



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, May 24, 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.*

“To know that nothing happens in God’s world apart from God’s will may frighten the godless, but it stabilizes the saint.”

— J.I. Packer

“True wisdom is not a set of principles but a supernatural person. And we receive this wisdom not simply through acts of the will but through the transformation of our heart and desires by worshiping him.”

— Timothy Keller

“We walk into the future in God-glorifying confidence, not because the future is known to us but because it is known to God. And that’s all we need to know. Worry about the future is not simply a character tic, it is the sin of unbelief, an indication that our hearts are not resting in the promises of God.”

— Kevin DeYoung

“When we make the mistake of equating God’s inherent goodness with what seems good to us, we limit our belief in His ability to be good.”

— Glenna Marshall

*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 Proverbs 3: 13-18; Psalm 90:12

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

**Leader:** Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.

**People:** So, teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**Together:** Come, let us seek 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.*

### 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.*

### He Will Be

God is faithful to His word  
Even when there seems no way  
Though time may pass  
His memory will not fade  
His promises will never fail

*Faithful He has been, faithful He will be  
Time and time again  
His Word returns complete  
To His truth I cling when the night is deep  
Faithful He has been, faithful He will be*

God is gracious when I doubt  
He draws near though I retreat  
Though I may wander  
through the wilderness  
He goes with me and gives me peace

*Gracious He has been, gracious He will be  
What I don't deserve the Father gives to me  
Where He leads my feet  
I shall not want or need  
Gracious He has been, gracious He will be*

God is worthy of my song  
Countless are His awesome deeds  
His mighty hand has parted raging seas  
For those He loves, He has redeemed

*Worthy He has been, Worthy He will be  
Crowned in endless praise  
All earth and heaven sing  
Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty  
Worthy He has been, worthy He will be*

He is my provider, covenant protector  
All my hope is in the Lord my God  
He is my sustainer, merciful redeemer  
All my hope is in the Lord my God

# 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:** With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know — we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

## 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 1 Corinthians 10:13

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

**Leader:** Repenting believer, hear these good words of assurance: No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**Together:** Thanks be to God!

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Apostles Creed

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

**Together:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*or, universal church*

## 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.*

### Because He Lives

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know, He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives*

*And then one day, I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He lives*

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Saviour lives*

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Please be seated.*

### **Shiloh Rafiki (Sophie George)**

## 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 119:97-136

97 Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,

for it is ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the aged,

for I keep your precepts.

101 I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

102 I do not turn aside from your rules,

for you have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

106 I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.

107 I am severely afflicted;

give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

108 Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.

109 I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

111 Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

112 I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

113 I hate the double-minded, but I love your law.

114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

115 Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope!

117 Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually!

118 You spurn all who go astray from your statutes, for their cunning is in vain.

119 All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross, therefore I love your testimonies.

120 My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.

121 I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.

122 Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me.

123 My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!

126 It is time for the Lord to act, for your law has been broken.

127 Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way.

129 Your testimonies are wonderful;  
therefore my soul keeps them.  
130 The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it imparts understanding to the simple.  
131 I open my mouth and pant,  
because I long for your commandments.  
132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
as is your way with those who love your name.  
133 Keep steady my steps according to your promise,  
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.  
134 Redeem me from man's oppression,  
that I may keep your precepts.  
135 Make your face shine upon your servant,  
and teach me your statutes.  
136 My eyes shed streams of tears,  
because people do not keep your law.

## Sermon - Light in the Dark

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

1. Making the Young Wise
2. Neat and Ordered Life
3. Safety in Godly Fear
4. Assess Life Correctly
5. Promise of God

# 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

### The Heart of Worship

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longin' just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the ways things appear  
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus*

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath

# 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.*

### 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

## Benediction - from Romans 16:27

*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:** To the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ!

**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.*