



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, May 3, 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.*

“The grace of God has no charms for men till the Holy Spirit gives them a taste for it.”  
— John Calvin

“I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are wise and very beautiful, but I have never read in either of them: Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.”  
— St Augustine

“Corporate worship is designed to help you interpret your personal story in light of the grace and glory of the larger story of redemption.”  
— Paul Tripp

“To gather joyfully is indeed a serious affair, for feasting and all enjoyments gratefully taken are, at their heart, acts of war. In celebrating this feast, we declare that evil and death, suffering and loss, sorrow, and tears, will not have a final word.”  
— Douglas McKelvey

*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.*

## Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ  
Might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights  
Of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Psalm 86: 9-11

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

**Leader:** All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name, for you alone are God.

**Together:** Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth; unite our hearts to fear and praise your name. 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.*

### Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold, pure gold

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

*Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You, Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You, my Master  
Ready to do Your will*

# 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:** Merciful Father, You have spoken and continue to speak to humanity through Jesus —Your Incarnate Word, and Scripture —Your written Word. Forgive us for failing to listen to Your Word. Sometimes when You speak to us, we question whether we heard You correctly. At other times, we know You have spoken but we choose not to listen. Many times, we are too distracted with the rest of our lives to hear You speaking at all. Forgive us. Lord, help us trust and obey Your Word. Give us clarity and wisdom to recognize Your voice. Give us confidence and courage to follow You. We believe, Lord, but help our unbelief. In the Name of Jesus Christ, 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 54:4-5

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

**Leader:** Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.' Rejoice, your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name!

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

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Confession of Faith XXI.I

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

**Together:** Natural understanding reveals that there is a God, Who is Lord and sovereign over everything, Who is good and does good to everyone, and Who is therefore to be held in awe, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all our heart, soul, and might. The acceptable way of worshiping the true God is established by God Himself. God's revealed will so defines and outlines proper worship that neither the imaginations and devices of men nor the suggestions of Satan are to be followed. God is not to be worshiped under any visible representation or in any other way than that prescribed in Holy Scripture. 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.*

### As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

You're my friend, and You are my brother  
Even though You are a king  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You*

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

## 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 119:1-32

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways!

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.

<sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your  
commandments.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous rules.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me!

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not wander from your  
commandments!

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O Lord;  
teach me your statutes!

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I declare  
all the rules of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

<sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with your servant,  
that I may live and keep your word.

<sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.

<sup>19</sup> I am a sojourner on the earth;  
hide not your commandments from me!

<sup>20</sup> My soul is consumed with longing  
for your rules at all times.

<sup>21</sup> You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,  
who wander from your commandments.

<sup>22</sup> Take away from me scorn and contempt,  
for I have kept your testimonies.

<sup>23</sup> Even though princes sit plotting against me,  
your servant will meditate on your statutes.

<sup>24</sup> Your testimonies are my delight;  
they are my counselors.

<sup>25</sup> My soul clings to the dust;  
give me life according to your word!

<sup>26</sup> When I told of my ways, you answered me;  
teach me your statutes!

<sup>27</sup> Make me understand the way of your  
precepts,  
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

<sup>28</sup> My soul melts away for sorrow;  
strengthen me according to your word!

<sup>29</sup> Put false ways far from me  
and graciously teach me your law!

<sup>30</sup> I have chosen the way of faithfulness;  
I set your rules before me.

<sup>31</sup> I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;  
let me not be put to shame!

<sup>32</sup> I will run in the way of your commandments  
when you enlarge my heart!

## Sermon - The Word for the Blessed Life

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

1. Answering Our Shame
2. Bringing Joy to Our Hearts
3. Guiding Our Ways on Earth
4. Dying to Self

## 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

### How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

# 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.*

### Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

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Our God, You reign forever

Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

*You are the everlasting God*

*The everlasting God*

*You do not faint*

*You won't grow weary*

*You're the defender of the weak*

*You comfort those in need*

*You lift us up on wings like eagles*

## Benediction - from Psalm 72:19

*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:** Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! 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: 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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### Children's Ministry Orientation | May 10

On Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, we will be holding a children's ministry orientation for any new volunteers or those interested in volunteering! RSVP to Elsa or Kelley Beth. Treats and coffee will be provided!

Also, we would request any volunteers who have received training but would like to learn more about our new tiny tots curriculum/program to please consider attending as well.

### Congregational Prayer Meeting | May 15

Join our monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting! Instead of the usual second Friday of the month, we will meet at Redeemer on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 pm. Please join us as we intercede for our community and Christ's kingdom.

*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.*