

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—

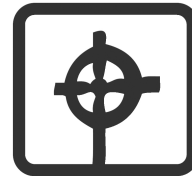
- **Transformation Student Ministry Bible Study | 7:00–9:00 p.m.,** Education Building, "Upper Room" – 2nd Floor

REDEEMER DEACONS, ELDERS & STAFF

- **Deacons:** Chris Cronenworth, Bill Heinrich, Billy Marsh, Bret Rogers, Evan Taylor, Gary Trojacek, 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 12, 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

"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

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

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

Leader: Magnify the LORD with me,

ALL: and let us exalt his name together!

(Psalm 34:3 ESV)

ADORATION, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.

You are worthy, Lord Almighty to receive the praise of man
With Your blood You ransomed sinners,
Elders fall before the Lamb.
Every nation, tribe, and people
Gathered around, adorned in white
With one voice they shout forever –
“Glory to our Lord, Amen.”

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“God, the Father of Your People”

God, the Father of Your people, You have called us to be one;
Grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, Your Son.

Challenged by Your Word and Spirit,
Blest with gifts from heav'n above;
As one body we will serve You,
And bear witness to Your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys that earth cannot afford.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, most holy,
Head o'er all the church, Thy bride,
In us, each day, make more fully Thy name to be glorified.
In the heart of each believer
May Thy love its power display.
Let not one among us ever
From Thee, Lord, our Shepherd, stray.

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“We Come, O Christ, to You”

We come, O Christ to You, True Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
And have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
Your love has met Your law's demand.

You only are true Life, to know You is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in You:
In us each day Your life renew!

We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view
Your life in us, and turn to You.

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Congregational Declaration of Faith from 1 Peter 2

As we come to Christ,
a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen
and precious,
we like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
Christ.

In Christ we are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people for his own possession,
that we may proclaim the excellencies of him
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once we were not a people,
but now we are God's people;
once we had not received mercy,
but now we have received mercy.

(Based on 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10)

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, (x3)
He has brought us near to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us,

Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood (x3),
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood (x3),
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He, Who washed us with His blood (x3),
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high,
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with Your blood (x3),
You are worthy Lamb of God."

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"O Church, Arise"

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war- to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died-
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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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: "Christ's Cross and Christian Unity"
(1 Corinthians 1:10-17)

Bret Rogers

COMMITMENT and COMMISSION

"Christian Hearts, in Love United"

Christian hearts, in love united,
Seek joy only in God's Son;
Has He not your love excited?
Then let love inspire each one;
Members on our Head depending
Lights reflecting Him, our Sun,
Brothers, His commands attending,
We in Him, our Lord, are one.

Come, then, come, O flock of Jesus,
Covenant with Him anew;
Unto Him Who conquered for us,
Pledge our love and service to;
And should our love's union holy
Firmly linked, no more remain,
Wait then at His footstool lowly,
Till He draw us close again.

Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction,
"Love each other," we obey,
Aiming with unfeigned affection
Thy holy love to display;
Let our mutual love be glowing,
Thus will all men plainly see,
That we, as on one stem growing,
Living branches are in Thee.

O, that such may be our union,
As is with the Father, Son,
Let not one of our communion
Wander from the fold of God;
May our light shine forth with brightness,
From Thy light reflected, shine;
Thus the world will bear us witness,
That we, Lord, are truly Thine.

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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.*



“Christ’s Cross and Christian Unity”
(1 Corinthians 1:10-17)

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS

Refugee Ministry Informational Meeting: *TODAY*, 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.

Welcome New Deacons: Evan Taylor and Gary Trojacek were affirmed as deacons this week in our monthly members’ meeting. Evan primarily serves in the area of coordinating ushers while Gary serves to care for our facilities.

Women Encouraging Women: *Friday, September 24, 7:00-9:00 pm*, at the Driggers Home (directions and map on The City). Topic: Capturing Our Thoughts & Commanding Our Feelings. Ladies high school and up are welcome.

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).

White Settlement Outreach Informational Meeting: *Sunday, September 26*, following the service, in the Student Ministries room. Those of you living in the White Settlement area please join us as we partner together to reach our closest neighbors with the gospel.

Church-Wide Garage Sale to Benefit our Missions House: *Saturday, November 6*. Please donate your unappreciated furniture, household items, toys, tools and other treasures to help provide funds and furnishings for our missions house (across the street from the worship center). Items may be dropped off at Edwards Hall from *October 24-31* and *November 1-5*. Volunteers also needed! For questions or to volunteer please contact Missy Linkletter or Katie Haggard.

True Woman Conference: *October 14-16, Fort Worth Convention Center*. Speakers: Nancy Leigh DeMoss, Mary Kassian, Kay Arthur, Fern Nichols, Dannah Gresh and others. Worship Leaders: Keith & Kristyn Getty. All women (ages high school and up) are welcome. Cost: \$129 (\$94 for students) with group registration code. For more information join the True Woman Conference Group on The City.

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

Questions for Application & Discussion

- 1. How does unity in the church serve God's mission to our neighbors and the nations? In what ways might disunity hinder that mission?
- 2. Is your view of relationships with other members at Redeemer informed by the cross? In what ways? In what ways are they not?
- 3. Do you find it easy to relate to the prideful attitudes Paul discerns in the Corinthian congregation? Why and how does Paul apply the gospel to these attitudes?
- 4. What are some practical ways to help each other fight disunity and promote a cross-informed unity?

Scripture Memory: Week of September 13-19
“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:18

Next Week’s Sermon: “God’s Wisdom in Christ-Crucified” (1 Corinthians 1:18-25), Bret Rogers

Featured Book of the Week:
Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands
by Paul David Tripp (\$12)

(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!)