

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010



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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

*"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

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

GATHERING

Welcome & Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Psalm 103:1-5 ESV)

ADORATION, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for
He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
Granted in what He ordaineth?

*Praise to the Lord (echo), Praise to the Lord (echo)
Praise to the Lord (echo), Most High (echo).*

Praise to the Lord, Who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the “Amen” sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him,
Gladly forever adore Him.

Text: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680;
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Stralsund Gesanbuch*, 1665.
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Congregational Reading from Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek
you.

(Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10 ESV)

“Refuge”

Into Your hand, O God of truth, my spirit I commit.
You have redeemed my soul from death
and saved me from the pit.
The passions of my hope and fear
maintain a doubtful strife
While sorrow, pain and sin conspire
to take away my life.

*I know my days are in Your hands
though I draw near to dust
You are the God in whom I trust, You are my refuge.
So lift up your voice and sing aloud,
and praise Him all you saints,
How wondrous is His grace, He is our refuge.*

O make Your most beloved face to shine upon me now
And save me for Your mercy's sake
for I am lost without
While in my haste I'm quick to say
“where is Your help for me?”
But You attend me when I pray
and You have heard my plea.

Adapted from “Psalm 31, Part I” by Isaac Watts
Written by Neil Robins.

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.
*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life;
Finished! the victory cry.

*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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“Thy Mercy, My God”

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine—
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.
(Men) Hallelujah, (Ladies) Hallelujah.

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“Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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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: “Faith and the Impossible” (Matthew 9:18-26)

Jason Lee

COMMITMENT and COMMISSION

“When Trials Come”

When trials come no longer fear
For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold
And there His faithfulness is told,
And there His faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know Your peace
The breath of God brings strength to me,
And new each morning mercy flows
As treasures of the darkness grow,
As treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to Wisdom not my own
For every battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You,
Your love endures Your ways are good,
Your love endures Your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost
I see the triumph of the cross,
So in its shadow I shall run
Till He completes the work begun,
Till He completes the work begun.

One day all things will be made new,
I’ll see the hope You called me to
And in Your kingdom paved with gold
I’ll praise Your faithfulness of old,
I’ll praise Your faithfulness of old.

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Congregational Prayers of Petition

*(We invite individuals at this time to voice brief petitions of prayer
for the various needs in the Redeemer Church body.)*

Offering

Announcements

Congregational Welcome of New Members

By the love of Jesus Christ, who drew you to faith,
we welcome you into this church body,
joyfully embracing you as brothers and sisters who with us
believe.

May the Lord keep us close together by His Spirit,
breaking bread in faith and love,
one with Jesus Christ our Lord and Master.

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.*



“Faith and the Impossible”
(Matthew 9:18-26)

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

Questions for Application & Discussion

- 1. Recently, in what areas have you recognized Jesus’ authority over your life? Have you seen His authority over your health? Finances? Relationships? Family life? Career? Church life?
2. What long-term struggle has caused you to more dependent on God? Has that struggle increased your faith or been a source of bitterness or despair?
3. What aspects of your view of “reality” in life would mostly likely be challenged by Jesus?
4. What work of God’s grace could you pass along to someone else this week as a testimony to His power and goodness? Who would be a good person with whom to share that testimony?

INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Welcome New Babies!

- Welcome Baby Curtis! Join Brian & Anne Marie as they celebrate the birth of their daughter, Moriah Gray, who was born August 10. She weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz, and was 19 1/4 inches long.
Welcome Baby Lowe! We rejoice with Ryan & Krecia as the Lord brought their second son, Haddon John, into the world on August 8. He was 8 lbs, 4 oz and 21.5 inches long.
Welcome Baby Borland! Andrew & Erin welcomed baby Bethany Joy into the world at 7:17 p.m. on August 6. She weighed 8lbs. 2 oz at birth and was 21 inches long.

Farewell Covered Dish Luncheon for Lawrence Chui: TODAY, following the worship service, in Edwards Hall. Please bring a main dish or side dish. Hosted by the North Care Group.

Evangelism to Buddhists Training: Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in Edwards Hall (for those Care Groups who wish to participate).

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 Resumes August 29.

Redeemer Church Membership Class begins Sunday, August 29, at 9:30 a.m. 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).

Baby Shower for Dawn Isbell, Sharla Hays, and Meg Arbour: Sunday, August 29, 1:00 pm, in Edwards Hall. The South 6 Care Group would like to invite the ladies of Redeemer to a Diapers, Wipes, and Giftcard Shower for Dawn Isbell, Sharla Hays, and Meg Arbour.

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.

Scripture Memory: Week of August 16-22
‘Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’” (Matthew 9:37-38)
Next Week’s Sermon: “Faith and Spreading the Gospel” (Matthew 9:27-34), Jason Lee
Featured Book of the Week:
Living the Cross-Centered Life by C. J. Mahaney (\$9)
(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!)