

June 27, 2010

REDEEMER Highlights.....June 27, 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 11:15 **Sanderson's Mission Presentation:** Please meet in the auditorium after worship to hear a presentation from Greg and Amy Sanderson about what the Lord is doing through their mission efforts in Peru.

Today 11:15 **Youth Lunch:** Immediately following worship, all Jr. High and Sr. High students are asked to join together in the cafeteria for lunch and VBS training by Jill Higey.

Mon-Wed 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 at jillhigey@gmail.com.

Mon-Wed 8:15 a.m.-11:45 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 to help out with VBS, and then following VBS, 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.

Upcoming Events

July 18 3:00 **Redeemer in the Country:** Join us for a fun-filled day in the country! We'll enjoy delicious Texas BBQ, swimming, games for the whole family and a hayride for the kids. You don't want to miss this great time of fellowship out at the Peavy Ranch from 3:00 until nightfall. Sign up on the flyer in the bulletin or call the office, 930-4480.

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 27, 2010

Fifth 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

“The prophets maintained that the present could not be understood apart from the past.” Leslie C. Allen

“(Jeremiah’s) concern is a quite practical one, concerning the seduction of religious fantasy. The threat to the Jews (in Jeremiah’s day) is that they will be talked out of the reality of exile, invited to deny the real place where they must live their faith.”

–J. A. Thompson

“The suffering of exile is for the Old Testament the matrix in which the hope of God most powerfully and characteristically is at work.” Walter Brueggemann

“The Christian has a proper name; he was created and beloved by God, not alone and isolated, but in a social setting with those who, as children of the Father, are brothers and sisters. He feels himself to be free and therefore responsible, capable of making choices and decisions with a reality given to him—for he did not create it himself—yet his nonetheless.” Julian Marías

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Jeff Judson

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

People: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Minister: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***Hymn of Adoration**

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name,
2. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise
3. For all the meek you will pro - vide;
4. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - tieous - ness

his glo - ry tell, his praise pro - claim; you
a - mid your peo - ple songs of praise; be -
they shall be fed and sat - is - fied; all
all gen - er - a - tions shall con - fess; from

chil - dren of his cho - sen race,
fore all them that fear you, now
they that seek the Lord shall live
agé to age shall men be taught

stand in awe be - fore his face,
I wor - ship you and pay my vow,
and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give,
what won - drous works the Lord has wrought,

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Words from Psalm 22:23-26, 31; Music by Frederick M.A. Venua

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Martinez

***Affirmation of Faith**

1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Romans 1:16-17

Minister: What is the *Gospel* we preach, that which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

We are not ashamed of the *Gospel*, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

***Song of Praise**

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.
(Repeat using Jesus, Spirit)

Word and music by Donna Adkins

Understanding Ourselves Rightly

Mr. Matthew Beham

Minister: Therefore I still contend with you, declares the LORD, and with your children's children I will contend. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. (Jeremiah 2: 9, 11, 13)

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

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Minister: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Song of Renewal**

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin, thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, thy grace bestow; wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just.
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice.
From my sins, O hide thy face; blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew; make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee; let thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.
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Words from Psalm 51; Music by Christopher Miner

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wong

Genesis 12: 1-7
1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Mr. Beham

***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. Martinez

"Prospering the City"

Part 1

Jeremiah 29: 1-9

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they 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, 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 Fette

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray,
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me,
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day,
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love,

take all my guilt a - way, O let me
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and
wipe sor - row's tears a - way, nor let me
fear and dis - trust re - move; O bear me

from this day be whol - ly thine.
change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
ev - er stray from thee a - side.
safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Words by Ray Palmer; Music by Lowell Mason

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,
 on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 save in the death of Christ my God:
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down:
 that were a pres - ent far too small;
 my rich - est gain I count but loss,
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,
 and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by Lowell Mason

You Are My King

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken;
I'm accepted, You were condemned;
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again. (Repeat)

Chorus:

Amazing love, how can it be
That You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You.

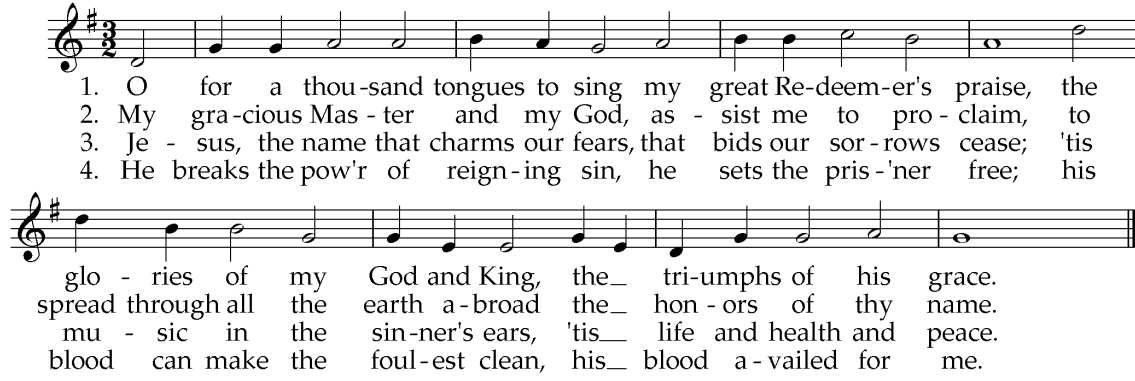
You are my king. You are my king.
Jesus, You are my king. Jesus, You are my king. (Repeat Chorus)

Words and music by Billy James Foote

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise, the
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim, to
3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease; 'tis
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-ner free; his
glo-ries of my God and King, the_ tri-umphs of his grace.
spread through all the earth a-broad the_ hon-ors of thy name.
mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis_ life and health and peace.
blood can make the foul-est clean, his_ blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Lowell Mason

***Benediction**

Mr. Martinez

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: Jessica Mackey, piano;
Laura Sanders, flute; Jessica Watkins, violin; Anna Louise Judson, violin;
David Short, guitar; Michael Shay, trombone
Song Leaders: Stacy Van Klaveren and David Short*

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Serving Today

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Marc Hadler, Reeves Hollimon, Chris Mann, Ken Harrison
Greeters: Zach & Leah Ellis, Rob & Marissa Bondurant, Curtis & Marian Castleberry, Ben & Rebekah Cairns
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Elizabeth Conner, Ann Bingham
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Erick & Laura Faul, Jason Higey
Nursery Greeter: Meredith Moza
Itty Bitty Babies: Larry & Sarah Watford *Crawlers:* Sarah Gill
Younger Toddlers: Jeff & Sara Brouillard; *Older Toddlers:* Stephanie Woodward, Janet Pursell
Training in the Pews: Jason & Jill Higey; Henry & Mary Kessler Sauer
Cookies: Meredith Moza, Priscilla Bameson

Serving Next Week

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Brian Casey, Manny Alaniz, Aaron Harding, Ben Cairns, Jonathan Briggs
Greeters: Wes Bright, Don & Connie Hendrix, Chris & Becky McMains, Cristian & Meredith Moza, Laura Kaupp
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Haley Beham, Elizabeth Conner, Terry George
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Jason Higey, Kent Harbaugh, Paul Ryan
Nursery Greeter: Trisha Hadler
Itty Bitty Babies: Ruth Anderson, Kent Harbaugh; *Crawlers:* Sandy Alaniz, Heather Card
Younger Toddlers: Jacob & Sharla Gray; *Older Toddlers:* Jeannie & Gabby Martinez
Training in the Pews: Ben & Ann Bingham, Bonnie Anderson, Sevee Alaniz
Youth Nursery Helpers: Lisa Basse, Julianna Dante
Cookies: Linda Zeigler

Redeemer Staff

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Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor
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Henry Sauer
Jeremy Whitley

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$390,596
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$490,497
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$470,131
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 79,535)

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**
11:15 **Sanderson Presentation**

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.