

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

*“To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever”*

## Announcements

- Evening Worship Service at 5:00 pm: We are continuing our evening series entitled: “Why Are You a Presbyterian? A Study of the Westminster Confession of Faith,” Chapter 27 “*Of the Sacraments*” Sections I-V (see bulletin insert).
- Monday, September 18 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- Tuesday, September 19, Women’s Study at 7:00 pm: Please join us at the church building for Melissa Kruger’s 8-week study entitled *Contentment* from Ligonier Ministries. For more information, please contact Molly Forsberg at (806) 418-3016 or [gollymolly930@yahoo.com](mailto:gollymolly930@yahoo.com).
- Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm: Dinner and Book Study of Augustine's *Confessions* with Prayer Meeting at the home of Mason and Kellie Rogers, 7201 Sharman Loop, Amarillo. There are copies of the book in the foyer.
- Join us for our first annual West Texas Conference on Reformed Theology Saturday, September 23 starting at 1:00 pm and Sunday starting at 9:15 am. Our theme is "The Sovereignty of God in the Life of the Believer" and our speaker is Dr. Terry Johnson, the Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia. For more information, see his biography on the back of the bulletin or visit: <https://reformationtoday.org/>. Please take extra brochures for family and friends. **Registration ends September 18.**
- Our monthly Fellowship Meal is Sunday, September 24. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## General Announcements

Fellowship time prior to Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30 am

## **The Lord's Day Morning**

The Seventeenth Day of September, 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 103:1-2, 20-22**

“Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.  
Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!  
Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!  
Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!”

### **The Moment of Silent Preparation**

**\*The Hymn No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"**

**\*The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Silent Confession of Sin**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal

demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.” (Colossians 1:13-14; Colossians 2:13-14)

### **The Corporate Reading of the Law**

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:7-11)

### **The Corporate Reading of the Nicene Creed**

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

**A**nd 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.

**A**nd 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:** Romans 4:1-12  
(ESV Pew Bible page 941)

## **Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Baptism**

### **Introduction**

**The Membership Vows (Oscar and June Rogers)**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Instruction**

**The Prayer of Preparation**

**The Sacrament of Baptism (June Rogers)**

**The Prayer of Commitment**

## **PCA Membership Vows (*Book of Church Order 57-5*):**

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will live as a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

**The Psalm 103** (*Verses 14-22*)

**\*The Morning Prayer**

**The Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

**"Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Calling"**

Mark 3:13-19 (ESV Pew Bible page 838)

**Minister:** This is the Word of the Lord

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God*

**\*The Hymn No. 585** *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

**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**

## ***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

*Accompanist:* Brienna Cheney

*Director of Ministries:* Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

## ***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.

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## **Dr. Terry L. Johnson**

Terry Johnson was born and raised in Los Angeles. He studied history at the University of Southern California, theology at Trinity College, Bristol, England, and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, before earning his D. Min in 2008 from Erskine Theological Seminary. He is ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America and has served as the senior minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah since 1987.

Terry is the author/compiler of the *Trinity Psalter, Leading in Worship*, and *The Family Worship Book*. He is also author of a number of books, including *The Case for Traditional Protestantism, Worshipping with Calvin, Serving with Calvin, Who Am I, Who Needs the Church, The Christian Sabbath, The Identity and Attributes of God* and *The Excellencies of God*, among others. He and his wife, Emily, have five children and ten grandchildren.

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