

TO OUR GUESTS

We believe that the purpose for our existence as human beings is to glorify God. Therefore, it is our heartfelt desire to challenge and encourage you to find your complete satisfaction in the only One in whom it can be genuinely found, the Lord of all creation! We all spend our lives seeking to find satisfaction for the deepest longings of our hearts. The tragedy, however, is that we search in vain to find such fulfillment apart from a personal relationship with the One who brought us into being. Our prayer for you is that you will share with us in this experience of satisfaction in Christ.

We are delighted to have you join us today in the worship of life's ultimate Treasure, the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you would bask in the glorious riches of God's grace! May you know the One who is, indeed, the ultimate fulfillment of your heart's deepest longings. If you have questions about your relationship with God, have need of prayer, or would like more information about Redeemer Church, please feel encouraged to speak to one of our Elders, Staff, or Care Group Leaders at the conclusion of today's service near the platform area.

One request: would you please fill out a guest registration card, which is located on the table in the foyer? This will enable us to more effectively minister to you. Please leave the completed card on the table. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the church office at (817) 367-2639, or visit our website at www.RedeemerFortWorth.org.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays—

- **Corporate Worship Gathering** | 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., in the Worship Center.
- **Table Talk College Ministry Bible Study** | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Starbucks (6115 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76116)

Tuesdays—

- **Men's Theology Discussion on Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*** | 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m., Edwards Hall
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Book of Ruth. *Tuesdays, 9:00–11:00 a.m.* (June 8–July 27).

Thursdays—

- **Transformation Student Ministry Bible Study** | 7:00–9:00 p.m., Education Building, "Upper Room" – 2nd Floor
- **Women's Book Study:** *Peacemaking Church: Living the Gospel in Relationships.* *Thursdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.* (June 10–July 29)

REDEEMER DEACONS, ELDERS & STAFF

- **Deacons:** Chris Cronenworth, Bill Heinrich, Billy Marsh, Bret Rogers, Bryan Walker, Michael Wilkinson
- **Elders:** Mike Branch, Wayne Spray, Dale Stonecipher, Kevin Walker
- **Staff:** Gary Brumley, *Minister of Worship*; Dusty Deevers, *Minister of Administration*; Kevin Rutledge, *Minister to Students & Families (Youth & College)*

THE WORSHIP OF OUR ALL-GLORIOUS GOD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010



IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Take a moment before the service
begins to pray, asking the Lord to
prepare you to worship him
in spirit and truth.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY

*"And whoever does not take his cross
and follow me is not worthy of me.*

*Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever
loses his life for my sake will find it."*

Matthew 10:38-39

EQUIPPING GOD'S PEOPLE
TO DELIGHT IN HIS GLORY
AND DECLARE THAT GLORY
TO OUR NEIGHBORS
AND THE NATIONS!

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REDEEMER CHURCH

GATHERING

Welcome & Call to Worship

ADORATION, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart,
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r.

Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's
joys.

Then Your Spirit gave me life,
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.

You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed!
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your name through me!

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“Beautiful One”

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love,
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful One I love, beautiful One I adore,
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:
How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Bridge

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

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“Hungry”

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy.
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry.

So I wait for You, and I wait for You.
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me,
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You for Your arms are open wide.
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.

So I wait for You, and I wait for You.
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me,
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Jesus, I draw near You, for Your words are endless life.
I believe You are the Holy One from God on high.

So I come to You, yes, I run to You.
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me,
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

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Reading from the Gospel of John

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”

(John 6:35-37 ESV)

“Irresistible Grace”

I sought You, Lord, but now I see
You were the one who was seeking me;
I found You, Lord, and then I knew
That I was found by You.

*You have called me with irresistible grace
From before time began.
Thank You, Lord, for saving me;
On Your grace now I can stand.*

I took Your hand when I was weak:
Sinking, yet always within Your reach.
My feet were firm though on the sea
For You took hold of me.

I sought, I walked, because Your grace
Long before had fixed my place;
And now I love- how can it be?
‘Twas You who first loved me.

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“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
And clothed me with His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses and strengths
And causes fear to fly;
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King.
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him.

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Extended Session

As instrumental music is played, children ages 12 weeks - 3 years may be taken to the nursery to be ministered to during the remainder of the worship service. If you would like to keep your children with you, however, you are encouraged to do so.

PROCLAMATION of the WORD

Sermon: “Becoming a Disciple (Matthew 9:9-13)

Jason Lee

WORSHIP at THE LORD’S TABLE

“The Wonderful Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.*

*Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
I give my soul, my life, my all.

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Reading of Our Church Covenant

(We invite members of Redeemer Church to participate in the reading of our church covenant.)

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all gossip, backbiting and excessive anger; to seek God's help in abstaining from practices that bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the guidelines of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage to encourage one another as we eagerly await the Second Coming of our glorious Savior and King, the Lord Jesus Christ; and, should we move from this place, we will, if possible, unite with a church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant.

Moment of Silent Self-Examination & Prayer

The Bread—“Take, eat; this is my body” (Matthew 26:26)

Instrumental Praise/Time of Meditation

Open Congregational Sharing of Scriptures

The Cup—“Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Matthew 26:27)

Instrumental Praise/Time of Meditation

Open Congregational Sharing of Scriptures

COMMITMENT and COMMISSION

Pastoral Prayer of Petition for the Persecuted

Offering

Announcements

Blessing

Following this morning’s worship service, elders will be available at the front of the Worship Center to pray with you, or to speak with you regarding your spiritual condition and the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



“Becoming a Disciple”
(Matthew 9:9-13)

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

Questions for Application & Discussion

1. In what ways have you been hesitant to “follow” Christ? Do your decisions reflect the immediate and total abandon of a disciple of Christ?
2. In the story of Matthew’s calling, which group do you identify with most, the Pharisees or the tax collectors and sinners? Why?
3. How have you been made aware of your disease of sin? What deeds (“sacrifices”) are you prone to see as righteous, causing you to overlook your abiding sin?

INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Baby Showers: Ladies, you are invited. Please RSVP on The City.

- **Amanda Stephens:** *Sun, Aug 8, following the service*, in Edwards Hall. Registry at Target & Babies-R-Us. Expecting a girl. Hosted by Northeast Care Group.
- **Amanda Beach:** *Sat, Aug 14, 10 a.m.*, at the Brumley home. Registry at Target & Babies-R-Us. Expecting a girl. Hosted by South 7 Care Group.
- **Lauren York:** *Sat, Aug 21, 10 a.m.*, at the Sawilowsky home. Registry at Target, Babies-R-Us and Wal-Mart. Expecting a boy. Hosted by South 2 Care Group.

August Members’ Meeting: *Wednesday, August 11, 6:30-8:30 pm*. If you are a member of Redeemer Church then please make plans to attend our monthly members’ meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A list of proposed membership changes is located in the foyer. RSVP for childcare on The City.

Upcoming Parent-Baby Dedication Service: *Sunday, August 22*. If you would like to participate with your child please send us your information no later than Wednesday, August 18. Go to www.RedeemerFortWorth.org > Church Life > Parent-Baby Dedication.

Turning 2 Women’s Fellowship: *Saturday, August 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*, in Edwards Hall. This celebration of Christ turning us to Himself will consist of reflecting on the gospel through devotional times, corporate prayer, and the sweet gift of birthday cake. We’ll not only learn from God’s Word, but we’ll also have the privilege to learn from a cake decorating demonstration and the opportunity to practice our newly acquired skills by decorating our very own cupcakes. RSVP on The City or at <http://bit.ly/abPFPG>

Discipleship Hour Begins August 29.

Redeemer Church Membership Class: If you are interested in pursuing church membership at Redeemer, or getting to know more about the church, then please plan to attend the 7-week Membership Matters class, beginning *Sunday, August 29*, at 9:30 a.m., 2nd floor, Ed building. Sign up in the Membership Matters Group on The City or sign-up in the foyer. If you need to make up individual sessions, the schedule may be found at www.redeemerfortworth.org (Resources > Membership Matters).

Labor Day Run Service Project: We have the opportunity to represent Redeemer Church to the broader Fort Worth community through a community service project on Monday, September 6. We need 10-15 volunteers to serve at a water station along the Labor Day Run route. Duties would include passing out cold cups of water and cheering people on. Sign-up in the foyer or on The City.

Scripture Memory: Week of August 2-8

“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?” (Isaiah 58:6)

Next Week’s Sermon: “Making Something New” (Matthew 9:14-17), Jason Lee

Featured Book of the Week:

The Prodigal God by Tim Keller (\$10)

(In an effort to encourage the spiritual growth of all, the Redeemer Book Nook operates on a “pay what you can” policy. Soli Deo Gloria!)