

April 29, 2007

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 Kerygma, our newsletter pronounced ke-rig'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**
9:30-10:45 a.m. **Worship**
11:10-12:00 p.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

Toddlers: 19 months – 3 years

Training the Pews: 3 - 5 years

Christian Education

Toddler I (age 2)

Toddler II (age 3)

Preschool I (age 4)

Preschool II (age 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

April 29, 2007

Third Sunday after Easter

Reflection & Preparation

“It is critical that...we realize not just that the resurrection happened but that it happens. Too often we make the resurrection only a matter of apologetics and melt the resurrection accounts down into an ingot of doctrine; for Jesus (and Paul interpreting Jesus) resurrection is primarily a matter of living in a wondrous creation, embracing a salvation history, and then taking our place in a holy community: receive the Holy Spirit (John 20...22). Receive the Holy Spirit by whom Jesus has just been raised from the dead so that you can continue to participate in Jesus’ resurrection life in your prayers and obedience.” Eugene Peterson

“Our task, as image-bearing, God-loving, Christ-shaped Christians, following Christ and shaping our world, is to announce redemption to the world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to the world that has discovered its brokenness, and to proclaim love and trust to the world that knows only exploitation, fear and suspicion.”
N.T. Wright

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Jeff Judson

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Minister: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Hymn of Adoration

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n.
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by John Darwall

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism[‡], Q. #60

Minister: How are you right with God?

All: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

[‡] 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**

Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Music by Charles Meineke

Scripture Warning

Romans 3:20, 23; 6:23

Minister: For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

People: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. For the wages of sin is death.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946

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**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis; music by Thomas John Williams

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Register

Genesis 2:5-9

John 1:1-14

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*.

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

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

"Living In Light of the Resurrection"

John 20:19-23

Preparation for Communion

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. But chiefly we are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again, has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord most high.

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 contain 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

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first five lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next five lines. The third staff contains the final five lines. The lyrics are: 1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed, 2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee? 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a - thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed. Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee. tone - ment, while he noth ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth. an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion. pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Words by Johann Heermann; Music by Johann Cruger

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast.
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

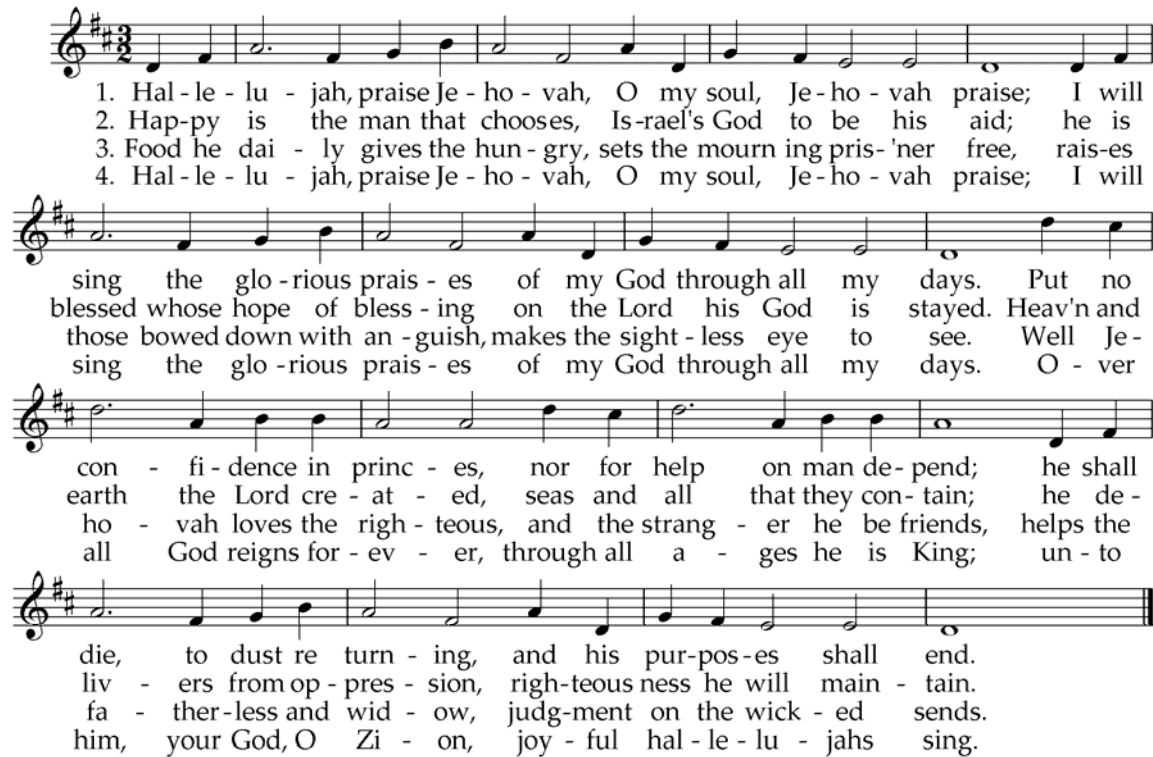
Dear Name, the Rock on which I build, my Shield and Hiding-Place,
My never-failing Treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.

By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain, although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain, and I am owned a child

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Words by John Newton; music by Alexander Reinagle

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise; I will
2. Hap - py is the man that chooses, Is - rael's God to be his aid; he is
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn ing pris - 'ner free, rais - es
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise; I will

sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days. Put no
blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and
those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see. Well Je -
sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days. O - ver

con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend; he shall
earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain; he de -
ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be friends, helps the
all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King; un - to

die, to dust re turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous ness he will main - tain.
fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Words from Psalm 146; Music arranged by Lowell Mason

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1. All Hail the Pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let An - gels pros - trate
2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this terr - es - trial
4. O that with yo - nder sa - cred throng we at his feet may

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him
fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him
ball, to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and crown him
fall; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and crown him

Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and
Lord of all; to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and
Lord of all; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and

crown him Lord of all!
crown him Lord of all!
crown him Lord of all!
crown him Lord of all!

Words by Edward Perronet, John Rippon; Music by Oliver Holden

***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

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

RUF Campus Minister: Rev. Justin G. Clement

Musicians: Brent Watkins, piano; Joel Cook, guitar

Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone

James Romig, french horn; Zach Ellis, bass

Song Leaders: Joel Cook, Stacy Van Klaveren

(Music printed by permission: CCLI # 2357621)

REDEEMER Highlights.....April 29, 2007

This Week

- Today-May 13 **Promoting the Gospel:** This Christian Education Class is taught by Pastor Brandon Eggar. It will meet in the Band Hall following the worship service.
- Today 6- 7:15 p.m. **The Doctrine of the Church:** This class will be held at the Redeemer Office (930-4480).
- Monday 6:30 p.m. **RUF Cookout Party** Contact Justin Clement, 267-7884.
- Tuesday 9:30- 11:30 a.m. **Redeemer Park Day:** Informal play and fellowship at Brackenridge Park, behind the Witte Museum. Call Elizabeth Clement at 530-0522.

Upcoming Events

- May 11-12 **Men's Outing** on the Guadalupe River Friday, 4:00 pm to Saturday, noon. Come join the men of Redeemer Church and their guests at this annual event. See flyer or call 930-4480.
- May 27 7 p.m. **Redeemer Fine Arts Series Presents a Concert:** Featuring works by Beethoven, Brahms and Debussy. At Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Recital Hall. Free Admission. Contact 930-4480.
- June 11-15 **Vacation Bible School:** "The Race is On!" Mark your calendars for VBS at the Guadalupe Community Center. For info, or if you would like to help, contact Krisanne: krisanne@redeemersa.org

Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy; Carri Jobe 930-4480
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Men’s Ministries.....Jeff Judson 822-1292
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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.....Mary Williams 930-5915; Heather Card 467-5792
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Serving Today

Infants (9:30): Janet Pursell
Toddlers (9:30): Jerry and Genean Hesko
Training in the Pews: Redeemer Workers
Greeters: Merle and Linda Struble, Carter and Elizabeth King,
Jeff and Margaret Judson
Worship Set-up/Take Down: Jason Smith, Don Hendrix, Ray Tamez, Marc Hadler
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Sara Ames, Jennifer Romig
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Larry Rickels, Cristian and Meredith Moza
Cookies: Evie McVicar, Carter Greendyke

Serving Next Week

Infants (9:30): Deborah Briggs
Toddlers (9:30): Cyndi O’Leary
Training in the Pews: Jason and Jill Hige
Greeters: Alex and Kate Kinnaird, Russ Wilson, Aubree Shay, Lisa Shay
Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Charlie Hargis, Toby Stolhandske,
Tobin Walker, Charley Hollimon
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Mary Williams, Mary Alice MacDiarmid
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Erin Phillips, Kitty Inman, Stephen Ribble
Cookies: Chrissy Fitch, Jessica Watkins

Announcements

Christian Education (CE)
will be held after the
worship service.

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$173,345
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$235,056
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$176,810
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 1,465)

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

Community Groups

John Ames – 828-6891
and Bowman Williams – 930-5915
and Ralph Shay – 488-2561
Jonathan Card – 467-5792
and Brian Jobe – 826-2204
Brandon Eggar – 930-4480
John Fitch – 824-5973
and Henry Sauer – 832-9892
Tom Gibbs – 930-4974
Charley Hollimon – 829-5760
and Jason Register – 829-0747
Jeff Judson – 822-5901
Clay Miller – 830-438-5218
and Matt Pantsari – 497-1228
Mark Randolph – 822-6057
Jason Smith – 372-9337

Sermon Notes

"Living In Light of the Resurrection"

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." **John 20:19-23**