

May 3, 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 3, 2009

Third 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

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" - yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. James 4:13-16

"The greatest peril of self-love is that it is worship of self. It is idolatry with self as the idol, the antithesis of the legitimate blessedness that comes from being poor in spirit. It leads to pride toward God and selfishness." Paul Brownback

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." C. S. Lewis

"The special evil of pride is that it opposes the first principle of wisdom (the fear of the Lord) and the two great commandments." Derek Kidner

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Clay Miller

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father.

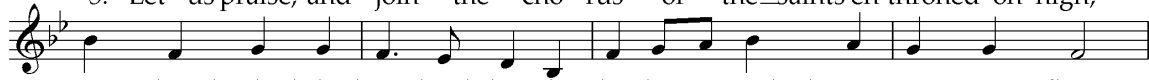
People: **To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen**

***Hymn of Adoration**

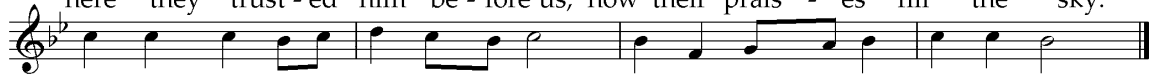
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us_praise the Sav - ior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied_ us when en - e - mies,
- 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat en_ hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and_point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the_saints en throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us_ ears and gave us eyes:
· For the Lord, our strong sal - va tion, holds in_ view the con qu'ror's crown:
when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus tice_smiles and asks no more:
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:



he has washed us_ with his_blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
he has washed us_ with his_blood, he pre sents_ our souls to God
· he who washed us_ with his_blood soon will bring_ us home to God
he who washed us_ with his_blood has se cured_ our way to God.
"You have washed us_ with your_blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

Words by John Newton; Music from the Darmstadt Gesangbuch

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed¹

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell². The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church³, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century.

² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces two truths. Firstly, Jesus received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Secondly, Jesus experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.

³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographic or language barriers.

***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.

Tune by Henry W. Greatorex

Understanding Ourselves Rightly

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." Mark 7:14-16; 21-23

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before your holiness that we are poor sinners, born into guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from John Calvin's Form of Church Prayers, 1542

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:17

Minister: If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

***Song of Renewal**

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.

Words by Anne Steele; Music by Kevin Twit

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Carly Morrow Inman
Covenant Child of Jordan and Kitty Inman

Sadie Rose Muck
Covenant Child of Andy and Kelly Muck

Nori Ruth Sedgwick
Covenant Child of James and Laura Sedgwick

**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

“With the Humble is Wisdom”

Continuing the Series: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World

*Proverbs 3:7; 8:13; 11:2, 12; 13:10; 15:25, 32-33;
16:18-19; 18:12; 21:2-4, 24; 22:4; 25:27; 27:2, 19; 28:26; 29:23*

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

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

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

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

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

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

Words by Frederick Whitfield; Welsh hymn melody

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Words by Psalm 51; Composer: unknown

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

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

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

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

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

Words by Henry Allford; Music by Christopher Miner

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and_ to my lis-t'ning ears, all
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the_ birds their car - ols raise, the
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O__ let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and_ round me rings the mu sic of the_ spheres. This
morn-ing light, the_ lil - y white, de - clare their Mak- er's_ praise. This
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is__ the Rul - er__ yet. This

is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
is my Fa - ther's world: he__ shines in all that's fair; in the
is my Fa - ther's world: the__ bat - tle is not done; Je__

rocks and trees, of__ skies and seas; his hand the won- ders wrought.
rus-tling grass I__ hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-erywhere.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be__ one.

Words by Maltbie D. Babcock; Music by Franklin L. Sheppard

***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;

Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone;

Jessica Watkins, violin;

Song Leader: Stacy Van Klaveren

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REDEEMER Highlights..... May 3, 2009

This Week

Today	11:10 a.m.	"The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" CE class: Part 2 of this 4-week class, held in Rm. 121, and led by Brandon Eggar.
Today	11:10 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Sign-up: There will be a registration table in the foyer to sign up to volunteer at this year's VBS, which will take place June 22-24 from 9:00-11:45 a.m. at the Guadalupe Community Center.
Today	12:30 p.m.	Youth & Parents Lunch at Double Dave's Pizza, (6462 N. New Braunfels in Sunset Ridge Shopping Center.)
Tonight	6:00-7:15 p.m.	The Doctrine of the Church: At the church office, 3737 Broadway, Suite 300, 78209. This is the last class of the semester.
Tuesday	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Men's Downtown Breakfast: At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. Call Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals 1st Wednesday: At the Harrisons' home, 110 La Jara Blvd, 78209. Call 930-4480.
Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study: Studying Ephesians. At Ann Bingham's home, 709 Canterbury Hill, 78209. Please read chapters 26-29 of the study book.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship: At the Flying Saucer in Huebner Oaks, 11255 Huebner, 78230. Call Henry Sauer, 834-7530 or Jeff Judson, 822-1292.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	Redeemer Park Day: In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.

Upcoming Events

May 10		Sr. High Youth Mission Trip registration due as well as the \$50 deposit.
May 14	11:45-1:00 p.m.	Men's Monthly Luncheon at the Lighthouse Café, 4212 McCullough Ave, 78212. Contact Jeff Judson, 822-1292.
May 17	12:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting: Immediately after CE in Rm. 204.
May 21	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 Anne Davidson regarding a group gift, 683-9168.
May 23	7:00 p.m.	Youth Open Mic. Night: In the Youth Room at Alamo Heights UMC, 825 E. Basse, 78209. Come support the youth as they perform skits and display their talents. Free admission, although donations are welcome to help fund summer mission trips. Call Matt Beham, 508-7662.
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.

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

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Elizabeth Berenguer

Infants 1 (9:30): Ruth Anderson, Marissa Gabrysch

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Jason & Lizette Crosson, Jonathan & Debi Briggs

Training in the Pews: The Walker Family, Bonnie Anderson

Greeters: Elizabeth Bright, George & Evie McVicar, Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand, Ross VanKlaveren

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Glen Glass, Steve Browne, Reeves Hollimon, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Cara McVicar, Ginny Glass

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Jordan Inman

Cookies: April Duvall, Evie McVicar

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeters: Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand

Infants 1 (9:30): Cristian & Meredith Moza, Sara Ames, Sarah Fields

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Lisa Shay, Evie McVicar

Training in the Pews: Greg & Rachel Chaney, Sevee Alaniz

Greeters: Jonathan & Debi Briggs, Sam & Elizabeth Berenguer, Jeff & Margaret Judson

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Jerry Hesko, Erick Faul, Quincy Davidson, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Genean Hesko, Barbara Harrison

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, The Laxton Family

Cookies: Rhonda Laxton, Laura Sedgwick

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)	\$255,971
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$293,298
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$291,420
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 35,449)

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

“With the Humble is Wisdom”

^{3:7} Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

^{8:13} The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

^{11:2} When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. ¹² Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.

^{13:10} By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.

^{15:25} The LORD tears down the house of the proud but maintains the widow's boundaries. ³² Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence. ³³ The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

^{16:18} Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. ¹⁹ It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

^{18:12} Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

^{21:2} Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the heart. ³ To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. ⁴ Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin. ²⁴ "Scoffer" is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride.

^{22:4} The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

^{25:27} It is not good to eat much honey, nor is it glorious to seek one's own glory.

^{27:2} Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. ¹⁹ As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

^{28:26} Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.

^{29:23} One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.