

**September 27, 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**  
11:15 a.m. **Christian Education**

## Nurseries

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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 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**.)

**Little Bitty Babies:** 3-7 months  
**The Crawlers:** 8-12 months  
**Cruisers & Climbers:** 13-18 months  
**Younger Toddler:** 19-27 months  
**Older Toddler:** 28-36 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)  
**Jr. High Youth** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Sr. High Youth** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**Pastor's Forum** (All ages)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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September 27, 2009

Seventeenth 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 3 months 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

“[Prayer is] being with Jesus and simply wasting time with Him.” Henri Nouwen

“In speaking of *the gospel*, I am, of course referring to the announcement that in the series of events that have their center in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ something has happened that alters the total human situation and must therefore call into question every human culture” Lesslie Newbigin

“The main problem, then, in the Christian life is that we have not thought out the deep implications of the gospel, we have not “used” the gospel in and on all parts of our life.” Tim Keller

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mr. Jason Register

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.**

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

\*Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -  
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through  
mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient  
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may  
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness  
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred  
foe doth seek to work us woe; his  
be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord  
grim, we trem - ble not for him; his  
go, this mor - tal life al - so; the  
craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cru - el  
Sa - ba - oth his name, from age to age the  
rage we can en - dure, for lo! his doom is  
bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth  
hate, on earth is not his e - - qual.  
same, and he must win the bat - - tle.  
sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
still; his king - dom is for - ev - - er.

Words and Music by Martin Luther

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Westminster Confession of Faith<sup>‡</sup> VIII.1

Minister: Why did God send to us Jesus Christ?

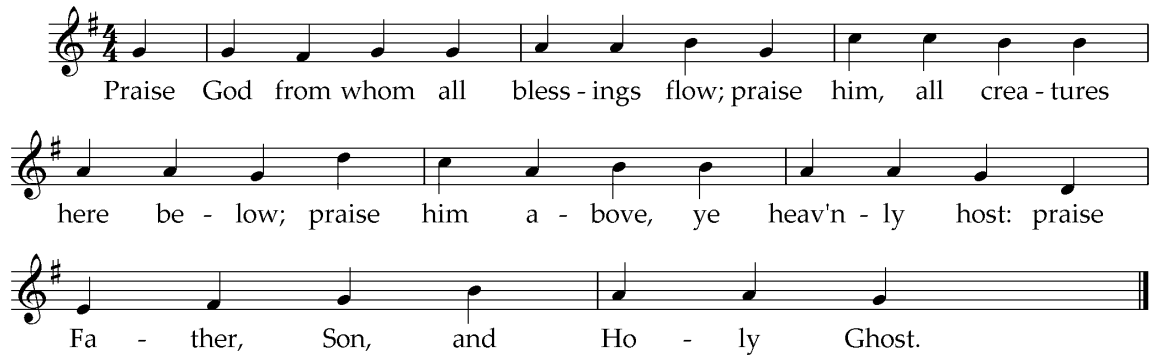
**All: It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

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<sup>‡</sup> The Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Westminster Shorter and the Westminster Larger Catechisms, serve together as the statement of faith for Redeemer Presbyterian Church and the PCA. Formulated in 17<sup>th</sup> century England, they are a second level of authority under the Scripture and serve to explain the system of doctrine revealed in the Bible.

**\*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*

**Scripture Warning**

The Rev. Brandon S. Eggar

Minister: The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty."  
Exodus 34:6-7

**The Law of God**

Minister: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**All:** **You shall have no other gods before me.**  
**You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**  
**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**  
**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**  
**Honor your father and your mother.**  
**You shall not murder.**  
**You shall not commit adultery.**  
**You shall not steal.**  
**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**  
**You shall not covet.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

Romans 5:8-9

Minister: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

## **\*Song of Renewal**

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

*Words by Horatius Bonar; music by Kevin Twit*

**Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Whitley

Isaiah 12:1-6  
Galatians 2:14-21

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

**"God's Folly is our Life!"**  
*Continuing the Series: The Church In the City*  
*1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5*

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.

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

## Of The Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Father's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be gan\_ to be,  
2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin, full\_ of grace,  
3. This is he whom heav'n taught sing - ers sang of old with one ac - cord,  
4. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore\_ him; an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
5. Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

he is Al - pha and O - me - ga, he the Source, the End - ing he,  
by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sav - ior of\_ our race;  
whom the Scriptures of the proph - ets promised in their faith - ful word;  
all do - min - ions, bow be - fore him and ex - tol our God\_ and King;  
hymn, and chant, and high thanks giv - ing, and un - wea - ried prais - es be,

of the things that are, that have\_ been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
and the babe, the world's Re deem - er, first revealed his sa - cred face,  
now he shines, the long ex - spect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,  
let no tongue on earth be si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,  
hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

ev - er - more and ev - er - more\_\_\_\_\_  
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ev - er - more and ev - er - more\_\_\_\_\_  
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Words by Aurelius Prudentius; Music from the 12th Century (Plainchant)

## 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*

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

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

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

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

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

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

*Words by John Newton; music by Kevin Twit*

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1. All Hail the Pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let An - gels pros - trate  
2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this terr - es - trial  
4. O that with yo - nder sa - cred throng we at his feet may  
fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him  
fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him  
ball, to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and crown him  
fall; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and crown him  
Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
Lord of all; to him all ma - je - sty - a - scribe, and  
Lord of all; we'll join the e - ver - la - sting song, and  
crown him Lord of all!  
crown him Lord of all!  
crown him Lord of all!  
crown him Lord of all!

Words by Edward Perronet, John Rippon; Music by Oliver Holden

**\*Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: May the 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, Jonathan Card, guitar;  
Michael Shay, trombone; James Sedgwick, percussion;  
Song Leaders: Jonathan Card, Carrie Alley*

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# REDEEMER Highlights... September 27, 2009

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## This Week

Today	11:15 a.m.	<b>Loving Our Trinity Students:</b> During the CE hour in the auditorium, RUF Campus Minister, Justin Clement, along with Pastor Gibbs, will lead a discussion on how we can care for and engage our Trinity University students. This will replace Pastor's Forum.
Today	11:15 a.m.	<b>Missions Update:</b> Come learn more about missions Redeemer supports during the CE hour in the Band Hall, Rm. 121.
Today	2:00-3:30 p.m.	<b>Middle School Youth Community Groups:</b> MS boys will meet at the Beham's home, 265 W. Wildwood, 78212, and the MS girls will meet at the Randolph's home, 417 Canterbury Hill, 78209.
Tonight	6:00-7:15 p.m.	<b>Intro to Christian Theology:</b> At the Church office.
Wednesday	10:00-11:30 a.m.	<b>Women's Morning Bible Study:</b> Studying the book of Mark with study guide by Tim Keller. At Alamo Heights United Methodist (825 E. Basse), Rm. S107.
Thursday	9:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>Play Group:</b> Informal playtime at Brackenridge Park playground, near Joske Pavilion. Contact Kristen Eller for more info, 834-8010.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Pub Night:</b> At the Lion and the Rose at Blanco and 410 (842 NW 410). Contact Marc Hadler, 542-4392 for more info.
Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>Women's Evening Study:</b> Studying the book of Mark with study guide by Tim Keller. At Mary Williams' home, 536 Castano Ave, 78209.

## Upcoming Events

October 4	11:15 a.m.	<b>"Jesus Shaped Evangelism: Meals, Parties and the Unexpected" CE Class:</b> This 5-week class will be led by Victor Martinez, and held in the Band Hall, Rm. 121.
October 6	6:30-7:30 a.m.	<b>Men's Downtown Breakfast:</b> At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. For further info contact Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630.
October 7	6:30 p.m.	<b>Young Professionals 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:</b> At the Harrison's, 110 La Jara, 78209 for a night of worship, fellowship, and Bible study. Dinner will be provided. For more info, call 930-4480.
October 7	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.
October 8	11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Monthly Luncheon:</b> At the Lighthouse Café, 4212 McCullough Ave, 78212. Contact Jeff Judson, 748-7100 or Henry Sauer, 310-6542 for more info.
October 8	7:00 p.m.	<b>Baby Shower:</b> To honor Elizabeth Woods and Chais McCConnell and her baby girl, Ivy. At Terry George's home, 352 Arcadia Pl. 78209. Contact Anne Davidson in regards to contributing to a group gift, 683-9168.
October 9	7:30 p.m.	<b>Redeemer Fine Arts Series:</b> At the McAllister Auditorium at SAC. Featuring Anne Martindale Williams, cello, and Brent Watkins, piano. Program to include works by Bach and Rachmaninoff. Cost is \$7.
October 13	9:30-10:00 a.m.	<b>Women's Tuesday Prayer:</b> Meet to pray at First Baptist Church downtown. in Webb Hall, Rm. 207. Contact Jeannie Martinez at 367-8854 for more information.
November 6-8	7:00 p.m.	<b>Christianity and Contemporary Culture Conference:</b> Founder of Ransom Fellowship Ministries, Denis Haack, will speak on the topic, "Flickers of Grace in a Darkened Room: Movies and the Things that Matter Most." In Marion Hall at Incarnate Word University, 4301 Broadway. 78209. Admission and childcare are free.

## 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..... Victor Martinez, 930-4480  
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:* Lizette Crosson

*Infants 1 (9:30):* James & Laura Sedgwick

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* The Laxton Family, Krisanne Stolhandske, Bekah Stolhandske

*Training in the Pews:* Diane Deng, Edward & Cristina Fransen

*Greeters:* Henry & Mary Kessler Sauer, Lisa Shay, Mark Pomeroy, Jeff & Sara Brouillard

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Toby Stolhandske, Mark Randolph, Jason Register, Tom Ryan, Jonathan Briggs

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Cara McVicar, Linda Zeigler

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Dan Peavy, Jason Higey

*Cookies:* Linda Zeigler

## Serving Next Week

*Nursery Greeter:* Elizabeth Berenguer

*Infants 1 (9:30):* Rachel Gravel, Sara Ames

*Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30):* The Alaniz Family, Stephanie Woodward, Becky Meyers

*Training in the Pews:* Will & Carter Greendyke, Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand

*Greeters:* Erick & Laura Marion-Faul, Brian Casey, John & Chrissy Fitch, Bri Young

*Worship Set-up/Take Down:* Henry Sauer, Chris Sanders, Brian Fishero, Chris Specia, Ben Bingham

*Communion Set-up/Take Down:* Mary & Bowman Williams

*Nursery Set-up/Take Down:* Lisa Shay, Jordan McVicar, Ned Hodge

*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)	\$579,170
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$649,868
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$611,585
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 32,415)

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

## Community Groups

Manny Alaniz--558-4714,  
Joao Chaves--323-5341  
& Victor Martinez--509-7716

Josh Alley--862-8305  
& Jonathan Card--467-5792

Wes Bright--826-3100  
& Charlie Hargis--829-0900

John Browning--829-4176  
& Tom Gibbs--930-4974

Brandon Eggar--542-4012  
& Jason Smith--257-0677

John Fitch--824-5973  
& Henry Sauer--832-9892

Bob George--822-2016

Craig Goedecke--824-8423,  
Dean Hobbs--832-8707,  
& James Sedgwick--954-2696

Jason Higey--354-7444  
& Bernard Hildebrand--833-7616

Charley Hollimon--829-5760  
& Jason Register--829-0747

Jeff Judson--822-5901  
& Larry Rickels--826-2628

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## **“God’s Folly is our Life!”**

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup> For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." <sup>2:1</sup> And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup> and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

**1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:5**