

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, SEPTEMBER 5, 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

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9

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

Congregational Memory Verse

Prayer of Preparation for Worship

ADORATION, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

“All I Have Is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed
You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
Now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

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“Greatly Rejoice”

Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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Who has caused us to be
Born again to a living hope,
Who has caused us to be
Born again to a living hope,
A hope that won’t fade away,
Reserved in heaven for us.
Protected by the power of God
Through faith we are saved.
We are saved!

We greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible,

*Greatly rejoice with glorious praise.
Greatly rejoice in a life incorruptible,
Love beyond measure and infinite grace,
Love beyond measure and infinite grace.*

Through the trials of life You’re working
To prove our faith as gold.
In Your love we’re persevering,
For one day soon we know
You’ll explode through the clouds,
As Your shout cracks the sky,
Dead in Christ will arise,
As You call home Your bride
And though we’ve not seen Your face,
This greatest glory awaits.
‘Till then by the power of God
Through faith we are saved.
We are saved!

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Congregational Reading from Psalm 36

Your steadfast love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep.
O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.
How precious is your steadfast love!
Both high and low among men
find refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.”

(Psalm 36:5-9)

“How Kind Are Your Ways”

O gracious God! How merciful
Are all Your ways to me,
Whose sinful, darkened, rebel mind
Was enmity with Thee;
Yet now, subdued by sovereign grace,
My spirit feels Your warm embrace.
How kind are Your ways, O God.

How precious are Your thoughts, O God,
Too numerous to know
They fill and flood my feeble heart,
And captivate my soul;
How great their sum, how high they rise,
Cannot be measured with the skies.
How kind are Your ways, O God.

O God of Heaven, Your majesty
Is high above the earth.
The skies proclaim with endless speech
Your glory, power and worth.
Lord, what is man, this wretched foe,
That You would love and bless us so?

How kind are Your ways, O God.

Preserved in Jesus, when my soul
And feet made haste to hell;
And there should I have justly gone,
But You do all things well;
Your love was great, Your mercy free,
And from the pit You rescued me.
How kind are Your ways, O God.

A trophy of Your graciousness,
This sinner saved by blood:
The streams of love my soul can trace
Up to the Fountain, God;
And in Your holy heart I see
Eternal thoughts of love for me!
How kind are Your ways, O God.

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“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

My soul finds rest in God alone.
He only is my salvation,
My rock, my peace, my fortress strong.
I will ever love and adore Him.

Great love of God, Jesus His name,
He only is my foundation,
For on the cross He bled and died,
And He took my sorrows forever.

For on the cross He bled and died,
And He took my sorrows forever.
And I will praise Him whatever.

Mary MacLean.
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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: “True to Our Identity in Christ”
(1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

Bret Rogers

WORSHIP at THE LORD’S TABLE

“Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)”
Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that we may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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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
See “Praying for the Persecuted” insert.

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.



“True to Our Identity in Christ”
(1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.

Questions for Application & Discussion

- 1. Do you think of yourself daily in terms of your identity “in Christ,” or in terms the world deems are important?
2. How should your identity “in Christ” determine and inform how you live as a parent, child, sibling, friend, co-worker, neighbor?
3. How do God’s sanctification, calling, gifting, and keeping of every member of Christ’s church encourage your own perseverance and your perseverance with others in the body?
4. Do your daily actions, speech, and conduct together as a body bear witness to our neighbors (White Settlement or Fort Worth) that “in Christ,” God dwells in our midst? How or how not?

INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Welcome Baby McElroy! We rejoice with Erich & Laura on the arrival of their first child, Aiden Jake, who was born just after midnight on September 3. At birth, he weighted 9 lbs, 1 oz and was 20.5 inches long. May the Giver of all life be praised!

End of Summer All-Church Picnic: TODAY, 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 is reserved. Please do not park along the softball field fence.

Driving Directions from Redeemer Church to Picnic:

- 1. Go South on Judd St.
2. Turn East (left) on White Settlement Rd., go to first traffic light.
3. Turn South (right) on Las Vegas Trail, go 0.6 mile.
4. Turn West (right) on Gibbs Dr. The Gene Hatcher Pavilion will be on left.

Biblical Counseling Conference | Pursuing Faithful Parenting: Friday, September 10 & Saturday, September 11, at Birchman Baptist Church. Conference is FREE but registration is required. An offering will be taken. Lunch is included with the conference. Register by contacting Brenda Moline (brenda.moline@birchman.org) Please provide the name, address, phone number and email address of each registrant. More at www.birchman.org | www.fwbc.org.

Refugee Ministry Informational Meeting: Sunday, September 12, following the worship service, in Edwards Hall. Come learn about our vision and heart to see our church reach out to the refugees of Fort Worth and pray how the Lord would have you show the love of Christ to some of the most broken, hurting and needy of our city. You’ll hear about: a church plant among the refugees that has asked us for help in discipling believers, training leadership, evangelism to non-believers; ESL teaching opportunities; family mentorship; and many more.

Missional Living Saturday Session Part 2: September 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, in Edwards Hall. Lunch on your own.

Scott Miller Memorial Co-ed Softball Tournament: September 24 & 25, Mineral Wells, TX. If you would like to participate please contact Dusty Deevers who will be organizing team Redeemer Church. Deadline is Sunday, September 12. Two game guarantee. Cost: \$150 per team (approx \$12 per person).

Sign up for The City: Not yet on The City? Visit the kiosk in the Book Nook.

Scripture Memory: Week of September 6-12

“I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.” 1 Corinthians 1:10

Next Week’s Sermon: “Christ’s Cross and Unity” (1 Corinthians 1:10-17), Bret Rogers

Featured Book of the Week:

Cross Talk: Where Life & Scripture Meet by Michael R. Emlet (\$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!)