

## Announcements

We welcome Reverend Bobby File with Evangelical Fellowship Church (EFCA) to the pulpit this morning who is filling in for Reverend Taber. We also thank our guest pianist, Marcia Caldwell, for filling in for Brienna.

There will be **no Evening Worship Service today.**

Wednesday, January 4, Book Study 6:30 pm: Book Study of Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* at the home of Mason and Kellie Rogers, 7201 Sharman Loop, Amarillo. The books are in the foyer.

Next Sunday, January 8: The Sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** during the Worship Service with our **Fellowship Meal** afterward. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Sunday, January 15, Fellowship Meal Planning: We will have a short meeting after Worship Service to coordinate the Fellowship Meals for the year. If you would like to help with this ministry, please see Cindy Gatz.

Monday, January 23, at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.

## General Announcements

Fellowship time prior to Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday School classes at 9:30 am: Toddlers/Pre-K - Abigail Taber, Elementary - Mason Rogers, Middle/High School - Malcolm Shelton, and Adults - David Gatz

Ligonier Connect: This is a new resource tool our church is offering from Ligonier Ministries. Ligonier Connect allows you to learn online from a library of interactive video courses. For more information, see David Gatz. Please visit <https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/>

## The Lord's Day Morning

The First Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-three  
at Ten Thirty O'Clock

*As we enter the presence of the Living God, we are invited to a time of reverent preparation for worship.*

### The Call to Worship - Psalm 113:1-3

“Praise the LORD!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!”

### The Moment of Silent Preparation

**\*The Hymn No. 30**  
*“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (Verses 1-7)*

### \*The Prayer of Invocation

### The Corporate Reading of the Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
Very God of very God,  
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,*

*and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we  
acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**The Scripture Reading:** Acts 15:1-21  
(ESV Pew Bible page 923)

### The Psalm 3

### \*The Morning Prayer

**The Sermon** Reverend Bobby File  
*“A Look at Paul's Heart”*  
2 Corinthians 5:11-15 (ESV Pew Bible page 966)

**Minister:** This is the Word of the Lord  
**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

### \*The Hymn No. 171 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**The Offering:** *(During this time, we invite you to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God's abundant faithfulness, also declaring your trust in Him to continue to provide your daily bread.)*

**\*The Doxology No. 731**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Amen*

**\*The Benediction**

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***Church Officers***

*Pastor:* Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

*Ruling Elders:* Jack Robinson, John Sanderson, Jim Shelton,  
Dr. David Gatz and Malcolm Shelton

*Deacons:* Joel White, Neil Shelton and Dr. Lee Stitzel

*Guest Accompanist:* Marcia Caldwell

***Welcome***

We welcome in Christ's name all who have come to worship with us this Lord's Day! Our members will be eager to greet you after the service. If you are interested in learning more about this congregation of Christ's Church, please feel free to speak with one of our elders following the service. They will be happy to answer questions you might have about the life and ministry of this congregation, as well as to pray with those who wish to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

***Church Membership***

If you are interested in making this branch of Christ's Church your home, please speak to one of the elders after the service. Believers and their children who wish to join may come by Transfer of Letter from their previous congregation or by Reaffirmation of Faith.

**MISSIONS INFORMATION**

**Missions Highlight - Blake and Cathy Purcell**

Redeemer is supporting Blake and Cathy Purcell with HopeRussia, Theological Seminary and Church Planting Partnership, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Blake Purcell is among the West's most experienced missionaries to the Russian-speaking world. In 1990, Blake and Cathy moved their young family to Leningrad (St. Petersburg), and lived there for 25 years planting churches and launching HopeRussia Theological Seminary. Blake and Cathy now have residences both in St. Petersburg and Fort Worth, TX, as Blake spends the majority of his time coaching and teaching our Russian pastor/students, while providing visionary leadership to the ministry as a whole.

In September, Redeemer was informed by Blake that the pastors of HopeRussia had their sons-in-law called into service and the pastor's sons headed to the borders to avoid service.

Please pray for the Lord's protection of this ministry as it is affected by the war in Ukraine.

For more information about this ministry, please visit: <https://hoperussia.org/>

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