Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

"To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever"

Announcements

- <u>Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 pm:</u> We are continuing our evening series entitled: *Heroes and Heretics: A Study of the Church's Creeds, Councils, Confessions and Catechisms.*
- <u>Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm:</u> Dinner and Book Study of R.C. Sproul's *The Holiness of God* with Prayer Meeting at the home of Mason and Kellie Rogers, 7201 Sharman Loop, Amarillo. There are copies of the book in the foyer.
- <u>Next Sunday, April 14:</u> The Sacrament of the *Lord's Supper* during the Morning Worship Service with our *Fellowship Meal* afterward. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- Monday, April 29 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- <u>Sunday, May 19:</u> **Missons Sunday:** Dr. Ben C. Dunson, of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will speak of the importance of world missions. Please see inside the bulletin for more information.
- <u>The West Texas Conference on Reformed Theology</u>: We are honored to have Dr. Derek Thomas of Ligonier Ministries as our guest speaker. The conference will be on **Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd**. The theme is to be determined. Conference planning will begin in the coming weeks.

General Announcements

Fellowship time prior to Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday School classes at 9:30 am:

- Toddlers/Pre-K with Rhonda Lieberenz
- Elementary with Jacob and Ashley Summers
- Middle/High School Class with Malcolm Shelton and Jim Shelton
- Adults with Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

The Lord's Day Morning

The Seventh Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-four 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 24:7-10

"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!"

The Moment of Silent Preparation

*The Psalm 147

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"O God, by breaking the law we have dishonored you, and provoked you to anger. Many of the things we do displease you. You say, "I have been broken over their whoring heart that has departed from me and over their eyes that go whoring after their idols. They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." Indeed, we have rebelled and grieved your Holy Spirit, by whom we were sealed for the day of redemption. We repent of our lawlessness, and seek your pardon, for Christ's sake. Amen." (Rom. 2:23; Isa. 1:4; Hosea 12:14; 2 Sam. 11:27; Ezek. 6:9; Ps. 95:9-10; Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30)

The Assurance of Pardon

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life." (Titus 3:4-7)

The Corporate Reading of the Law

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen." (Deuteronomy 10:12-14; 16-17; 20-21)

The Reading of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Scripture Reading: James 1:1-15 (ESV Pew Bible page 1011)

The Psalm 31 (Verses 17-24)

*The Morning Prayer

The SermonRev. Dr. Tyler Taber"A Strong Savior for a Weak Faith"Mark 9:14-29 (ESV Pew Bible page 844)

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

*The Hymn No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

The Offering: *Silently thank the Lord for His providence.*

*The Doxology No. 731

*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 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.





Dr. Ben C. Dunson, a native of Amarillo, is Visiting Professor of New Testament at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Greenville, SC), having previously taught at Reformed Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX), Reformation Bible College (Sanford, FL), and Redeemer University (Ontario, Canada).

He received his Ph.D. in New Testament from the University of Durham (UK) and is the author of *Individual and Community in Paul's Letter to the Romans* as well as various academic and popular-level articles.

He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and lives in the northern suburbs of Dallas with his wife and four boys.

Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 7, 2024 - 5:00 pm

The Call to Worship – Psalm 91 (Trinity Hymnal, page 817)

The Prayer of Invocation

*The Psalm 91

The Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:12-26 (ESV Pew Bible page 226)

The Hymn No. 134 "God Will Take Care of You"

Heroes and Heretics: A Study of the Church's Creeds, Councils, Confessions, and Catechisms

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

*The Benediction

