

November 15, 2009

For Your Information ...

Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Give us an opportunity to meet you today and introduce ourselves by staying around for coffee in the foyer after the service. Also, please assist us by **filling out the Guest Pad** when it is passed during worship.

Welcome Station: Located in the foyer, our Welcome Station is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Redeemer. Please help yourself to the purple guest packets, The Continuing Vision of Redeemer Presbyterian Church document, our newsletter, the Kerygma (pronounced ke-rîg'me), and other materials.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of South Texas Presbytery. For more information about Redeemer Church visit: www.redeemersa.org. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: www.pcanet.org.

Community Groups: Community Groups are fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting every other week in homes throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find a Community Group, please contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480, or visit our website, www.redeemersa.org, under Ministries, then Community Groups, to find information on locations and leaders and fill out the online registration form.

Book Table: The books found here are designed to assist you in understanding the Christian life. If you want to purchase a book, please fill out the envelope with money enclosed. Sermon CDs are also available; simply sign up at the table. Make all checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Schedule

9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**
9:30-10:55 a.m. **Worship**
11:15 a.m. **Christian Education**

Nurseries

Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. Redeemer encourages parents to utilize our *Training in the Pews* children's worship time during each service to better prepare your children, ages 3-5, for worship. All nurseries are at the Northeast end of the McAllister Fine Arts Center.

Little Bitty Babies: 3-7 months
The Crawlers: 8-12 months
Cruisers & Climbers: 13-18 months
Younger Toddler: 19-27 months
Older Toddler: 28-36 months
Training the Pews: 3-5 years

Christian Education

Toddler I (age 2)
Toddler II (age 3)
Pre K- K (age 4-5)
Primary I (ages 6-7)
Primary II (ages 8-9)
Junior (ages 10-11)
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th grades)
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th grades)
Pastor's Forum (All ages)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

November 15, 2009

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In consideration of other worshippers, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Parents, nurseries are available during the worship service for children ages 3 months to 3 years. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the auditorium. The balcony is available for nursing mothers; you may enter the balcony through the side door upstairs. The service is broadcast in the lobby area immediately outside the auditorium for the convenience of parents whose children become restless during worship.

Reflection & Preparation

"To shut our eyes to offenses is not always a kind thing to do; it may be damaging..."
William Barclay

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 18:15-18

"The world is waiting to see such a church, a church which takes sin seriously, which enjoys forgiveness fully, which in its time of gathering together combines joyful celebration with an awesome sense of God's immediacy and authority. [But] that will never happen if we refuse to come into costly, compassionate contact with men and women of the world." David Prior

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

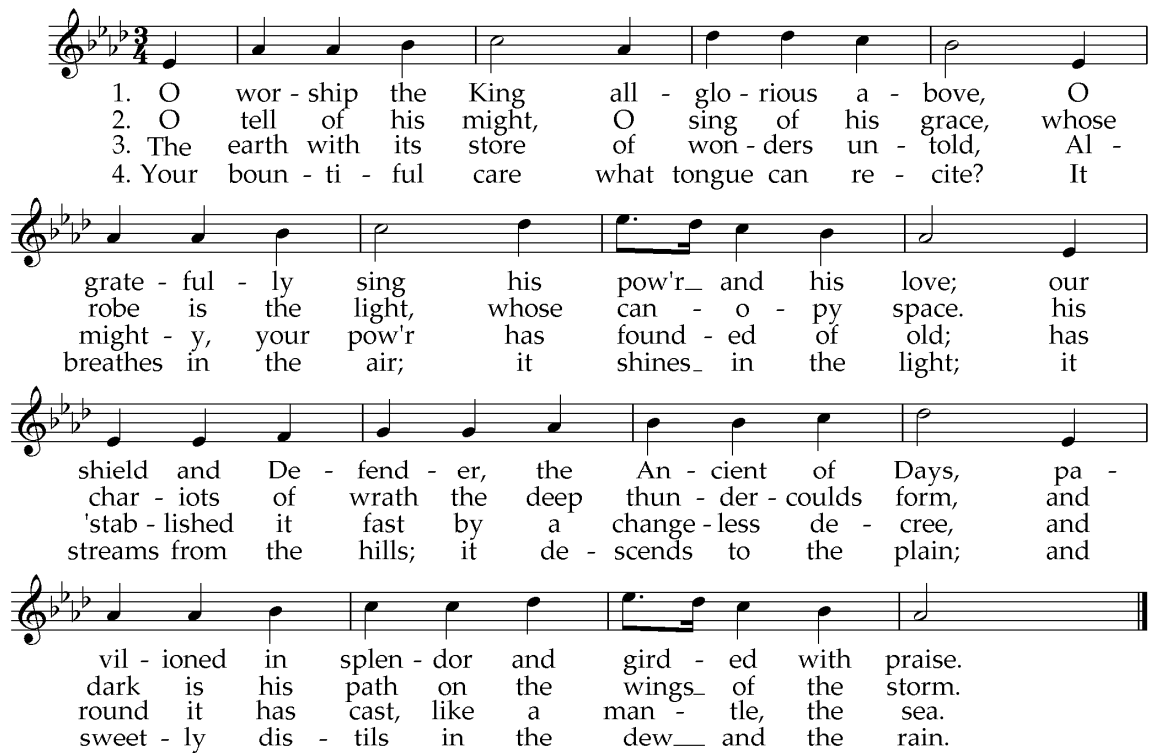
Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

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

***Hymn of Adoration**

O Worship the King



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al -
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It

grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r_ and his love; our
robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. his
might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old; has
breathes in the air; it shines_ in the light; it

shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, pa -
char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - coulds form, and
'stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree; and
streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain; and

vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
dark is his path on the wings_ of the storm.
round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew_ and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Words based on Psalm 104; Music by Johann Michael Haydn

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q. #21

Minister: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

*The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

***Song of Praise**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Tune: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter

Scripture Warning

Mr. Martinez

Minister: Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:17, 20

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.

Adapted from Deuteronomy 10

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 1:5, 9

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Song of Renewal**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

Words and music by Stuart Townend

Extending the Kingdom

Mrs. Elizabeth Clement and Mrs. Kacey Register

The Redeemer Christmas Party & Outreach

**Prayers for Redeemer Church,
San Antonio & the World**

Mr. Martinez

***The Greeting of Peace**

Children, ages **three through five**, are dismissed through the side door to your right when facing the stage to *TRAINING IN THE PEWS*. After the sermon, parents will meet their children in the back of the auditorium so that the children can join their families for communion.

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Sermon

Mr. Gibbs

“Church Discipline?”

Continuing the Series: The Church In the City

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

All:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts;
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts! The
 whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the
 whole earth is full of His glo - ry; Ho - ly is the Lord!

Words from Isaiah 6:3; Music by Nolene Prince

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

If seated in the front outer sections, please exit toward the center aisles to partake, returning to your seat by the outer aisles. If seated in the front center section, upon usher's direction starting from back row, exit to the aisle closest to you. Please use the outer aisles to return to your seats. If seated in the back section, upon usher's direction, please exit your row to the left and return to your row from the right. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The outer circle of the tray contains grape juice for those desiring it. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles.

During the distribution of the elements, an elder or pastor of Redeemer is available to pray with you at the rear of the auditorium if you so desire.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

Songs of Communion

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

1. I need thee, pre-cious Je - sus, for I am full of sin; my
2. I need thee, pre-cious Je - sus, for I am ver - y poor; a
3. I need thee, pre-cious Je - sus, and hope to see thee soon, en -

soul is dark and guilt - y, my heart is dead with - in. I
strang - er and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store, I
cir - cled with the rain - bow and seat - ed on thy throne. There,

need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee, the
need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way, to
with thy blood - bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be, to

blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.
guide my doubt ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.
sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Words by Frederick Whitfield; Welsh hymn melody

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,
The humble king they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (*chorus*)

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side,
To be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. (*chorus*)

Words and music by Twila Paris

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph night!
O day, for which creation and all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes a thousand-fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting severed friendship up where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, that brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

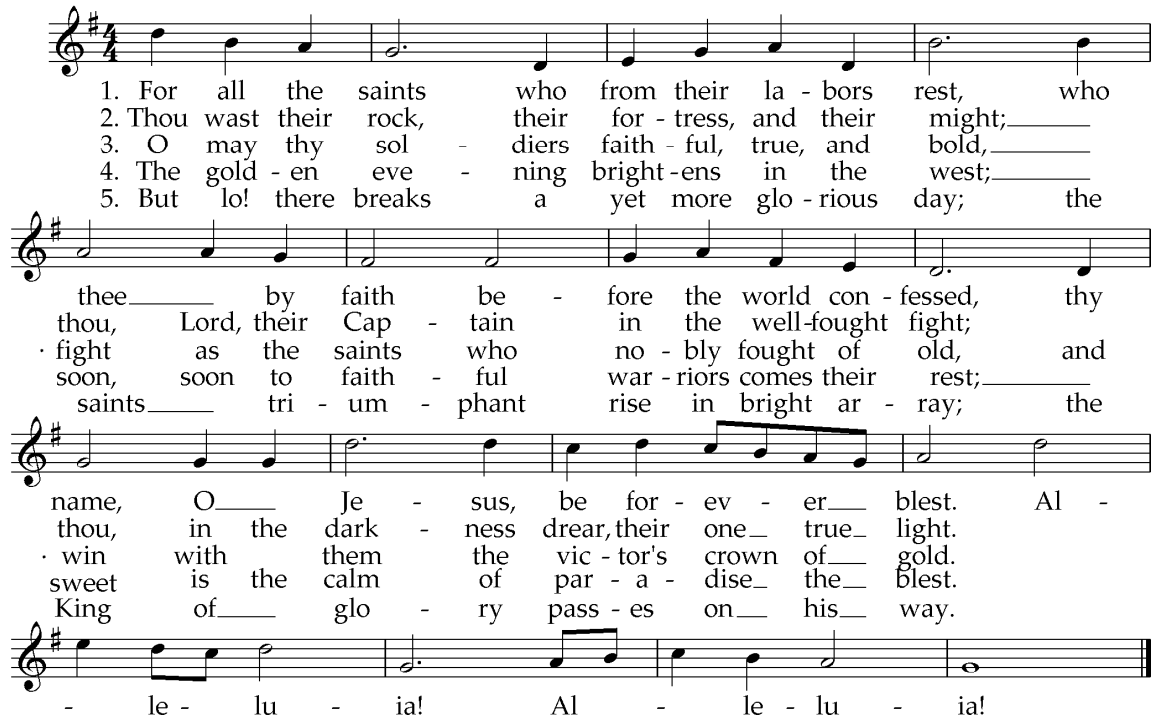
Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come.

Words by Henry Allford; Music by Christopher Miner

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

For All the Saints



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the
thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Al
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
win with them the victor's crown of gold.
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
King of glory passes on his way.
le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. You may go in peace.

Postlude

**The Congregation Stands*

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs
Associate Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Victor R. Martinez
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Brent M. Watkins*

*Musicians: Brent Watkins, piano; Jonathan Card, guitar;
Laura Sanders, flute; Wes Bright, bass;
Song Leaders: Jonathan Card, Jennifer Smith*

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REDEEMER Highlights... November 15, 2009

This Week

Today	2:00-3:30 p.m.	High School Community Groups: Girls will be at the Judson home, (205 E. Wildwood, 78212), and the boys will be at the Beham home, (265 W. Wildwood, 78212).
Tonight	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Intro to Christian Theology: At the Church office.
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Play Group: Meet at the Joske Pavilion at Brackenridge Park to fingerprint Christmas cards and banners for Redeemer's deployed military.
Wednesday	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study: At Alamo Heights United Methodist (825 E. Basse), Rm. S107.
Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study: At Mary Williams' home, (536 Castano Ave, 78209).
Friday-Saturday		Intro to Redeemer Class: On Friday night, Nov. 20 th , from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Sat. morning, Nov. 21 st , from 8:30 until noon, Redeemer will hold its membership class. Call 930-4480 to sign up or sign up in the bulletin flyer. A light dinner and breakfast will be served.

Upcoming Events

December 1	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Men's Downtown Breakfast: At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. For further info, contact Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630.
December 2	7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals 1st Wednesday: At the Harrison home, (110 La Jara, 78209) for a night of worship, fellowship, and Bible study. For more info, call 930-4480.
December 3	10:00 a.m.	Play Group: Ride the Train at the San Antonio Zoo. Meet in the Parking Lot outside the Ticket Office. Cost: Age 3-11 is \$2.50, Age 12+ is \$3.00. Contact Kristen Eller at robandkristen@hotmail.com for more info.
December 3	7:00 p.m.	Men's Pub Night: At the Lion and the Rose at Blanco and 410 (842 NW 410). Contact Marc Hadler, 542-4392, for more info.
December 6	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Christmas Party & Outreach: Bring your friends for fellowship, beautiful music and a delicious dinner to celebrate the Christmas season with our Redeemer family at the Westin Riverwalk.
December 12	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Redeemer Christmas Baskets: Join in the preparation and delivery of Christmas Baskets for our neighborhood community centers. Contact Bowman Williams, 930-5915, for more info.

Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy, Heather Shimek, 930-4480
Book Table/ Media Brandon Eggar, 930-4480
Children's Ministries.....Jill Higey, 930-4480
Clerk of the Session.....Brandon Eggar, 930-4480
Community Life & MembershipBrandon Eggar, 930-4480
Financial (church)..... Bob George, 822- 2016
Local Missions..... Victor Martinez, 930-4480
Men's Ministries.....Jeff Judson, 822-1292; Henry Sauer, 310-6542
Mercy/ Financial Aid.....Wes Bright, 826-3100
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Training in the Pews.....Ralph and Debbie Shay, 488-2561
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Serving Today

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Ken Harrison, Steve Browne, Brian Casey, Rob Eller, Charley Hollimon
Greeters: James & Laura Sedgwick, Janet Pursell, Becky Meyers,
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Nicky & Jeff Sewell
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Anna Sharp, Bebe Camp
Nursery Greeter: Trisha Hadler
Itty Bitty Babies/Crawlers: Lisa Shay, Milby Hartwell/Fitch/Sauer CG
Younger Toddlers: Laura Kaupp
Older Toddlers: The Cigrang Family
Training in the Pews: Dan & Tabitha Whyte, Ralph & Debbie Shay
Cookies: Ann Bingham, Laura Sedgwick

Serving Next Week

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Ken Harrison, Quincy Davidson, Mark Pomeroy, Craig Goedecke, Charley Hollimon
Greeters: John & Sara Ames, Milby Hartwell, Bekah Stolhandske, Andrea Beham
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Cara McVicar, Ann Bingham
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Zach & Leah Ellis
Nursery Greeter: Lizette Crosson
Itty Bitty Babies/Crawlers: Justin & Elizabeth Clement, Quincy & Anne Davidson
Younger Toddlers: Higey/Hildebrand CG
Older Toddlers: Toby & Krisanne Stolhandske
Training in the Pews: Tobin & Gina Walker, Ralph & Debbie Shay
Cookies: Abby Fishero, Kacey Register

Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor
Brandon Eggar, Associate Pastor
Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor
Justin Clement, RUF Pastor at Trinity
Brent Watkins, Music Ministries Director
Jill Higey, Children's Ministries Director
Matt Beham, Youth Director
Harriet Peavy, Office Administrator
Heather Shimek, Assistant Administrator

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$688,769
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$788,421
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$774,977
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 86,208)

YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, which begins January 1.

Session

Josh Alley, RE
Brandon Eggar, TE, Clerk
John Fitch, RE
Tom Gibbs, TE, Moderator
Jeff Judson, RE
Jason Register, RE
Bowman Williams, RE

Diaconate

Wes Bright, Chairman
Bob George, Treasurer
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Ken Harrison
Henry Sauer
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