

June 28, 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**
11:00-11:15 a.m. **Congregational Meeting**
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

June 28, 2009

Fourth 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 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

“The present rule of Christ is the basic theme of the church and the kingdom. The church brings the people of God together in worship as they acknowledge Christ's reign as king. The church is God's colony. The church is the body of Christ, that community in which Christ dwells, turned in action toward the world (1 Cor. 12:12-27).” Manuel Ortiz

“The Christian answer in face of the urban complexity of life is not a return to the simple lifestyle of rural communities of the 'good old days.' God is at work in the world's urban situation and calls for a lifestyle accountable for his kingdom coming and which he will complete in his time.” Ralph W. Christensen

And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Mark 2:16-17

“The church is the redeemed redeeming the world for Christ.” Manuel Ortiz

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Justin G. Clement

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Minister: As far as the east is from the west, so does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

***Hymn of Adoration**

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord!
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry,
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng,
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we

We praise thy name with one ac - cord. Thy
 the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high: thee,
 and proph - ets swell th'im - mor - tal song; thy
 ex - alt and high - ly hon - or thee! Thy

saints, who here thy good - ness see,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King,
 mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise
 name we wor - ship and a - dore,

through all the world do wor - ship thee,
 Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing,
 e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise,
 world with - out end, for ev - er - more,

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 Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.
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 world with - out end, for ev - er - more.

Words from the Moravian Collection; Music by Frederick M.A. Venua

Reception of New Communing Members

Lily Hobbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism[‡], Q. #32

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

[‡]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**

O Lord, You're Beautiful

O Lord, you're beautiful—your face is all I seek.
For when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire—that once burned bright and clear.
Replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fear!

O Lord, you're beautiful—your face is all I seek.
For when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

Words and music by Keith Green

Scripture Warning

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. James 2:10, Matthew 5:20

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

People: **O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

Prayer of Confession from the 31st General Assembly of the PCA

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

John 11:25-26

Minister: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

***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. Larry Rickels

Isaiah 56:1-8

Luke 10:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Mr. Gibbs

***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. Martinez

"A Missional Picture"

Luke 14:12-24

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist, which means ‘thanksgiving’) is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

All:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts;
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts! The
 whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the whole earth is full of His glo - ry, the
 whole earth is full of His glo - ry; Ho - ly is the Lord!

Words from Isaiah 6:3; Music by Nolene Prince

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

If seated in the front outer sections, please exit toward the center aisles to partake, returning to your seat by the outer aisles. If seated in the front center section, upon usher's direction starting from back row, exit to the aisle closest to you. Please use the outer aisles to return to your seats. If seated in the back section, upon usher's direction, please exit your row to the left and return to your row from the right. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The outer circle of the tray contains grape juice for those desiring it. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

Songs of Communion

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

I Need Thee, Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

Chorus:

I need Thee, O I need Thee; O I need Thee every hour;
I need you Lord, O bless me now, My Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. *Chorus*

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. *Chorus.*

I need Thee every hour, I need Thee every hour,
I need Thee every hour, I need Thee every hour.

Words by Annie Hawks; music by Kevin Twit

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

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.

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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; Caleb Smith, guitar;
Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone; Wes Bright, bass;
Song Leader: Caleb Smith, Jennifer Smith*

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REDEEMER Highlights..... June 28, 2009

This Week

Today	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting: Held immediately after the worship service today to vote on the Elder Candidates, Josh Alley and Jason Register.
Today	11:15 a.m.	Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting 5: Come prepared with answers for the questions from the last meeting.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals 1st Wednesday: At the Harrisons' home, 110 La Jara Blvd, 78209. Dinner will be provided. Call 930-4480.
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Bible Study: At the Beham's home, 265 W. Wildwood, 78212. Studying the Fruit of the Spirit.
Thursday	6:30-8:30p.m.	High School Youth Bible Study: At Heather Shimek's home, 100 Lorenz #1201, 78209. Studying the Fruit of the Spirit.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	Redeemer Park Day: In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.

Upcoming Events

July 12	4:00 p.m. 'til dark	Redeemer in the Country: Mark your calendars for a relaxing afternoon of swimming, games, fellowship and BBQ at the Peavy Ranch in the Hill Country. BBQ supper is \$5/person. Children age 5 and under eat free. Pay when you get there, but please sign up so we are sure to have enough food prepared. Sign up on your bulletin flyer and place in the offering plate.
August 28-29		Intro to Redeemer Class: On Friday night, Aug. 28 th , from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Sat. morning, Aug. 29 th , from 8:30-noon, Redeemer will hold its membership class. Call 930-4480 to sign up.

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 & MembershipBrandon 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.....Ann Bingham, 930-4503; Tara Gibbs, 930-4974
World Missions.....Elizabeth Bright, 995-3600
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Young Professionals Community.....Brandon Eggar, 930-4480
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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Jason & Lizette Crosson

Infants 1 (9:30): Mary Alice MacDiarmid, Jill Waters

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Don & Connie Hendrix, Sarah Fields, Bebe Camp

Training in the Pews: The Walker Family, Dean & Laura Hobbs

Greeters: Henry & Mary Kessler Sauer, John & Sara Ames, Marc & Trisha Hadler

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Ken Harrison, Rob Bondurant, Don Hendrix, Carter King, John Ames

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Heather Shimek, Elizabeth Bright

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Jordan McVicar, Marcus Rudd

Cookies: Jeannie Martinez, Elizabeth Bright

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeter: Elizabeth Berenguer

Infants 1 (9:30): Ruth Anderson, Cami Oldero

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Alaniz Family, Reeves & Halli Hollimon

Training in the Pews: Ralph & Debbie Shay, Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand

Greeters: Jonathan & Debi Briggs, Sam & Beth Hairston, Carter & Elizabeth King

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Jason Smith, Josh Alley, Brandon Woods, Chris Sanders, Marc Hadler

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Ann Bingham, Mary & Bowman Williams

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Larry Rickels, Nathan Anderson, Jason Higey

Cookies: Carter Greendyke

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)	\$383,130
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$436,354
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$401,851
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 18,721)

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

Community Groups

Community Groups will resume in the Fall. For more information contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480.

Sermon Notes

"A Missional Picture"

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." ¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Luke 14:12-24