the insolent be put to shame,  
because they have wronged me with falsehood;  
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.  
79 Let those who fear you turn to me,  
that they may know your testimonies.  
80 May my heart be blameless in your statutes,  
that I may not be put to shame!

81 My soul longs for your salvation;  
I hope in your word.  
82 My eyes long for your promise;  
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"  
83 For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,  
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.  
84 How long must your servant endure?  
When will you judge those who persecute me?  
85 The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;  
they do not live according to your law.  
86 All your commandments are sure;  
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!  
87 They have almost made an end of me on earth,  
but I have not forsaken your precepts.  
88 In your steadfast love give me life,  
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.  
  
89 Forever, O Lord, your word  
is firmly fixed in the heavens.  
90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations;  
you have established the earth, and it stands  
fast.  
91 By your appointment they stand this day,  
for all things are your servants.  
92 If your law had not been my delight,  
I would have perished in my affliction.  
93 I will never forget your precepts,  
for by them you have given me life.  
94 I am yours; save me,  
for I have sought your precepts.  
95 The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,  
but I consider your testimonies.  
96 I have seen a limit to all perfection,  
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

# Sermon - The Father Disciplines His Children through Their Suffering

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

1. Turning to Truth
2. Yearning for Mercy
3. Keeping Hope Alive
4. Lasting Faithfulness

## 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 Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

# 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.*

### Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

O come behold the works of God  
The nations at His feet  
He breaks the bow and bends the spear  
And tells the wars to cease

O Mighty One of Israel  
You are on our side  
We walk by faith in God who burns  
The chariots with fire

*Lord of Hosts, You're with us  
With us in the fire  
With us as a shelter  
With us in the storm  
You will lead us  
Through the fiercest battle  
Oh, where else would we go  
But with the Lord of Hosts*

O God of Jacob, fierce and great  
You lift Your voice to speak  
The earth it bows and all the mountains Move  
into the sea

O Lord, You know the hearts of men  
And still you let them live  
O God, who makes the mountains melt  
Come wrestle us and win  
O God, who makes the mountains melt  
Come wrestle us and win

Though oceans roar  
You are the Lord of all  
The one who calms the wind and waves  
And makes my heart be still  
Though the earth gives way  
The mountains move into the sea  
The nations rage  
I know my God is in control

## Benediction - from Colossians 3: 16-17

*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:** May the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**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: 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.



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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.*