

May 31, 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. **No 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 31, 2009

Pentecost 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 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

"To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, Redeemer opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
Genesis 1:27-31

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Jeff Judson

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: O Creator, Spirit; Lord and Giver of life and light; Comforter, Sanctifier, and Guide of the souls of men:

People: Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.

Minister: Spirit of wisdom, infinite, immortal, and unsearchable, proceeding from the Father and Son, have compassion on our ignorance and lead us by Thy kindly light onward into truth:

People: Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.

Minister: Thou whom the Father is more ready to give than earthly parents are to give good gifts unto their children; Thou whom Christ has promised to send unto His disciples, come to us, abide in us, and sanctify our souls by truth and love:

People: Hear us and help us, we beseech Thee.

***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

joy, 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

***Affirmation of Faith**

Our World Belongs to God®, statement of Faith for the Christian Reformed Church, paragraphs 30-33

Minister: What does Pentecost mean for Christians?

All: At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the church. In pouring his Spirit on many peoples God overcomes the divisions of Babel; now people from every tongue, tribe, and nation are gathered into the unity of the body of Christ.

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.

The Spirit thrusts God's people into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ.

The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

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***Song of Praise**

You are Holy

You are holy, *(echo)* You are mighty, *(echo)*
You are worthy, *(echo)* worthy of praise. *(echo)*
I will follow, *(echo)* I will listen, *(echo)*
I will love You, *(echo)* all of my days. *(echo)*

Men:

I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy.

I will love
And adore Him.
I will bow down
Before Him.

Women:

He is Lord of Lords.
He is King of Kings.
He is mighty God,
Lord of everything.
He's Emmanuel.
He's the Great I Am.
He's my Prince of Peace,
Who is the Lamb.

He's the living God.
He's my saving grace.
He will reign forever,
He is Ancient of Days.
He is Alpha, Omega,
Beginning and End.
He's my Savior, Messiah,
Redeemer and friend.

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

Words and music by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

Scripture Warning

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 John 1:6, 8, 10

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

People: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household that we might nevermore stray from your love, but always remain within the sound of your voice.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

Hebrews 10:4, 12, 14

Minister: For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins... he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

***Song of Renewal**

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Alas and did my Savior bleed,
Did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a fool as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

(Chorus) The strangeness of love, my life in Your death.
In Your brokenness my wholeness revealed.
Your bonds are my freedom, Your sorrow my song,
And by Your wounds I am healed. I am healed.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away.
'Tis all that I can do.

(Chorus) The strangeness of love, my life in Your death;
In Your brokenness my wholeness revealed.
Your bonds are my freedom, Your sorrow my song,
And by Your wounds I am healed. (repeat chorus)

Words by Issac Watts; Music by Greg Thompson

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob George

Joel 2:23-32
John 16:7-15

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

"Wisdom Goes to Work"

Continuing the Series: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World
Proverbs 6:6-11; 10:4, 26; 12:14, 24, 27; 13:4; 15:19; 16:26; 18:9;
19:15, 24; 20:4; 21:25; 22:13, 29; 24:30-34; 26:13-16

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, Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Fa - ther, Ho-ly is the Son,
 Ho-ly is the Spir - it; Bless-ed Three in One. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord.

Music by Franz Schubert; Arranged by Tom Fettke

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

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners!
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness!
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row!
 4. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him,

Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 Let me hide - my self in him;
 While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me,
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing,
 e - ven when my heart is break - ing,
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness,

he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 I am his, and he is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!
 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,
 he is with me to the end.

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman; Music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard

Only in God Is My Soul at Rest

Only in God is my soul at rest, in Him comes my salvation.
He only is my Rock, my Strength and my Salvation.

My Stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all.
My Stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.

Only in God is found safety when enemies pursue me.
Only in God is found glory, when I am found meek and found lowly.

My Stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all.
My Stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved. (repeat)

Only in God is my soul at rest, in Him comes my salvation.

Words from Psalm 62; music by John Michael Talbot

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Chorus: Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,
Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet,
For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea,
With this I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,
And such, O Lord, am I (chorus)

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,
By Satan sorely pressed.
By wars without and fears within,
I come to Thee for rest. (chorus)

Be Thou my shield and hiding place,
That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face,
And tell him Thou hast died! (chorus)

O wondrous love! To bleed and die,
To bear the cross and shame;
That guilty sinners, such as I
Might plead Thy gracious name! (chorus)

Words by John Newton; music by Kevin Twit

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: 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; Jonathan Card, guitar;
Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone;
Wes Bright, bass; James Sedgwick, percussion;
Song Leader: Jonathan Card*

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REDEEMER Highlights..... May 31, 2009

This Week

- 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.
- Friday 9:30- 11:30 a.m. **Redeemer Park Day:** In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.

Upcoming Events

- June 7 11:15 a.m. **Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting 3:** Come prepared with answers for the questions from the last meeting.
- 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.
- June 10 7:00 p.m. **Newcomer's Dessert with Tom and Tara:** At their home, 219 Arcadia Pl., 78209. Get to know the Gibbsees and more fully Redeemer's vision.
- June 22-24 9:00-11:45 a.m. **Guadalupe Center VBS Outreach:** "Christmas in June!" It's time to celebrate God's goodness to us with our friends at the Guadalupe Center. Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us, and volunteer opportunities are available for older children and teens. Sign up at the VBS table in the foyer on June 14th or 21st. We are also still accepting donations of new baby care items and financial contributions for the VBS mission in which the kids will assemble during VBS to bless the ministry of the Agape Pregnancy Help Center. Please contact Jill Higeey, jillhigeey@gmail.com or Mary Ann Randolph, mrans522@swbell.net.
- June 22-25 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. **Middle School Youth Mission and Retreat:** All who will be in middle school in the fall are invited to join the Middle School Youth Group as we volunteer at VBS Monday-Wednesday, and then go out and play games in the afternoons. Wednesday night we will cap off our time with a sleepover at the Fitch Ranch in Boerne, and discuss the DNA of the Youth Group. Please sign up! Deadline is June 14th. Call Matt Beham, 508-7662.
- June 28 11:00 a.m. **Congregational Meeting:** Held immediately after the morning worship service to vote on the elder candidates: Josh Alley and Jason Register.

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
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Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Jill Higey

Infants 1 (9:30): Jake & Sharla Gray

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Jason & Lizette Crosson, Jeannie & Gabby Martinez

Training in the Pews: Ralph & Debbie Shay, Eric & Elizabeth Syverson, Julie Laxton

Greeters: Charley & Katherine Hollimon, Cami Olderog, Cara McVicar, Laura Kaupp

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Charlie Hargis, Royce Itschner, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Sara Ames, Barbara Harrison

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Erick & Laura Marion-Faul

Cookies: Neecea Eggar, Brandi Rickels

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeters: Elizabeth Berenguer

Infants 1 (9:30): Jeff & Sara Brouillard, Jill Waters

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): The Hesko Family, Krisanne & Kierstn Stolhandske

Training in the Pews: Will & Carter Greendyke, Justin & Elizabeth Clement, Zac Hendrix

Greeters: Kevin & Jane Wallace, Ruth Anderson, Jason & Kacey Register, Sarah Fields

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Ken Harrison, Cristian Moza, Mark Pomeroy, John

Browning, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Jeannie Martinez, Mary Williams

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Jordan McVicar, Joe & Carolyn Liller

Cookies: Connie Hendrix, Carrie Alley

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)	\$321,825
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$363,126
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$357,516
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 35,691)

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

“Wisdom Goes to Work”

⁶ Go to the ant, O *sluggard*; consider her ways, and be wise. ⁷ Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, ⁸ she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. ⁹ How long will you lie there, O *sluggard*? When will you arise from your sleep? **Proverbs 6:6-9**

¹⁴ From the fruit of his mouth a man is satisfied with good, and the *work* of a man's hand comes back to him...²⁴ The hand of the *diligent* will rule, while the *slothful* will be put to forced *labor*....
²⁷ Whoever is *slothful* will not roast his game, but the *diligent* man will get precious wealth.
Proverbs 12:14, 24, 27

⁴ The soul of the *sluggard* craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the *diligent* is richly supplied.
Proverbs 13:4

²⁶ A *worker's* appetite works for him; his mouth urges him on. **Proverbs 16:26**

⁹ Whoever is slack in his *work* is a brother to him who destroys. **Proverbs 18:9**

²⁴ The *sluggard* buries his hand in the dish and will not even bring it back to his mouth. **Proverbs 19:24**

⁴ The *sluggard* does not plow in the autumn; he will seek at harvest and have nothing. **Proverbs 20:4**

²⁵ The desire of the *sluggard* kills him, for his hands refuse to *labor*. **Proverbs 21:25**

¹³ The *sluggard* says, "There is a lion outside! I shall be killed in the streets..."²⁹ Do you see a man skillful in his *work*? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men. **Proverbs 22:13, 29**

³⁰ I passed by the field of a *sluggard*, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, ³¹ and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. ³² Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction. ³³ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, ³⁴ and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man. **Proverbs 24:30-34**

¹³ The *sluggard* says, "There is a lion in the road! There is a lion in the streets!" ¹⁴ As a door turns on its hinges, so does a *sluggard* on his bed. ¹⁵ The *sluggard* buries his hand in the dish; it wears him out to bring it back to his mouth. ¹⁶ The *sluggard* is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly. **Proverbs 26:13-16**