

May 30, 2010

REDEEMER Highlights.....May 30, 2010

This Week

Nursery Coordinator Needed: Do you love children? Do you have a desire to minister to the young families in our congregation? For a description of this 1-year volunteer position, or an application, please email Jill Higey at jillhigey@gmail.com.

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| Today | 11:15 a.m. | Senior High Youth Retreat Meeting: If you plan to attend the Senior High trip to RYM, please meet in the cafeteria for a brief meeting to discuss itinerary, packing list, classes and costs. |
| Monday | | Redeemer Office Closed: In observance of Memorial Day. |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Young Professionals 1st Wednesday: At the Harrison home, 110 La Jara, 78209. |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Play Group: Splash in the 'river' at the zoo (in the toddler section). Bring swimsuits and towels for the little ones. Contact Kristen Eller at 834-8010 if you need a zoo pass for this event. |

Upcoming Events

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| June 6 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Redeemer Ice Cream Social: Invite your friends and family over to the Browning's house, 203 Tuttle, 78209, for fellowship and delicious ice cream. Please bring enough ice cream, homemade or store-bought, for you and your guests. |
| June 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Newcomer's Dessert with Tom and Tara: At their home, 219 Arcadia Pl, 78209. Get to know the Gibbs family and more fully Redeemer's vision. |
| June 13 | 11:00 a.m. | Congregational Meeting: Held immediately after the morning worship service to vote on the Class of 2013 Officers. Elder candidates are John Browning and Jason Smith. Deacon candidates are Ben Bingham and Craig Goedecke. |

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2010

Trinity Sunday

In consideration of other worshippers, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Parents, nurseries are available during the worship service for children ages 3 months to 3 years. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the auditorium. The service is broadcast in the lobby area immediately outside the auditorium for the convenience of parents whose children become restless during worship.

Reflection and Preparation

“All of us are called to offer our lives to the Lord so that he may use us in whatever way he wills. Each day we should be praying that the Lord would enable us to serve him: to go where he wants us to go; to meet the people he has in mind for us; to live in a manner that he desires; to speak the words he has prepared for us.” Jerram Barrs

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. 1 Peter 3:15-17

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. John T. Fitch

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

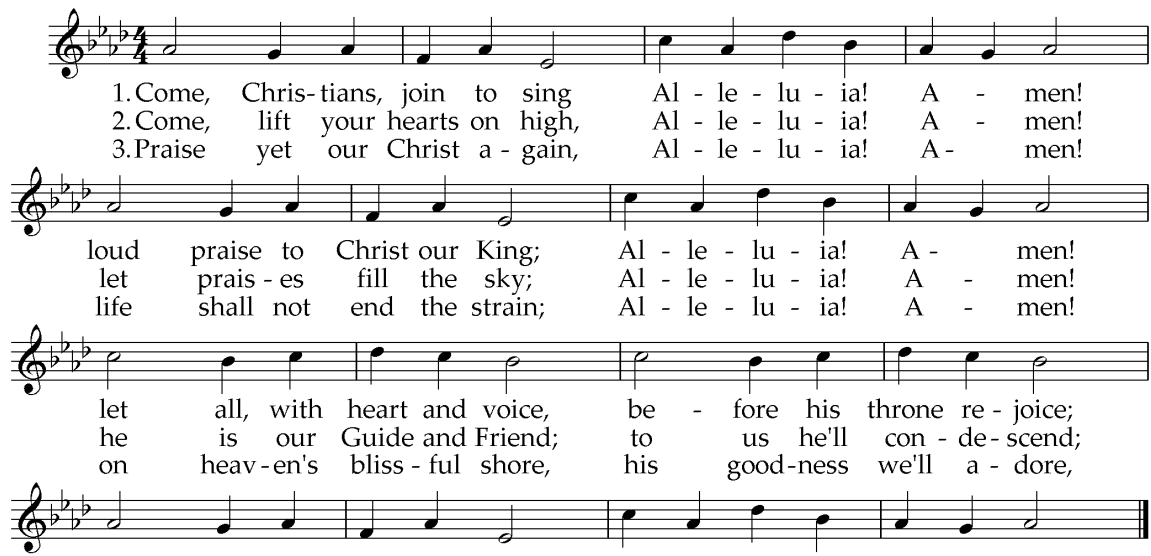
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

Minister: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

***Hymn of Adoration**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Words by Christian H. Bateman; Traditional Spanish Melody

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism[‡], Q/A #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

[‡]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**

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.

Words from Lamentations 3:22-24; music by Robert Davidson

Scripture Warning

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Minister: Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:17, 20

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

People: **O Lord, I have a wild heart, and cannot stand before you. I am like a bird before a man. How little I love your truth and ways! I neglect prayer. My mind is a bucket without a bottom, with no spiritual understanding. My conscience is without conviction or contrition, with no sins to acknowledge. My heart is without affection, and full of leaks. Give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

John 3:16-17

Minister: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***Song of Renewal**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

Words by Horatius Bonar; music by Kevin Twit

Scripture Reading

Mr. and Mrs. David Drewa

Isaiah 2:1-5

John 1:43-51

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Mr. Gibbs

***The Greeting of Peace**

Children, ages **three through five**, are dismissed through the rear door and into the cafeteria for 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. Eggar

“Well-Rounded Witness”

Colossians 4:2-6

“Well-Rounded Witness”

²Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Colossians 4:2-6

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 partake of the elements. 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

Upon usher's direction, starting front to back, please exit and form a line in front of your section. Return to your seat using the opposite aisle from which you exited. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served.

During the distribution of the elements, an elder or pastor of Redeemer is available to pray with you at the rear of the auditorium if you so desire.

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

Father, I Know That All My Life

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Father, I Know That All My Life'. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, with the first line starting at the beginning of the first staff and the subsequent lines continuing across the staves. The lyrics are: 1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life is_ por-tioned out for me; the_ 2. I__ would not have the restless will that hur - ries to and fro, seek- 3. I__ ask thee for the dai-ly strength, to__ none that ask de-nied, a__ 4. In__ ser - vice which thy will ap-oints there are no bonds for me; my- chang-es that are sure to come, I__ do not fear to see: I ing for some great thing to do, or__ se - cret thing to know; I mind to blend with out-ward life, while keep-ing at thy side, con - se - cret heart is taught the truth that_ makes thy chil - dren free; a ask thee for a pres - ent_ mind, in - tent on pleas - ing thee. would be treat - ed as a__ child, and_ guid - ed where I go. tent to fill a lit - tle_ space, if__ thou be glo - ri - fied. life of self - re - nounc ing_ love is__ one of lib - er - ty.

Words by Anna L. Waring; Music by Charles Steggall

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

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -
thun - der, thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis played. Then sings my
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, and there pro claim, my God, how great thou art.

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou
art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou
art, how great thou art!

Words by Stuart K Hine; Swedish Folk Melody

***Benediction**

Mr. Eggar

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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;
Laura Sanders, flute; Laura Gregory, violin;
Song Leader: Stacy Van Klaveren*

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Serving Today

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Marcus Rudd, Chris Duvall, Kendall Proctor, Greg Chaney, Charley Hollimon
Greeters: Sandy Alaniz, Deborah & Jonathan Briggs, Georgianna & Bernard Hildebrand, Brandi & Larry Rickels
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Ann Bingham, Annie Camacho
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Lisa Shay, Jason Higey, Joe Liller
Nursery Greeter: Jill Higey
Itty Bitty Babies: Reeves & Halli Hollimon **Crawlers:** Joe & Carolyn Liller
Cruisers & Climbers: Chris & Laura Sanders
Younger Toddlers: Mark & Rachel Pomeroy; **Older Toddlers:** Jeff & Nicky Sewell
Training in the Pews: Jason & Jill Higey; Quincy & Anne Davidson
Cookies: Avril Julander; Neecia Eggar

Serving Next Week

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Marc Hadler, Edward Fransen, Rob Bonduant, Craig Goedecke
Greeters: Zach & Leah Ellis, Tom Ryan, Jeff & Margaret Judson, John & Dianne MacDiarmid, Bekah Stolhandske
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Haley Beham, Jeannie Martinez
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Erick Faul, Anna Sharp, Nathan Anderson
Nursery Greeter: Trisha Hadler
Itty Bitty Babies: Lisa Shay, Carole Wong; **Crawlers:** John & Chrissy Fitch
Cruisers & Climbers: Jason & Jennifer Smith
Younger Toddlers: Bob & Terry George; **Older Toddlers:** Dan & Harriet Peavy
Training in the Pews: Tobin & Gina Walker, Jason & Kacey Register
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
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Session

Josh Alley, RE
Brandon Eggar, TE, Clerk
John Fitch, RE
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Jeff Judson, RE
Jason Register, RE
Bowman Williams, RE

Diaconate

Wes Bright, Chairman
Bob George, Treasurer
Jake Gray
Ken Harrison
Henry Sauer
Jeremy Whitley

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$340,837
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$411,583
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$397,267
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 56,430)

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

For Your Information ...

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.

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 Continuing Vision of Redeemer Presbyterian Church document, our newsletter, the Kerygma (pronounced ke-rîg'me), and other materials.

Pastor's Forum: This is an opportunity to ask the pastor questions regarding the sermon, about Redeemer Presbyterian Church and the PCA, as well as other questions concerning the Christian life. Will resume in the fall.

Community Groups: Community Groups are fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting every other week in homes throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find a Community Group, please contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480, or visit our website, www.redeemersa.org, under Ministries, then Community Groups, to find information on locations and leaders and fill out the online registration form.

Sunday Schedule

9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**

9:30-10:55 a.m. **Worship**

Nurseries

Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. Redeemer encourages parents to utilize our *Training in the Pews* children's worship time in the cafeteria during each service to better prepare your children, ages 3-5, for worship. All nurseries are at the East end of Edison High School. Room numbers are listed below.

1116—Nursing Mothers

1119—Itty Bitty Babies: 3-7 mos.

1119—Crawlers: 8-12 mos.

1113—Cruisers & Climbers: 13-18 mos.

1120—Younger Toddler: 19-27 mos.

1122—Older Toddler: 28– 36 mos.

Cafeteria—Training the Pews: 3-5 yrs.

Christian Education

Christian Education will resume in the Fall.

Please use this extra hour to serve the people of Redeemer, both new and familiar, and your neighbors by exercising Christian hospitality through sharing a meal together.