

November 9, 2008

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, the Kerygma, our newsletter 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 small fellowships of six to twelve people meeting every other week in homes, apartments and restaurants throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find out how you can join a community group, please contact the church office at 930-4480 or a community group leader identified on the Making Contact page in the bulletin.

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 appropriate form 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**
11:10 a.m. **Christian Education**

Nurseries

Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages newborn 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. (See map at **Welcome Station**.)

Infants I: newborn – 9 months

Infants II: 10 – 18 months

Toddler I: 19 months – 27 months

Toddler II: 28 months – 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)

Youth (7th-12th grades)

Pastor's Forum (All ages)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

November 9, 2008

Twenty-sixth 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 6 weeks 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. 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

“Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God—it whets our appetite. Our need for God is not taken care of by engaging in worship—it deepens. It overflows the hour and permeates the week. Our everyday needs are changed by the act of worship. We are no longer living from hand to mouth, greedily scrambling through the human rat race to make the best we can out of a mean existence.” Eugene Peterson

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

People: But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Minister: After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

***Hymn of Adoration**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has four numbered lines of lyrics. The second staff has three lines of lyrics. The third staff has three lines of lyrics. The fourth staff has three lines of lyrics. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty!
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Words by Reginald Heber; Music by John B. Dykes

***Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Belgic Confession¹, Article 23

Minister: What do you believe about forgiveness?

All: We believe that our salvation consists in the forgiveness of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake, and that therein our righteousness before God is contained, as David and Paul teach us when they declare a person to be happy to whom God imputes righteousness to him apart from works.

Minister: How do you come by such forgiveness?

All: We are justified "freely" or "by grace" through the redemption in Jesus Christ. And therefore we cling to this foundation, which is firm forever, giving all glory to God, humbling ourselves, and recognizing ourselves as we are; not claiming a thing for ourselves or our merits and leaning and resting on the sole obedience of Christ crucified, which is ours when we believe in him.

Minister: Does this forgiveness give you peace with God?

All: This is enough to cover all our sins and to make us confident, freeing the conscience from the fear, dread and terror of God's approach, without doing what our first father, Adam, did, who trembled as he tried to cover himself with fig leaves.

¹ The Belgic Confession is one of the oldest confessions of faith for the worldwide Reformed and Christian Church. Following the seventeenth-century Latin designation "Confessio Belgica," "Belgica" referred to the whole of the Netherlands, both north and south, which today is divided into the Netherlands and Belgium. The confession's chief author was Guido de Bräs, a preacher of the Reformed churches of the Netherlands, who died a martyr to the faith in the year 1567.

*Song of Praise

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in the bloom - ing garb of Spring:
and all the twink - ling star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Words from Munster Gesangbuch; Music from Schlesische Volkslieder

Scripture Warning

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Minister: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."
Galatians 3:10-11

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O most great, just and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Minister: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes.

*Song of Renewal

God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin, thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, thy grace bestow; wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just.
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice.
From my sins, O hide thy face; blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew; make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee; let thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.
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Words from Psalm 51; Music by Christopher Miner

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray

Psalm 122
Hebrews 3:1-6

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Mr. Gibbs

***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

“On the Mountaintop”

*Continuing the Series: The Exodus—Moses and the People of God
Exodus 3:12*

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 to 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

Starting with the two front outer sections by rows, please form one line on the outer half of each center aisle. Upon approaching the front, please form a line in front of the first row of chairs of each outer section. After the two outer sections have partaken, the front center section should proceed. If seated in the back center section, please exit your row toward the left, form a line in front of the first row of chairs in the back center section, partake from those serving in the center cross-aisle, and then return to your row from the right side. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The center cup and inner circle of the tray contains grape juice for those desiring it. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles and return to your seat. Please use the remaining time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served.

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

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners!
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness!
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row!
 4. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him,

Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 Let me hide - my self in him;
 While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me,
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing,
 e - ven when my heart is break - ing,
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness,

he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 I am his, and he is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!
 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,
 he is with me to the end.

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman; Music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William Sleeper; music by Greg Thompson

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell...
That they may dwell, that we may dwell with Thee.

Words by Samuel Stone; music by Brian Moss

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

At the Name of Jesus

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow
2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3. Hum-bled for a sea - son to re-ceive a name
4. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5. Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true:
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry, with his an - gel train;

"Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot-less to the last,
crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour:
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word
all the heav'n-ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words by Caroline M. Noel; Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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*

*Pastor: Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs
Associate Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Victor R. Martinez*

*Musicians: Brent Watkins, piano; Jonathan Card, guitar;
Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone;
Brandon Woods, saxophone; James Sedgwick, percussion;
Song Leaders: Jonathan Card, Stacy VanKlaveren*

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REDEEMER Highlights.....November 9, 2008

This Week

Today	11:10 a.m.	Faith and Culture in Dialog CE Class: Held in the auditorium at 11:10am.
Tonight	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Intro to Christian Theology Class: Meets at the church office.
Tonight	7:30-9:00 p.m.	World Missions Dessert: At the Fitch's home (7 Seaton Green, 78209). The Ferguson's will share about their new ministry in Canada, and Tim & Cheri Hoke, pastor at Faith PCA, will share about moving to Uganda to work at the African Bible College in Kampala.
Monday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	RUF Bible Study: At Trinity University's Side Chapel. Call Justin, 267-7884.
Wednesday	10:00-11:45 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study: Galatians. Free childcare. Call 930-4480.
Wednesday	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Basketball and Tutoring at Guadalupe Center: Call Matt, 508-7662.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Newcomer's Dessert with Tom and Tara: (219 Arcadia Pl., 78209). Come get to know the Gibbsses and understand more fully Redeemer's vision.
Thursday	11:45-1:00 p.m.	Men's Monthly Luncheon at the Lighthouse Café (4212 McCullough Ave, 78212). Call Jeff Judson, 822-1292 or Henry Sauer, 310-6542.
Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study: 1st John. Call 930-4480.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	Redeemer Park Day: At Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.
Friday-Sunday		Christianity and Contemporary Culture Conference: Dr. Richard Winter, professor at Covenant Seminary will speak on: "Perfecting Ourselves to Death: How a Culture of Success is Robbing Us of Joy and Meaning." Childcare is free, but you must register. See the bulletin flyer for more details, and to sign up.

Upcoming Events

November		The Redeemer Session will receive nominations to the office of Deacon through November. Members can pick up a copy of Officer Nomination Forms and Instructions at the Welcome Station in the foyer.
November 20	6:30 p.m.	"Articulating God in a Pluralistic City": The conversation started during CE is going urban! Join us for the Faith & Culture Dialog which continues at the Blue Star Brewing Co. (1414 South Alamo, 78210) for good fellowship, food, cold drinks...and good conversation! Sign up in the bulletin flyer.
November 21-22		Intro to Redeemer Membership Class: On Friday evening, from 6:00-9:30 p.m., and Saturday morning from 8:30-noon, Redeemer will hold its membership class. Fill out the bulletin flyer, or call 930-4480 to register.

Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy, Heather Shimek 930-4480
Book Table/ Media Brandon Eggar 930-4480
Children's Ministries.....Jill Higey 930-4480
Community Life & Membership Brandon Eggar 930-4480
Financial (church).....Bob George 822- 2016
Local and World Missions.....John Fitch 824-5973
Men's Ministries.....Jeff Judson 822-1292; Henry Sauer 310-6542
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Mission, Cultural Engagement & OutreachVictor Martinez 930-4480
Music Ministry..... Brent Watkins 785-0912
Pastoral Care.....Tom Gibbs 930-4480
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).....Justin Clement 930-4480
20+ Singles Community.....Brandon Eggar 930-4480
Training in the Pews.....Ralph and Debbie Shay 488-2561
Usher/ Greeter Coordination.....Jason Register 829-0747
Women's Ministries.....Margaret Judson 822-5901; Heather Card 467-5792
Worship/ Event Assistance.....Ken Harrison 828-8864
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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand
Infants 1 (9:30): Guillermo & Josephine Martinez, Toby Stolhandske
Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Kevin & Jane Wallace, Royce & Lauren Itschner
Training in the Pews: Charlie & Jennifer Hargis, Anna Louise Judson
Greeters: Sam & Beth Hairston, Josh Brack, Amanda Briggs
Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Jeff Brouillard, Steve Browne, Greg Chaney, Ken Harrison
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Jeannie Martinez, Bekah Stolhandske
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Peavy, Royce & Lauren Itschner, Anna Sharp
Cookies: Lauren Browning, Ann Bingham

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeters: Andy & Kim Scott
Infants 1 (9:30): Walt & Annie Mays, Steve Ribble
Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Chris & Erin Specia, Amy & Elise Miller
Training in the Pews: Andre & Jessica Kok, Sevee Alaniz
Greeters: Andrew & Melissa Douglas, Dan & Tabitha Whyte, Jason & Kacey Register
Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Brandon Woods, Brian Fishero, Kendall Proctor
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Sara Ames, Liz Goedecke
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Peavy, The Laxton Family
Cookies: Elizabeth Syverson, Stephanie Kuhn

Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor
Brandon Eggar, Assistant 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) \$590,085
Budgeted Expenses (YTD) \$758,442
Actual Expenses (YTD) \$718,852
Actual Ahead (Behind) (\$128,767)

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

Community Groups

Manny Alaniz--558-4714
& Victor Martinez--509-7716
Josh Alley--731-0880
& Jonathan Card--467-5792
Wes Bright--826-3100
& Jordan Inman--265-1812
Brandon Eggar--542-4012
John Fitch--824-5973
& Mark Randolph--822-6057
Bob George--822-2016
Tom Gibbs--930-4974
& James Sedgwick--954-2696
Jerry Hesko--659-3004
& Clay Miller--830-438-5218
Jason Higey--354-7444
& Bernard Hildebrand--833-7616
Charley Hollimon--829-5760
& Jason Register--829-0747
Jeff Judson--822-5901
& Larry Rickels--826-2628
Chris Olderog--491-4101
& Jason Smith--257-0677
Henry Sauer--832-9892
& Jeremy Whitley--320-5520
Ralph Shay--488-2561

Please visit www.redeemersa.org
to find a community group near you.

Sermon Notes

“On the Mountaintop”

¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Main Idea: A mountaintop view is always something to be enjoyed. It gives us opportunity to reflect on the journey taken and a chance to sketch out the road ahead. Now that Israel has arrived at Mt. Sinai (Ex. 19), the people of God have opportunity to reflect on God's earlier promise (Ex. 3:12) that Moses would bring them here and realize that this, their presence at Mt. Sinai, was itself a sign of even greater vistas that lay ahead. **Of course, delivering, sustaining and enabling the people is the presence of the Lord—his great and wonderful grace!**

1) **By grace we got here!**

2) **By grace God sustains us!**

3) **By grace we will keep going!**