



# REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, May 31, 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.*

“Mercy detached from Justice grows unmerciful.”

— C. S. Lewis

“In Jesus Christ God identified not only with the poor, but also with those who are denied justice.”

— Tim Keller

“Since God is going to take up your cause and see to it that justice is done, you can lay it down. You don’t have to carry anger and bitterness and resentment and revenge.”

— John Piper

“God’s justice is a saving, healing, restorative justice, because the God to whom justice belongs is the Creator God ... and [his] justice is designed not simply to restore balance to a world out of kilter but to bring to glorious completion and fruition the creation, teeming with life and possibility, that he made in the first place.”

— N.T. Wright

*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.*

## Build My Life

Worthy of every song  
We could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise  
We could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath  
We could ever breathe  
We live for You  
Oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above  
Every other name  
Jesus, the only One  
Who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath  
We could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who You are and fill me  
With Your heart and lead me  
In Your love to those around me*

And I will build my life  
Upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust  
In You alone and  
I will not be shaken

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship - from Revelation 15:3-4

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

**Leader:** Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

**People:** Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

**Leader:** Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**People:** For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

## 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.*

### Holy Forever

A thousand generations  
Falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
All who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry, Holy  
All creation cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holy  
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven  
And if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom  
And if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear your people sing, Holy  
To the King of Kings, Holy  
You will always be, Holy  
Holy forever*

## 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.*

### Your Words are Wonderful (Psalm 119)

Your words are wonderful  
Unfolding like the dawn  
A wellspring and the rock we rest upon  
We trust Your promises  
That keep our hope alive  
They steady us throughout  
Life's weary climb

*Where else can we go?  
Where else can we go?  
You have the words of life  
The words of life*

Come write Your holy truth  
Upon our longing hearts  
And strengthen us to  
Shine against the dark  
Lord, guard us from the lies  
The enemy will speak  
No guilt remains for  
Those You have redeemed

*Where else can we go?  
Where else can we go?  
You have the words of life  
The words of life  
Make Your glory known  
Make Your glory known  
Through all Your words of life  
Your words of life*

Give us ears to hear and eyes to see  
Help us in our doubt and unbelief

# 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:** God of compassionate mercies, we admit that we don't always know what to do with ourselves. We become enraged at the slightest insult and fantasize about retribution against those who mistreat us. We carry the weight of words spoken in haste, and actions done in anger or pride that we wish we could undo. We have often asked for your righteous judgment against others, yet failed to recognize the sin in our own lives. We have prayed for you to end suffering and injustice in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity towards others. Our faith has become a source of quarrelling rather than a testimony to your grace. Help us turn from our former selves to the people you have created us to be, full of mercy, grace, and love. Through Christ, our example, 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 Psalm 104:8-10

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

**Leader:** Hear now these words of comfort for repentant sinners: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Together:** Thanks be to God!

## Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Confession of Faith XXI.I - Of Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day

*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.

## 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.*

### 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

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Please be seated.*

### **Elianna Alina Das**

*Parents: Enoch and Elsa Das*

### **Elisabeth Nidhiliya Prabhakar**

*Parents: Rakshith and Kelley Beth Prabhakar*

## 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 119:137-176

- 137 Righteous are you, O Lord,  
and right are your rules.
- 138 You have appointed your testimonies in  
righteousness  
and in all faithfulness.
- 139 My zeal consumes me,  
because my foes forget your words.
- 140 Your promise is well tried,  
and your servant loves it.
- 141 I am small and despised,  
yet I do not forget your precepts.
- 142 Your righteousness is righteous forever,  
and your law is true.
- 143 Trouble and anguish have found me out,  
but your commandments are my delight.
- 144 Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.
- 145 With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!  
I will keep your statutes.
- 146 I call to you; save me,  
that I may observe your testimonies.
- 147 I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
I hope in your words.
- 148 My eyes are awake before the watches  
of the night,  
that I may meditate on your promise.
- 149 Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;  
O Lord, according to your justice give me life.
- 150 They draw near who persecute me with  
evil purpose;  
they are far from your law.
- 151 But you are near, O Lord,  
and all your commandments are true.
- 152 Long have I known from your testimonies  
that you have founded them forever.
- 153 Look on my affliction and deliver me,  
for I do not forget your law.
- 154 Plead my cause and redeem me;  
give me life according to your promise!
- 155 Salvation is far from the wicked,  
for they do not seek your statutes.
- 156 Great is your mercy, O Lord;  
give me life according to your rules.
- 157 Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,  
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.
- 158 I look at the faithless with disgust,  
because they do not keep your commands.
- 159 Consider how I love your precepts!  
Give me life, O Lord, according to your  
steadfast love.
- 160 The sum of your word is truth,  
and every one of your righteous rules  
endures forever.
- 161 Princes persecute me without cause,  
but my heart stands in awe of your words.
- 162 I rejoice at your word  
like one who finds great spoil.
- 163 I hate and abhor falsehood,  
but I love your law.
- 164 Seven times a day I praise you  
for your righteous rules.
- 165 Great peace have those who love your law;  
nothing can make them stumble.
- 166 I hope for your salvation, O Lord,  
and I do your commandments.
- 167 My soul keeps your testimonies;  
I love them exceedingly.
- 168 I keep your precepts and testimonies,  
for all my ways are before you.

169 Let my cry come before you, O Lord;  
give me understanding according to your word!  
170 Let my plea come before you;  
deliver me according to your word.  
171 My lips will pour forth praise,  
for you teach me your statutes.  
172 My tongue will sing of your word,  
for all your commandments are right.  
173 Let your hand be ready to help me,  
for I have chosen your precepts.  
174 I long for your salvation, O Lord,  
and your law is my delight.  
175 Let my soul live and praise you,  
and let your rules help me.  
176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,  
for I do not forget your commandments.

## Sermon - The Final Letters of Happiness

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

1. Test His Promises Through Life
2. Cry Out to God in Times of Distress
3. Reach for Mercy and Life in Redemption
4. Shout with Joy at God's Word
5. Tell of God's Word with Our Tongues

# 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

### Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

*Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope*

# 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.*

### Let the Nations be Glad

Let the glory of the Lord  
Forever be our joy  
May redemption be the  
Theme of our song  
For by grace we have been saved  
And by grace we shall proclaim  
To the corners of the earth  
That Christ has come

*Let the nations be glad  
Let the peoples rejoice  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the whole earth be filled  
With the praises of the Lord  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the nations be glad  
Through the ages gone before*

Through the trial and the sword  
Many saints and martyrs conquered  
Though they died  
Still we're holding out the cross  
Crossing oceans, suffering loss  
Shall endure all things  
To win the crown of life

As Your holy church goes forth  
In the Holy Spirit's power  
With the glories of the gospel to explain  
Now we pray Your kingdom come  
And we pray Your will be done  
For the honour and the glory  
Of Your name

## Benediction - from 2 Corinthians 13:14

*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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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.

## Change in Service Time

Beginning next Sunday, June 7th, our worship service will begin at 10:30 to accommodate our Sunday School timing. Please see your service team whatsapp groups to learn how this will affect timings for arrival, etc!

## Sunday School | Beginning June 7

Sunday School kicks off on June 7th! We will be meeting the first 3 Sundays of every month at 9:15. Kingdom Kids (age 5-9) will meet in the kitchen area and adults (including ages 10+) will meet in the main hall. Tiny Tots are welcome to use the room for playtime (we will make sure an adult is posted nearby to supervise each week and will keep the door open).

## Intro to Redeemer

If you are interested in becoming a member at Redeemer or just have more questions about our church, please join us during the Sunday School hour on June 7th, 14th, and 21st for three classes that will explore our beliefs, visions, and practices as a church. This is mandatory for anyone desiring to become a member of Redeemer, but we encourage our members to join as well for a reminder of our church's vision and mission as our Sunday School kickoff!

## Sips & Snacks | June 6

Redeemer ladies will meet for their quarterly time of fellowship on Saturday, June 6th, at Redeemer from 3:30-5:30. Please sign up on the ladies Whatsapp group, or let Kelley Beth know if you can join. Bring a snack to share, and feel free to invite a friend!

## New Community Group

A new community group will begin this Wednesday, June 3rd, at Redeemer space. This group will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 5:00. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Trini, Enoch, or the elders.



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.*