

**July 12, 2009**

## For Your Information ...

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**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](http://www.redeemersa.org). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: [www.pcanet.org](http://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

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9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**  
9:30-10:55 a.m. **Worship**  
11:00-11:15 a.m. **No Christian Education**

## Nurseries

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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

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**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** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Pastor's Forum** (All ages)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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*July 12, 2009*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. Psalm 46:4-5

“Opening our arms to a day is an act of faith. Even on the days when we feel the most optimistic about the course life is taking, our confidence can be shattered by events beyond our control.” Dan Allender

“Heaven have mercy on us all --Presbyterians and Pagans alike-- for we are all somehow dreadfully cracked about the head, and sadly need mending.” from Herman Melville’s *Moby Dick*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Mr. John Y. Ames

### **Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

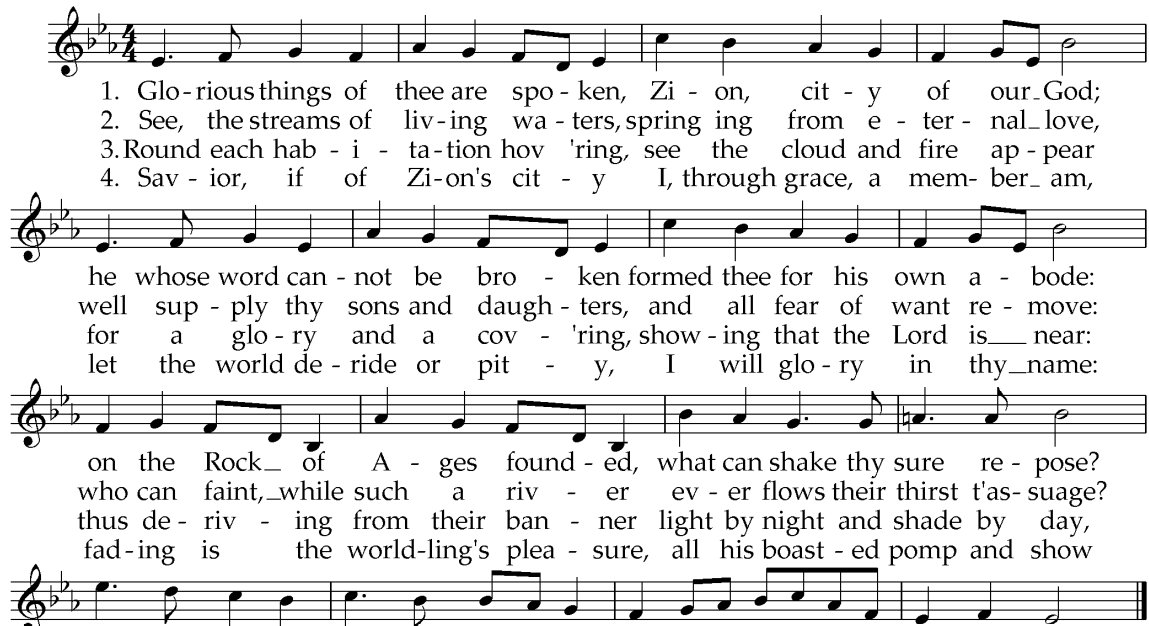
Minister: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

**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**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1. Glo-rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring ing from e - ter - nal love,  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,  
he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:  
on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?  
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show  
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

*Words by John Newton; Music by Franz Joseph Haydn*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism<sup>‡</sup>, Q/A #1

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

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

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<sup>‡</sup>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**

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you; O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my king, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.  
(Repeat)

*Words and Music by Laurie Klein*

### Scripture Warning

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Minister: For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

**People: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. For the wages of sin is death.** Romans 3:20, 23; 6:23

### Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O most great, just and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.**

*Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661)*

### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Minister: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes.

**\*Song of Renewal**

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*Words by John Stocker; Music by Sandra McCracken*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Dr. and Mrs. Chris McMains

Ezekiel 47:1-12  
Matthew 16:24-26

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. Gibbs

**"Life and Death"**

*Concluding the Series: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World*

*Proverbs 8:34-36; 9:13-18; 10:16; 11:7, 30; 12:28;  
14:27, 32; 15:24; 16:15, 17, 22; 19:23; 21:16, 21; 27:20; 30:15-16*

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 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

### O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down; now  
2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain: mine,  
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend, for

scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown; O  
mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain. Lo,  
this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end? O

sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine! yet,  
here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place; look  
make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be, Lord,

though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
on me with thy fa - vor, vouch safe to me thy grace.  
let me nev - er, nev - er out live my love to thee.

*Words by Bernard of Clairvaux; Music by Hans Leo Hassler*

## Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

*Words by William Sleeper; music by Greg Thompson*

## Father, I Know That All My Life

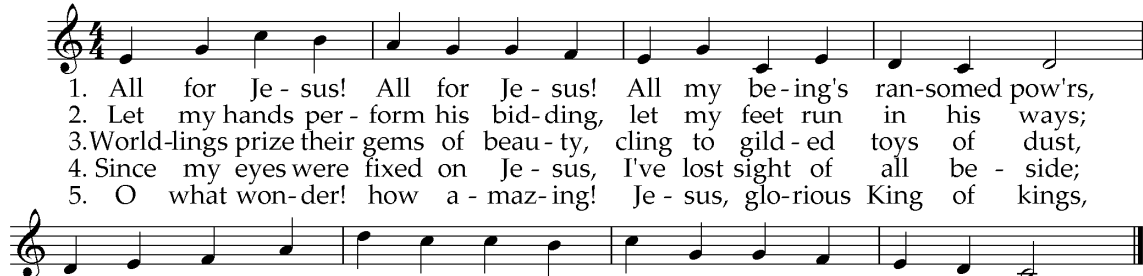
The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Father, I Know That All My Life'. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, with the first line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

Words by Anna L. Waring; Music by Charles Steggall


The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

All for Jesus!



1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed pow'rs,  
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;  
3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,  
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;  
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,



all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.  
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.  
boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.  
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.  
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Words by Mary D. James; Music by John Stainer

**\*Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. You may go in peace.

**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; James Sedgwick, guitar;  
Patrick Shay, trumpet; Michael Shay, trombone;  
Song Leader: Carrie Alley*

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# REDEEMER Highlights..... July 12, 2009

## This Week

Today	11:15 a.m.	<b>Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting 7:</b> In the upstairs foyer after the morning worship service. We will be finalizing plans and praying for the upcoming trip.
Today	4:00 p.m. 'til dark	<b>Redeemer in the Country:</b> Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of swimming, games, fellowship and BBQ at the Peavy Ranch in the Hill Country. BBQ supper is \$5/person. Pay at the buffet line. Children age 5 and under eat free.
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>Middle School Youth Bible Study:</b> At the Beham's home, 265 W. Wildwood, 78212. Studying the Fruit of the Spirit.
Thursday	6:30-8:30p.m.	<b>High School Youth Bible Study:</b> At Heather Shimek's home, 100 Lorenz #1201, 78209. Studying the Fruit of the Spirit.
Friday	9:30- 11:30 a.m.	<b>Redeemer Park Day:</b> In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628.

## Upcoming Events

July 19-25		<b>High School Youth Mission Trip to Laredo:</b> Pray for the students and leaders who will serve at Iglesia La Vid in Laredo, TX. The team will leave immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday the 19 <sup>th</sup> .
August 8	9:00 a.m.	<b>Communicants Class for Children:</b> This class will convey the significance of participation in The Lord's Supper. It will also explain the 5 questions that are asked of those who are becoming communing members of the church. Contact Jill Higeey at 930-4480 to sign up.
August 11	7:00 p.m.	<b>Newcomer's Dessert with Tom and Tara:</b> At their home, 219 Arcadia Pl., 78209. Get to know the Gibbs' family and more fully Redeemer's vision.
August 21-22		<b>Intro to Redeemer Class:</b> On Friday night, Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> , from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Sat. morning, Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 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 & 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 & Outreach .....Victor 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  
Worship/ Event Assistance.....Ken Harrison, 828-8864  
Young Professionals Community.....Brandon Eggar, 930-4480  
Youth .....Matthew Beham, 930-4480  
Redeemer Prayer Requests.....930-4480, ext. 330

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## Serving Today

*Nursery Greeter:* Georgianna Hildebrand

*Infants 1 (9:30):* Jason & Lizette Crosson

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* Carter & Elizabeth King, Jeannie & Gabby Martinez

*Training in the Pews:* Ben & Ann Bingham, Dean & Laura Hobbs

*Greeters:* Glen & Ginny Glass, Charley & Katherine Hollimon, Andrew & Melissa Douglas

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Jason Smith, Reeves Hollimon, Rob Bondurant, Tobin Walker, Marc Hadler

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Barbara Harrison, Linda Zeigler

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Larry Rickels, Basse Family

*Cookies:* Ginny Glass

## Serving Next Week

*Nursery Greeter:* Trisha Hadler

*Infants 1 (9:30):* Lisa Shay, Milby Hartwell

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* Jessica & Nicole Castano, Amy & Elise Miller

*Training in the Pews:* Greg & Rachel Chaney, Jason & Kacey Register

*Greeters:* Chris & Laura Sanders, Steve & Carolyn Browne, Brian & Abby Fishero

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Jason Smith, Jeff Brouillard, Steve Browne, Brian Casey, Marc Hadler

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Bekah Stolhandske, Jeannie Martinez

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Larry Rickels, Laxton Family

*Cookies:* Redeemer Bakers

## Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor

Brandon Eggar, Associate Pastor

Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor

Justin Clement, RUF Pastor at Trinity

Brent Watkins, Music Ministries Director

Jill Higey, Children's Ministries Director

Matt Beham, Youth Director

Harriet Peavy, Office Administrator

Heather Shimek, Assistant Administrator

## Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD) \$430,707

Budgeted Expenses (YTD) \$472,444

Actual Expenses (YTD) \$446,756

Actual Ahead (Behind) (\$ 16,049)

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.

## **"Life and Death"**

<sup>34</sup> Blessed is the one who listens to [Wisdom], watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. <sup>35</sup> For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD, <sup>36</sup> but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death." **Proverbs 8:34-36**

<sup>13</sup> The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing. <sup>14</sup> She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town, <sup>15</sup> calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way, <sup>16</sup> "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" And to him who lacks sense she says, <sup>17</sup> "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." <sup>18</sup> But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol. **Proverbs 9:13-18**

<sup>16</sup> The wage of the righteous leads to life, the gain of the wicked to sin. **Proverbs 10:16**

<sup>7</sup> When the wicked dies, his hope will perish... <sup>30</sup> The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise. **Proverbs 11:7, 30**

<sup>28</sup> In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death. **Proverbs 12:28**

<sup>27</sup> The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death. ...<sup>32</sup> The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing, but the righteous finds refuge in his death. **Proverbs 14:27, 32**

<sup>24</sup> The path of life leads upward for the prudent, that he may turn away from Sheol beneath. **Proverbs 15:24**

<sup>15</sup> In the light of a king's face there is life, and his favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain. ...<sup>17</sup> The highway of the upright turns aside from evil; whoever guards his way preserves his life. ...<sup>22</sup> Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly. **Proverbs 16:15, 17, 22**

<sup>23</sup> The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm. **Proverbs 19:23**

<sup>16</sup> One who wanders from the way of good sense will rest in the assembly of the dead. ...<sup>21</sup> Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor. **Proverbs 21:16, 21**

<sup>20</sup> Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man. **Proverbs 27:20**

<sup>15</sup> Three things are never satisfied; four never say, "Enough": <sup>16</sup> Sheol, the barren womb, the land never satisfied with water, and the fire that never says, "Enough." **Proverbs 30:15-16**