

REDEEMER CHURCH

BANGALORE

Sunday, November 22, 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.

> "The idea is not simply that we have been forgiven, and therefore we ought to forgive, but that *God Himself*, in Christ has forgiven us, and therefore our debt is incalculable. No matter how much wretched evil has been done against us, it is little compared with the offense that we have thrown in the face of God. Yet God in Christ has forgiven us. If we know anything of the release of this forgiveness, if we have glimpsed anything of the magnitude of the debt we owe to God, our forgiveness of others will not seem to be such a large leap."
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> — D.A. Carson

> "Mercy, like the regions of space, has no limit, and as these stretch away before the traveler who looks out from the farthest star, so the loftiest intellect and the largest heart can discover no bounds to mercy. Like our Father in heaven, we are to forgive without stint, forgiving as we expect to be forgiven."
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> — Donald Guthrie

> "Forgiveness is not the stuff of an extraordinary saint. Forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel and therefore is to be a defining characteristic of every believer."
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> — Dave Harvey

> "You are nothing better than deceitful hypocrites if you harbor in your minds a single unforgiving thought. There are some sins which may be in the heart, and yet you may be saved. But you cannot be saved unless you are forgiving. If we do not choose to forgive, we choose to be damned."
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> — C.H. Spurgeon

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.

Lead Us to Repentance

Lord, where can we hide?
There's nothing hidden from Your sight
You know every heart
You've seen the depths of who we are
But when our shame says "run,"
Your mercy calls us home

Lead us to repentance
Make us know Your presence
Even when we fall, You are never far
Draw us with your kindness
With You there's forgiveness
Condemnation's gone, all the work is done
Lead us to repentance

There's no greater love
Our Savior bled and died for us
Guilty ones are dressed
In Jesus' perfect righteousness
So when we go astray
Lord, give us grace to pray

Father, Your lovingkindness
Never has failed to find us
You have been patient with us
You always will be

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship - from Psalm 116:107

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

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

People: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Leader Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Together: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

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>How Great Thou Art</u>

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God, to Thee
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"
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My Saviour God, to Thee
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim
"My God, how great Thou art!"

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 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: Oh, merciful and forgiving God, we confess to you our bitterness and self-righteousness. We have been much more gracious toward ourselves than toward our brothers, sisters, and fellow image bearers. We have forgotten our own depths of depravity which you have condescended to save us from. Forgive us for our gospel amnesia and how this has resulted in our own hearts holding fast to the sins of others. Have mercy on the unmerciful and make us merciful! Have mercy on the proud and make us humble! Have mercy on the bitter and make us quick to forgive!

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 17:20-23

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

Leader: For those who have repented of their sin and would look to Christ for mercy, hear the prayer of our Saviour for his people in the hours leading up to his own death: "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - from The Heidelberg Catechism Question 126

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

Leader: What does the fifth petition that Jesus teaches us to pray mean?

People: "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, poor sinners that we are, any of the transgressions we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbors.

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.

His Mercy is More

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender
Is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest
The vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins, they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many
His mercy is more

Prayer for the City

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.

Luke 7:36–50

36 One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the
Pharisee's house and reclined at table. 37 And behold, a woman of the city, who
was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's
house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, 38 and standing behind him at his
feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the
hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. 39 Now
when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man
were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is
touching him, for she is a sinner." 40 And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I
have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."
41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and
the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now
which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for
whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged
rightly." 44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this
woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet
my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but
from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. 46 You did not anoint
my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore I tell
you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is
forgiven little, loves little." 48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 Then
those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this,
who even forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you;
go in peace."

Sermon - Forgiven Much, Loving Much

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

1. Jesus Receives Sinners
2. Jesus Exposes Sinners
3. Jesus Forgives Sinners

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

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all"

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat

O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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.

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

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

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

O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy power will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

Benediction - from Psalm 115:14-18

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.

Minister: May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth! The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

People Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Upcoming Advent Sermon Series — The Promised Immanuel

This Advent season, we invite you to join us for a special sermon series, "The Promised Immanuel," based on Isaiah 9:6.

Come, prepare your heart for Christmas as we explore the prophecy and promise of Jesus, our Immanuel—God with us. Pick up an invite from the welcome desk for your friends and family. All are welcome!

Churchwide Christmas Party | Sunday, December 6

Mark your calendars! Our Churchwide Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We'll celebrate the season together with a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. Friends and family are welcome — come for the food, fellowship, and festive joy!

Christmas Carolling | December 14–18

Spread the joy of Christmas through song! Join us for Christmas Carolling from Sunday, December 14 through Thursday, December 18, between 5:00 and 8:00 pm each evening. More details to follow on our community WhatsApp group.

Online Giving: please include "Redeemer" in remarks
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UPI ID: NEWCITYFELLOWSHIP@SBI

Church Retreat | January 23–25, Kanakapura

Start the new year refreshed! Our first church retreat will be held Friday, January 23 through Sunday, January 25 in Kanakapura.

This is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life, grow in faith, and build deeper fellowship with one another. Registration details and costs will be announced soon — save the dates now!

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.