

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—

- **Discipleship Hour:** Resuming August 29
- **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
- **Singles' Bible Study:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (locations posted in Singles Group on The City.)

Thursdays—

- **Transformation Student Ministry Bible Study | 7:00–9:00 p.m.,** Education Building, "Upper Room" – 2nd Floor

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

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REDEEMER CHURCH

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

*"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

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

GATHERING

Observance of Believers' Baptism

Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship from Psalm 66

*Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!
Say to God,*

ALL: "How awesome are your deeds!"

*Leader: Come and see what God has done;
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.*

**ALL: Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

(Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 16 ESV)

ADORATION, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

"Behold, My Soul"

Behold my soul, what God has wrought
When by His grace my heart He sought,
When in His love and sovereign plan
He chose to save a wretched man.
When God made heav'n and earth below
He simply spoke and it was so,
But when He sought my soul to save
E'en Christ, His only Son, He gave.

Before God spoke and it was light,
Before men fell in sin's dark night,
The Lord set forth redemption's plan
That grace might find this wretched man.
That God would choose for Christ a wife,
And Christ would die to save her life;
The Spirit then would call the bride
And draw her to her Master's side.

Christ left the glories of heav'n above
And took the form of those He loved.
He shared our suffering and our strife
And lived a holy, perfect life.
He found us dead and vile within,
Rebels to God, condemned for sin,
Destined for wrath and hell's torment,
Yet blinded and in sin content.

Yet in our sin, Christ loved us still
And bore the cross of Cal'vary's hill.
He took the judgment we had earned
And died as God's fierce wrath did burn.
Our debt was great, none would suffice
Except a perfect sacrifice,
And as the cross drew forth His blood,
An offering rose before our God.

His death has full atonement made!
The debt we owed in full is paid!
He purchased us with His own blood;
Such love! Behold the Lamb of God!
When death and sin defeated fell,
He trampled down the gates of hell
And rose victorious o'er the grave
To live for those He came to save.

He then ascended to the throne,
Now interceding for His own,
And for our comfort, help, and cheer;
He sent His Holy Spirit near,
To open hearts, convict of sin,
To lead to Christ and dwell within,
To daily bring supplies of grace
And hold us fast to Christ's embrace.

When by His grace my heart He sought,
Behold, my soul, what God has wrought!
The measures to fulfill His plan!
The cost to save a wretched man!
He now prepares for me a place
And soon I'll see Him face to face,
And wonder through eternity,
How great His mercy shown to me!

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Congregational Proclamation of Faith

In the joy of His resurrection
and in the expectation of His coming again,
we offer ourselves to God as holy and living sacrifices.
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith.
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

"He is Jesus"

There's a treasure great in beauty
Far surpassing earth's great wealth,
He is Jesus, Prince of Glory,
Source of all grace, peace, and health.
There's a fountain ever flowing
Satisfying all who drink,
He is Jesus, spring of joy,
To all who hail Him as their King.

There's a power, holy power,
Breaking bonds of captive men.
He is Jesus, mighty Jesus,
Holy warrior and sinner's friend.
There's a Savior rich in mercy,
Quick to pardon all our sins.
He is Jesus, great Redeemer,
Reconciling God and man.

There's a glorious Lord returning,
And all will bow to Him alone
He is Jesus, King of nations,
Reigning from His gracious throne.
There is One to whom our praises
Will through every age ascend,
He is Jesus, King forever,
Whose wondrous rule will never end.

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“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus, You're fairer, Jesus, You're purer,
You make the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Jesus, our Savior; Jesus, our victor,
Laid in the tomb, then raised to life.
We fall before Thee, love and adore Thee,
Our highest treasure, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Text: Anonymous German Hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; st. 1-3,
tr. source unknown; st. 4, Joseph Seiss.
Music: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard Storrs Willis.
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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: “Making Something New” (Matthew 9:14-17)
Jason Lee

COMMITMENT and COMMISSION

“Come Then, Lord Jesus”

The Church has waited long her absent Lord to see
And still in loneliness she waits
A friendless stranger she.
Age after age has gone, sun after sun has set
And still, in weeds of widowhood
She weeps a mourner yet.

*Come then, Lord Jesus, come.
Come then, Lord Jesus.
Come then, Lord Jesus, come,
Come, come.*

The serpent's brood increase, the powers of hell grow bold.
The conflicts thicken, faith is low,
And love is waxing cold.
How long, O Lord our God, holy and true and good
Wilt thou not judge Thy suffering Church,
Her sighs and tears and blood?

We long to hear thy voice, to see Thee face to face,
To share Thy crown and glory then
As now we share thy grace.
Should not the loving bride, the absent Bridegroom mourn?
Should she not wear the weeds of grief,
Until her Lord return?

The whole creation groans, and wait to hear that voice
That shall restore her comeliness,
And make her wastes rejoice.
Come, Lord, and wipe away, the curse, the sin, the stain
And make this blighted world of ours,
Thine own fair world again.

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“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

TEXT: William R. Featherston, 1846-1873
MUSIC: Adoniram J. Gordon, 1836-1895 (GORDON)
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Pastoral Prayer of Petition

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.



“Making Something New”
(Matthew 9:14-17)

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

Questions for Application & Discussion

- 1. Have you ever fasted as a part of your Christian pilgrimage? In what ways can we discern if our fasting is motivated by a gospel-oriented life or an inappropriate effort to sway favor with God? What insights on fasting can we get from the frequent coupling of “prayer and fasting”?
2. How does a high view of the righteousness of our human efforts reveal an inadequate view of Christ?
3. What aspects of “church life” have a tendency to produce self-righteousness? What aspects of “church life” encourage living life in the “newness” of the gospel?
4. What “old” practices in your life need to be abandoned or corrected in order to walk in (or preserve) the “newness” of the gospel?

INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Single’s Bible Study: Tuesday, August 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, in Edwards Hall. Studying the book of Jude. See Singles Group on The City.

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.

Farewell Covered Dish Luncheon for Lawrence Chui: Sunday, August 15, following the worship service, in Edwards Hall. Please bring a main dish or side dish. Please RSVP on The City. Hosted by the North Care Group. This will be Lawrence's last Sunday with us before his move to Minneapolis.

Evangelism to Buddhists Training: Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in Edwards Hall.

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).

End of Summer All-Church Picnic: Sunday, September 5, following the worship service at Central Park. Bring your own sack lunch. Consider bringing a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Bring your own board games, yard games or just sit and enjoy one another’s company. The softball field will be reserved.

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 TODAY in the foyer or on The City.

Scripture Memory: Week of August 9-15
“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.” (Hosea 6:1)
Next Week’s Sermon: “Faith and the Impossible” (Matthew 9:18-26, Jason Lee)
Featured Book of the Week:
Big Picture Story Bible by David Helm (\$16)
(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!)