

REDEEMER CHURCH

BANGALORE

Sunday, July 26, 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, redeemerbangalore.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.

> “Jesus, the good shepherd, will not travel at such a rate as to overdrive the lambs. He has tender consideration for the poor and needy. Kings usually look to the interests of the great and the rich, but in the kingdom of our Great Shepherd He cares most for the poor… The weaklings and the sickly of the flock are the special objects of the Savior’s care… You think, dear heart, that you are forgotten, because of your nothingness and weakness and poverty. This is the very reason you are remembered.”
>
> — Charles Spurgeon

> “The Greek word for *good* used in John 10 is *kalos*, and it means more than ‘good’ as opposed to ‘bad.’ It has the idea of ‘beautiful’ as well as ‘good.’ So a classical Greek scholar, E.V. Rieu, translated the statement of Christ as, ‘I am the shepherd, the Shepherd Beautiful.’”
>
> — Ajith Fernando

> "Does it make sense to believe that the Shepherd would care less about getting His sheep where He wants them to go than they care about getting there?"
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> — Elisabeth Elliot

> "As a shepherd he is gentle towards his flock, but fierce and formidable towards wolves and thieves; in like manner, Christ is kind and gentle towards those who commit themselves to his care, while they who willfully and obstinately reject his yoke, shall feel with what awful and terrible power he is armed."
>
> — John Calvin

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.

Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You; oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
O God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 100

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

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Together: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

<u>The God We Love</u>

We believe in one God the Father
The Almighty the Maker of all
The One who rules the seen and unseen
We believe and we adore
Jesus Christ one Lord of creation
From the Father begotten not made
He is the Light from Light eternal
And the God of every age

All glory to the Father now
All honour to the Son
And praise the Spirit now and always
This is the God we love

For this world and for our salvation
He came down from the heavens above
Born of a virgin and the Spirit
Truly man and truly God
He was crucified under Pilate
Suffered death and was laid in the grave
And in accordance with the scriptures
On the third He rose again
And Christ has made His ascent
Into the heavens above
Where He sits at the Father's right hand now
But He will come back again
And He will judge in truth
The Holy Spirit has come
Voice of the prophets of God
Sent to us He has given us new life
Forgiven now and baptised
One holy church we rise we rise

Now we wait to be resurrected
And we look for the world without end
This is our creed our faith our anthem
This is the God we love
This is the God we love

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.

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

THE LORD CLEANSES 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: Our Lord, you are our Good Shepherd. And we have indeed thought and behaved as foolish sheep this week. We have doubted your goodness and listened to the voices of thieves and robbers instead. We have not believed that you came to give us abundant life and have often sought it elsewhere. We have not faithfully followed you, the Shepherd who has laid down your own life for us. We confess our foolishness and deep need for your rod and your staff, our Shepherd King. Forgive us by your tender mercies.

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 John 10:9-11

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

Leader: The Lord Jesus promises the way of salvation to his sheep based on his own sacrifice:

> "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Together: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 29

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

Leader: Why is the Son of God called JESUS, that is, Saviour?

People: Because He saves us from our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in any other.

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.

Blessed Assurance (City Alight)

All my attempts to be satisfied
Were vain and empty
Until the moment you rescued me
And your love filled me

My soul sings
Now my soul sings

What blessed assurance
I've found in you
I've found in you
I won't be shaken I will not be moved
How steadfast your strong hand
Is keeping me
Is keeping me
I won't be shaken I will not be moved
Oh blessed assurance

No other love that I've ever known
Compares to you God
No other love that I've ever found
Has done what you've done

Ever my anchor
Ever my strength
Ever my portion
And all I need
Ever my healing
Ever my hope
Ever the truth that leads me home
That leads me home

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.

John 10:1-21

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in
by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the
shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he
calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own,
he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger
they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of
strangers." 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand
what he was saying to them.

7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All
who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I
am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find
pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have
life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the
sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches
them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the
sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the
Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I
have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to
my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves
me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me,
but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority
to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

19 There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. 20 Many of them
said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" 21 Others said, "These are not
the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the
blind?"

Sermon - Follow the Good Shepherd

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

1. The Shepherd Leads Us to Life with the Father
2. The Shepherd Secures Safety for His Sheep
3. The Shepherd Sacrifices for His Sheep

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

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

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.

<u>All My Boast is in Jesus</u>

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

Benediction - from Hebrews 13:20-21

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: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

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

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.

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.

Community Sports Day | September 5

We warmly invite all members, visitors, and friends to join us for our church's annual Sports Day—a time of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition! Please save the date and mark your calendars. More details will be shared soon.

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.