



REDEEMER CHURCH

———— BANGALORE ————

Sunday, July 19, 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, 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.

“O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire Thee with our whole heart; that, so desiring, we may seek, and seeking find Thee; and so finding Thee may love Thee; and in loving Thee, may hate those sins from which Thou hast redeemed us.”

– Anselm

“The difference between an unconverted man and a converted man is not that one has sins and the other does not; but that the one takes part with his cherished sins against a dreaded God, and the other takes part with a reconciled God against his hated sins.”

– William Arnot

“I do not understand how a man can be a true believer, in whom sin is not the greatest burden, sorrow and trouble.”

– John Owen

“Knowing God without knowing our own wretchedness makes for pride. Knowing our own wretchedness without knowing God makes for despair. Knowing Jesus Christ strikes the balance because He shows us both God and our own wretchedness.”

– Blaise Pascal

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 Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 66:16-20

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

- Leader:** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done from my soul.
- People:** I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.
- Leader:** If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- Together:** Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

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 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)

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?

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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns!
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years!
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me
The praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity

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: Oh God, as your children we are in a daily battle against sin. And yet, we have not engaged in battle as we ought. We have at times grown lazy and complacent, not even realizing our call to hate and fight sin. In other moments we have wearily despaired concerning our sin, believing it to have more power over us than You. We have clung to an identity based on our sin, whether due to a licentious love of transgression or due to our unbelief that you can really save us from our shame. Please forgive us, merciful God, for our lack of hatred of sin, and our lack of battle confidence knowing the fight has already been won.

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 Romans 7:24-25

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

Leader: The Lord assures the struggling saint from Romans 7: 24-25. "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Together: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith - from the Westminster Larger Catechism 78

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

Leader: Whence ariseth the imperfection of sanctification in believers?

People: The imperfection of sanctification in believers ariseth from the remnants of sin abiding in every part of them, and the perpetual listings of the flesh against the spirit; whereby they are often foiled with temptations, and fall into many sins, are hindered in all their spiritual services, and their best works are imperfect and defiled in the sight of 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.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The earth shall be redeemed by God
The sun will forever shine
And God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

*My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Saviour, has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

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.

Romans 7:14-25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Sermon - The Believer's Battle with Indwelling Sin

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

1. The Reality of the Battle
2. The Misery of the Battle
3. The Hope in the Battle

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.

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

Benediction - from Romans 8

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: God sends us out with this true assurance of our salvation in Christ:
"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Together: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

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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.

Redeemer Community Groups

Bhartiya City CG	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	5:30pm	Kelley Beth: +91 78999 30346
College Road CG	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	5:00pm	Enoch: +91 77603 00155
Kothanur CG	1 st & 3 rd Sundays	5:00pm	Rakshith: +91 95352 89184

Intro to Redeemer | July 25, 10am to 2pm

Whether you're visiting for the first time or considering making Redeemer your church home, you're warmly invited to this overview. Discover who we are, what we believe, and how you can join the work God is doing among us. We'd love to walk with you as you explore belonging and serving at Redeemer.

Biannual Children's Ministry Lunch | August 2

If you are a volunteer on the children's ministry team in any capacity, please join us for lunch immediately following the service on Sunday, August 2nd. This will be a time of encouragement, reflection, and planning for our continued ministry to our children and families. Please RSVP to Kelley Beth or Elsa. Family members are welcome!

Congregational Meeting for Election of Officers | August 23

A special meeting will be held for Redeemer's first election of elders and a deacon to serve the church. All members are encouraged to attend and exercise their right to participate and vote. Further details will be provided soon.



Online Giving: please include "For Redeemer" in remarks

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Living in the Last Days | 1&2 Thessalonians | Starting August 9

In a world marked by uncertainty, anxiety, and change, Paul's letters to the Thessalonians offer ancient wisdom for modern discipleship. These letters remind us: The last days are not primarily about dates and predictions. They're about faithfulness, holiness, and hope lived out today. As we study together, expect encouragement for anxious hearts, correction for wandering paths, and motivation for service in God's kingdom. Join us as we learn to wait actively, watch soberly, and work faithfully — until Jesus returns.

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.