

**April 19, 2009**

## For Your Information ...

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**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](http://www.redeemersa.org). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: [www.pcanet.org](http://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

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

## Nurseries

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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

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**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** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Pastor's Forum** (All ages)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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*April 19, 2009*

*First Sunday after Easter*

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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 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**

“The law did not appear on the scene as a new or alternative way to God. It is imperative that we see that in the giving of the law we witness the same relationship between grace and obedience that God has maintained from the beginning...God did not send Moses to Israel with a new method of forging relationship, one that would set aside the grace of God’s promises to Abraham, a plan that said in effect: If you keep the law, I will save you. It is precisely the other way around. Obedience flows from grace, it does not buy it. The exodus precedes Sinai...Because God has redeemed Israel and made it his own, it must walk in his ways. The law does not create relationship. God calls Israel to keep the law, not in order to become God’s people but because they already are God’s people (Ex. 19:4; 20:1-2).” Michael D. Williams

Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

**People: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!**

Minister: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.

**People: All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the  
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right-teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be - fore the throne.

rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*Words by Edward Mote; Music by William B. Bradbury*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Minister: For what reason has God exalted Jesus Christ?

**All: Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**\*Song of Praise**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning,

New every morning.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.

Great is Thy faithfulness. (repeat)

*Words and music by Robert Davidson*

## Understanding Ourselves Rightly

Mr. Martinez

Minister: Let us examine ourselves in the light of the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ as given in the Beatitudes. (Matthew 5:3-10) *After the Beatitudes are read please thoughtfully reflect on its truth and silently confess your sins.*

**People:** **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**  
**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**  
**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**  
**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**  
**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**  
**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**  
**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 2:1, 2

Minister: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

\*Song of Renewal

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;  
2. O how great thy lov - ing-kind-ness, vast - er, broad-er than the sea!  
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,  
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.  
O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!  
and thy love, so pure, so change less, sat - is - fies my heart;  
rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.

Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul, -  
Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine, -  
sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,  
Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.  
know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.  
com - pass - eth me round with bless - ing: thine is love in - deed.  
keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;

I am find - ing out the great ness of thy lov - ing heart.

*Text by Jean Sophia Pigott; Music by James Mountain*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Chaney

Psalm 135:1-7  
Ephesians 1:3-14

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

***"And, Now!"***

*Concluding the Series: The Exodus—Moses and the People of God  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22*

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.

### 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

## Just As I Am

1. Just\_ as I am, with - out one plea, But  
 2. Just\_ as I am, and wait - ing not, To  
 3. Just\_ as I am, though toss - ed a - bout, With  
 4. Just\_ as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight,

that Thy blood was shed for me, And  
 rid my soul of one dark blot, To  
 ma - ny a con - flict, ma - ny'a doubt, Fight -  
 rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, Yea,

that Thou bid'st me come to Thee, O  
 Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot, O  
 ings and fears with - in, with - out, O  
 all I need in Thee to find, O

Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, Thy love unknown,  
 Hath broken every barrier down,  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Words by Charlotte Elliot; music by William Bradbury*

## You Are My King

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken;  
I'm accepted, You were condemned;  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,  
Because you died and rose again. (Repeat)

### *Chorus:*

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my king would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true,  
And it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.

You are my king. You are my king.  
Jesus, You are my king. Jesus, You are my king. (Repeat Chorus)

*Words and music by Billy James Foote*

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*Chorus: I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the Promised Land. (2X)*

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. (chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my father's face and in his bosom rest? (chorus 2x)

*Words by Samuel Stennent; Music by Christopher Miner*

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heav'n ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Robert Williams

**\*Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

People: **Hallelujah! Our Lord God Almighty reigns.**

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: *(with great volume)* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

**Postlude**

*\*The Congregation Stands*

*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; Andy Scott, guitar;*

*Patrick Shay, trumpet, Michael Shay, trombone,*

*Jessica Watkins, Briley Cigrang, violin;*

*Song Leaders: Andy Scott, Stacy VanKlaveren*

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# REDEEMER Highlights.....April 19, 2009

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## This Week

Today	11:10 a.m.	<b>Parents' of Youth Meeting:</b> In Room 204. Matt Beham will lead a discussion about the upcoming small group lessons on sexuality. Youth will meet in the upstairs foyer.
Today	12:30 p.m.	<b>Youth Sponsors' Meeting:</b> At Demo's, 2501 N. St. Mary's, 78212, immediately after CE.
Tonight	6:00-7:15 p.m.	<b>The Doctrine of the Church:</b> At the church office, 3737 Broadway, Suite 300, 78209. Call 930-4480.
Monday	9:30-10:00 p.m.	<b>RUF Bible Study:</b> At Trinity University's Meditation Chapel. Call Justin, 267-7884.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	<b>Redeemer Park Day:</b> In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.
Friday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Small Groups and Sleepovers:</b> At the Hairston's home, 325 El Portal, 78232. Bring Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and a white/light colored t-shirt to wear to the King William Fair on Saturday. Call Matt Beham, 508-7662.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>King William Fair Fundraiser:</b> The Youth will be volunteering at the King William Fair in order to raise money for their summer mission trips. Transportation from the Hairston's will be provided. Call Matt Beham at 508-7662 if you would like to help.

## Upcoming Events

April 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>Women's Fellowship Night:</b> At Coco Chocolate Lounge and Bistro, 18402 Hwy 281 N. Suite 114, 78259 (near the intersection of 281 and 1604). Come for fun fellowship, drinks and amazing desserts. Cost is \$10/person plus tax and gratuity for the desserts. Price does not include drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Call Mary Alice MacDiarmid, 326-2145 for more info.
May 5	6:30-7:30 a.m.	<b>Men's Downtown Breakfast:</b> At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. Call Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630.
May 6	7:00 p.m.	<b>Young Professionals 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:</b> At the Harrisons', 110 La Jara Blvd, 78209. Call 930-4480.
May 7	7:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Fellowship:</b> At the Flying Saucer in Huebner Oaks, 11255 Huebner, 78230. Call Henry Sauer, 834-7530 or Jeff Judson, 822-1292.

## 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 & Membership ..... Brandon Eggar 930-4480  
Financial (church).....Bob George 822- 2016  
Local Missions.....James Sedgwick, 954-2698  
Men's Ministries.....Jeff Judson 822-1292; Henry Sauer 310-6542  
Mercy/ Financial Aid.....Jake Gray 884-4729  
Mission, Cultural Engagement & Outreach .....Victor Martinez 930-4480  
Music Ministry..... Brent Watkins 785-0912  
Pastoral Care.....Tom Gibbs 930-4480  
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).....Justin Clement 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  
World Missions.....Elizabeth Bright, 995-3600  
Worship/ Event Assistance.....Ken Harrison 828-8864  
Young Professionals Community.....Brandon Eggar 930-4480  
Youth .....Matthew Beham, 930-4480  
Redeemer Prayer Requests.....930-4480, ext. 330

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## Serving Today

*Nursery Greeters:* Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand

*Infants 1 (9:30):* Marissa Galt, Annie Mays, Cara McVicar

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* Jeff & Nicky Sewell, Krisanne & Kierstn Stolhandske

*Training in the Pews:* Charlie & Jennifer Hargis, Jessica Watkins, Anna Louise Judson

*Greeters:* Mark & Mary Ann Randolph, Erick & Laura Faul, Rachel Manny, Mark Pomeroy

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Ross VanKlaveren, Manny Alaniz, Nathan Anderson, Sam Berenguer, Charley Hollimon

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Heather Shimek

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Lisa Shay, Jason Higey, Marcus Rudd

*Cookies:* Cara McVicar, Mary Williams

## Serving Next Week

*Nursery Greeters:* Jason & Lizette Crosson

*Infants 1 (9:30):* Rick & Susan Basse, Cara McVicar

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* Michael & Kelly Bozard, Stephanie Woodward, Corrie Box

*Training in the Pews:* Ralph & Debbie Shay, Jeremy & Angel Whitley, Caleb Martinez

*Greeters:* Walt & Annie Mays, Roger & Jessica Castano, Jerry & Genean Hesko

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Ross VanKlaveren, Mike Davis, Josh Brack, Jeff Brouillard, Charley Hollimon

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Elizabeth Bright, Ann Bingham

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Lisa Shay, The Basse Family

*Cookies:* Tara Gibbs, Jeannie Martinez

## 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)	\$233,289
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$259,380
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$243,607
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 10,318)

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

## Community Groups

Manny Alaniz--558-4714

& Victor Martinez--509-7716

Josh Alley--862-8305

& 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](http://www.redeemersa.org)  
to find a community group near you.

## Sermon Notes

### "And, Now!"

<sup>12</sup> "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

<sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup> Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven. **Deuteronomy 10:12-22**