

May 17, 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, 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

May 17, 2009

Fifth Sunday after Easter

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 secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. Deuteronomy 29:29

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 12:15

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD. Proverbs 16:33

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister:

People:

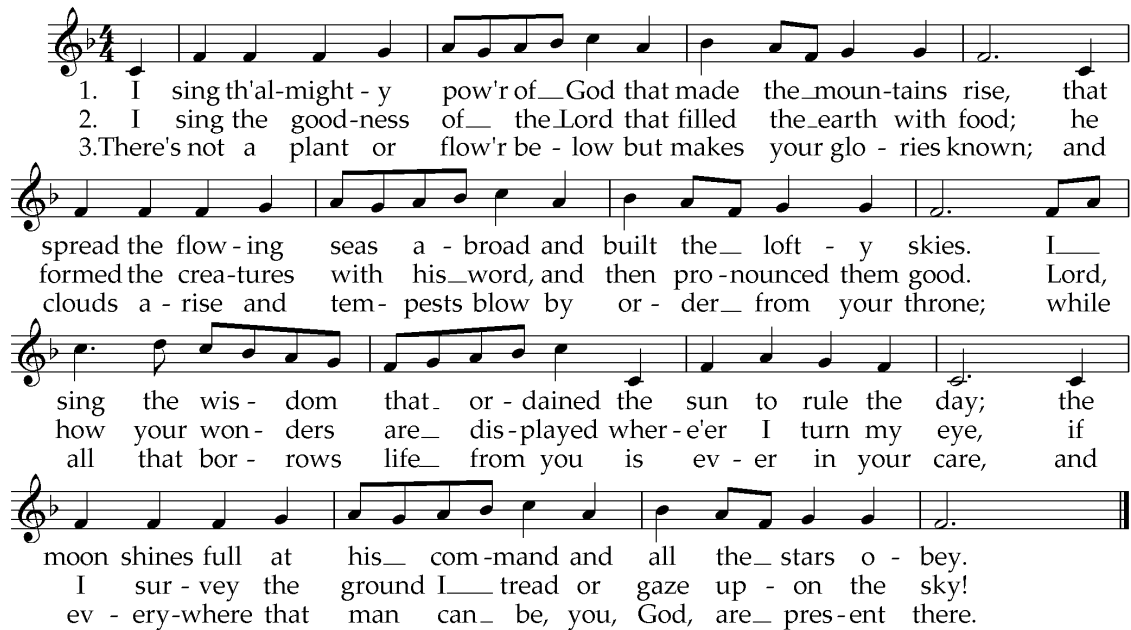
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
Give thanks to the God of gods.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
To him who alone does great wonders,
Who by his understanding made the heavens,
Who spread out the earth upon the waters,
Who made the great lights -
The sun to govern the day,
The moon and stars to govern the night;

His love endures forever.
His love endures forever.
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Minister: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn of Adoration**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God



The musical score is written in a single system with four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrasing. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I sing th'al-might - y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise, that
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known; and
spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies. I
formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good. Lord,
clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne; while
sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day; the
how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye, if
all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care, and
moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
ev - ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

Words by Isaac Watts; Traditional English Melody

Minister: What do you understand by the providence of God?

All: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Minister: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

[‡]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

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

The Law of God

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:8-10

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Father, we confess that we are satiated and bored: Creation has bored us. Work has bored us. Family has bored us. Friends have bored us. Our homes bore us. Television bores us. Redemption has bored us. Truth has bored us. You have bored us. No generation in history has ever had so much to entertain it. We are jaded and cynical. We think the world is our servant, so we are not thankful when things go well for us, and we are not patient when they do not. We believe every desire should be satisfied, so we are not delighted when they are, and we are not humbled when they are not. We laugh, but do not know joy. We are captivated, but are never really awed. We celebrate, but we do not worship. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. Amaze us with grace—incarnate, blood-stained, resurrected, Messianic grace—the Glory of God in Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:31-32

Minister: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

*Song of Renewal

Psalm 18



1. I love You, Lord! You are my strength, The Lord, my rock— my
2. With cords of death on ev - ery side, I was as - sailed by
3. He reached from heav'n and re - scued me from ma - ny wa - ters
4. I there - fore will give thanks to You a - mong the na - tions

fort, my pow'r, My God, my hid - ing place, my shield, My
floods of sin, en - tan - gled by the grave's strong cords, my
swell - ing high; from those that hate me set me free, from
all, O Lord; and I will sing the psalms of praise, to

horn of saf - ety, and my tow'r. Be - cause He's ev - er
way with snares of death hemmed in. In my dis - tress I
foes that strong - er were than I. In my dis - tress my
Your great name_ will praise acc - ord. He to His king sal -

to be praised, Un - to the Lord I lift my cry; For
called the Lord; my cry to God for help was clear. He
foes came on; The Lord was my se - cu - ri - ty; He
va - tion gives, to His an - oint - ed show His grace; His

I shall be de - li - vered thus from all the foes_ who me de - fy.
from His tem - ple heard my voice; my cry be - fore_ Him reached His ear.
brought me forth and gave me room, be - cause He took_ de - light in me.
mer - cy ev - er - more ex - tends to Dav - id and_ his prom - ised race.

Words from Psalm 18; music by William B. Bradbury

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Brouillard

Psalm 37:1-11
James 4:1-4, 13-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**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

"Wise Plans"

Continuing the Series: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World
Proverbs 16:1-9

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

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my__ vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be thou my__ wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I__ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
4. High king of__ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

thou my__ best__ thought by day or by night,____
thou my__ great_ Fa - ther, I thy true son;____
thou and__ thou_ on - ly, first in my heart,____
Heart of__ my__ own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,____

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy__ pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and__ I with thee one.
High King of heav - en, my__ trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O__ Rul - er of all.

Words from an Ancient Irish Poem (ca. 8th cent.); Traditional Irish Melody

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking you like a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, holy is your name. (2x)

Taking my cross, my sin, my shame;
Rising again I praise your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down you pick me up. When I run dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Words and music by Dennis Jernigan

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, while Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Words by Henry Lyte; music by Bill Moore

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I



1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev - er!
2. Je - sus lives and reigns su - preme; and, his king - dom still re - main - ing,
3. Je - sus lives, and by his grace, vic - t'ry o'er my pas - sions giv - ing,
4. Je - sus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sev - er,
5. Je - sus lives and death is now but my en - trance in - to glo - ry.

He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sev - er.
I shall al - so be with him, ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing.
I will cleanse my heart and ways, ev - er to his glo - ry liv - ing.
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, hence forth for - ev - er.
Cour - age, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life be - fore thee;

He shall raise me from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
God has prom - ised; be it must: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
Me he rais - es from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
None of all his saints is lost: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Je - sus is the Chris - tian's trust.

Words by Christian F. Gellert; Music by Johann Cruger

***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*

*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; Jessica Watkins, violin;
Song Leaders: Jonathan Card, Heather Shimek*

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REDEEMER Highlights.....May 17, 2009

This Week

Today	11:10 a.m.	"The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" CE class: Part 4 of this 4-week class, held in Rm. 121, and led by Brandon Eggar.
Today	12:15 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting: Immediately after CE in the upstairs foyer. Pizza and drinks will be provided.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Baby Shower: At Harriet Peavy's home, 627 Lamont, 78209, to honor Kim Scott, Erin Specia, Liz Goedecke, Stacy Van Klaveren, and Carolyn Liller. Call Kacey Register regarding a group gift, 829-0747.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	Redeemer Park Day: In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Small Groups and Open Mic Night Practice: In the Youth Room at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church on Basse Rd. Small groups will be from 6-7p.m. and practice from 7-9p.m.
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Open Mic. Night: In the Youth Room at Alamo Heights UMC, 825 E. Basse, 78209. Sign up today to perform! Free admission, although donations are welcome to help fund summer mission trips. Call Matt Beham, 508-7662.

Upcoming Events

Throughout May and June		VBS Mission: As part of Redeemer's VBS at the Guadalupe center in June, we are asking Redeemer members and friends for donations to sponsor gifts the children will assemble during VBS to bless the ministry of Agape Pregnancy Center in San Antonio. To make a financial contribution, please make checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church with " VBS MISSION " in the memo line and place in the offering plate. To purchase for donation, items needed are: New-in-package baby bottles, pacifiers, receiving blankets, and onesies. For more info, contact Mary Ann Randolph, mrand522@swbell.net, or Jill Higey, jillhigey@gmail.com.
May 24	11:30 a.m.	Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting 2: In the upstairs foyer.
May 29	7:30 p.m.	The Redeemer Fine Arts Series presents Brent Watkins in a solo piano concert at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Recital Hall. Program to include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Prokofiev and Liszt. Admission is free.
June 7	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Redeemer Ice Cream Social: Invite your friends, and join us for fellowship at Bob and Terry George's home, 352 Arcadia Pl, 78209. Please bring enough ice cream for you and your guests. Sign up in bulletin flyer.

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 & OutreachVictor 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
YouthMatthew Beham, 930-4480
Redeemer Prayer Requests.....930-4480, ext. 330

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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Trisha Hadler

Infants 1 (9:30): Aaron & Amanda Harding

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Steve & Carolyn Browne, Reeves & Halli Hollimon

Training in the Pews: Jason & Jill Higey, Edward & Cristina Fransen, Margaret Fitch

Greeters: Bowman & Mary Williams, Janet Pursell, Daniel & Sylvia Player,

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Rob Eller, Greg Chaney, Brian Casey, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Linda Zeigler, Bekah Stolhandske

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Nathan Anderson, Jason Higey

Cookies: Laura Hobbs, Jeannie Martinez

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeters: Jason & Lizette Crosson

Infants 1 (9:30): Rachel Gravel, Chrissy Fitch

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): The Cigrang Family, Jeannie & Gabby Martinez

Training in the Pews: Royce & Lauren Itschner, Anna Louise Judson

Greeters: Josh & Amanda Brack, Anna Sharp, Jill Waters, Jeremy & Angel Whitley

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Sam Hairston, Aaron Harding, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Kelly Bozard, Evie McVicar

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Chris & Erin Specia

Cookies: Redeemer Bakers

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)	\$293,737
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$328,045
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$319,928
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 26,191)

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
to find a community group near you.

Sermon Notes

“Wise Plans”

¹ The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. ² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit. ³ Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. ⁴ The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble. ⁵ Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished. ⁶ By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil. ⁷ When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. ⁸ Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. ⁹ The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. **Proverbs 16:1-9**

Main Idea: All of us need the Lord's guidance to make plans for our lives. Yet too often either we evade responsible planning by a false understanding of the Lord's providence or we reject his wisdom in the name of making "our plans". **Rather than providing us with an "answer manual" though, which removes these difficulties, the book of Proverbs 1) provides us with wise principles that ought to shape and inform our plans and 2) gives us the confidence to "hang in there" when the going gets tough.**

1) Wise plans *reflect* the character of the Lord himself (5-8)

2) Wise plans *rest* in the sovereign-control of the Lord (1-4, 9)