

June 13, 2010

REDEEMER Highlights.....June 13, 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.

Today

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.

Upcoming Events

June 21 10:00 a.m. **Play Group:** Keep Cool in the Pool! Join us at the new community pool one block away from the Eller's home, 407 Dickman Road, 78234, on Fort Sam Houston. Contact Kristen, (210) 834-8010, for further details.

June 21 7:00 p.m. **Men's Summer Outing:** Grab a friend and come on out to the ball game! San Antonio Missions vs. Corpus Christi Hooks at the Wolfe Stadium, Monday, June 21st. Admission is \$5; don't forget to bring a chair.

June 28-30 8:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Vacation Bible School @ Guadalupe Community Center:** For children ages 4-9 (and helpers age 10+). Child care is provided for all volunteers. Games, Snacks, Bible Stories, Crafts and Fun with friends! Register today at the children's table in the foyer or email Jill @ jillhigey@gmail.com

June 28-30 8:15 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. **Jr. High VBS Retreat:** All upcoming 5th – 8th graders are invited to sign up for our Jr. High Retreat & Service Project. We will meet at the Guadalupe Center each morning at 8:15 a.m. to help out with VBS and then gather for food, games and fellowship. Wednesday we will overnight at the Fitch Ranch. Cost is \$50. Scholarships are available. Call Matt Beham, (210) 508-7662 for more details.

August 20-21 **Intro to Redeemer:** Interested in becoming a member of Redeemer? We will hold a membership class beginning Friday evening, August 20th and Saturday morning, August 21st. Call the office, 930-4480, to sign up.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

June 13, 2010

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you;
so lead us by your Spirit
that in this life we may live to your glory
and in the life to come enjoy you for ever.

Prayer of preparation

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **Matthew 11:28-30**

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Minister: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we
are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

***Hymn of Adoration**

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone-ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go
tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give-ness re -
great - er will be our won - der, our trans- port, when Je - sus we

in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the
ceives.
see.

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Words by Fanny J. Crosby; Music by William H. Doane

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q. #21

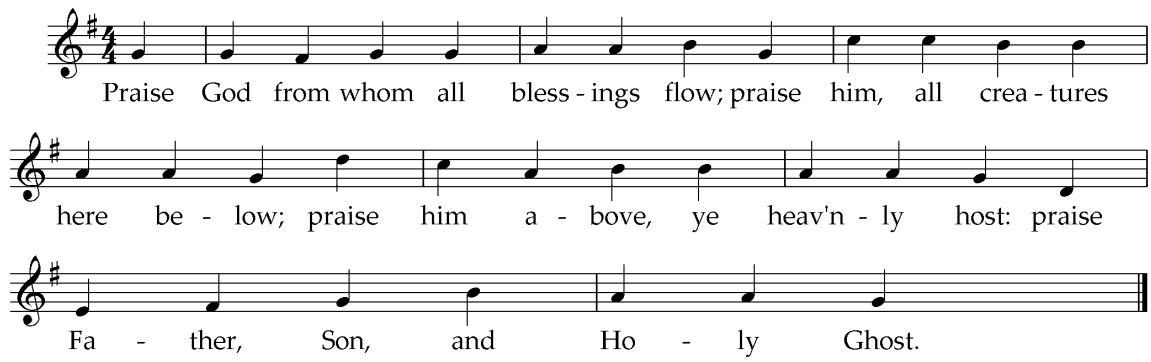
Minister: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

*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**

Doxology



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Tune: Tallis' Canon

The Law of God

Mr. Martinez

Minister: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together

All: Most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are prone to evil and lazy in doing good. All our shortcomings and offenses are against you. You alone know how often we have sinned by wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts and in forgetting your love. O Lord, have pity upon us. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive all our sins on account of your dear Son, our Savior. Send your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may live in your light and walk according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 10:10-11

Minister: For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

***Song of Renewal**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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

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

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

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis; music by Thomas John Williams

Extending the Kingdom

Redeemer Short Term Mission Project
L'viv, Ukraine, July 4-13

Brandon Eggar (Leader)
Ruth Anderson
Mike Davis
Chris Galvan
Kent Harbaugh
Anna Sharp
Becca Shudak
Jason Smith

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

Mr. Martinez

***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. Gibbs

"Rest"

*Continuing the Series: What Are Summers For?
Hebrews 4:1-11*

"Rest"

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ² For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.¹ ³ For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴ For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵ And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶ Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷ again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God¹ would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. **Hebrews 4:1-11**

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

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! what a guide and keep - er!
 5. 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,
 While the tem - pest still is high,
 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,
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me,
 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.
 he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 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

I Asked the Lord

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace.
Might more of His salvation know, and seek more earnestly His face.

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray, and He I trust has answered prayer.
But it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request,
And by His love's constraining power subdue my sins, and give me rest.

Instead of this He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart,
And let the angry powers of Hell assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe;
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, cast out my feelings, laid me low.

"Lord why is this", I trembling cried, "Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?"
"'Tis in this way," The Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith."

"These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free,
And break thy schemes of earthly joy that thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

Words by John Newton; Music by Laura Taylor

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (*I am the Lord your God*),
I am the Lord your God. (*I am,*)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Repeat)

I am the Lord; (*do not fear*).
I am the Lord; (*do not fear*).
I am the Lord; (*do not fear*).
I am the Lord; (*do not fear*).

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine. (*Repeat chorus*)

Music anonymous

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n,
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry dreary sand;
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this, our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.

To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.

Words by Christopher Wadsworth; Music by Christopher Miner

***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; Michael Shay, trombone; Rob Eller, trumpet; Bonnie Anderson, clarinet
Song Leaders: Jonathan Card, Jennifer Smith*

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Serving Today

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Marc Hadler, Jake Gray, Sam Hairston, Kent Harbaugh, Ken Harrison
Greeters: Zach & Leah Ellis, Andy & Kim Scott, Erin & Kim Specia, Kacey & Jason Register
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Haley Beham, Kim Scott, Ann Bingham
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Erick Faul, Basse Family
Nursery Greeter: Jill Higey
Itty Bitty Babies: James & Annie Camacho *Crawlers:* Edward & Christina Fransen
Cruisers & Climbers: Rick & Susan Basse
Younger Toddlers: Tara Gibbs, Anna Catherine Gibbs; *Older Toddlers:* Rob & Marissa Bondurant
Training in the Pews: Ralph & Debbie Shay; John & Lauren Browning
Cookies: April Duval, Rachel Pomeroy

Serving Next Week

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Marc Hadler, Aaron Harding, Charlie Hargis, Don Hendrix, Ken Harrison
Greeters: Zach & Leah Ellis, Ross & Stacy Van Klaveren, Elgin & Carole Wong, Nathan Anderson, Anna Sharp
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Cara McVicar, April Duval, Ann Bingham
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Erik Faul, Chris & Erin Specia
Nursery Greeter: Elizabeth Berenguer
Itty Bitty Babies: Ruth Anderson, Kent Harbaugh; *Crawlers:* Jessica Watkins, Neecea Eggar
Cruisers & Climbers: Josh & Amanda Brack
Younger Toddlers: Jason & Jennifer Smith; *Older Toddlers:* Jeannie Martinez, Gabby Martinez
Training in the Pews: Edward & Cristina Fransen. Ralph & Debbie Shay

Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor
Brandon Eggar, Associate Pastor
Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor
Michael Novak, RUF Pastor at Trinity
Brent Watkins, Music Ministries Director
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Matt Beham, Youth Director
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Session

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Ken Harrison
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Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$373,434
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$451,089
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$462,290
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 88,856)

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.