# 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> Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal.
- <u>West Texas A&M College Ministry:</u> Redeemer plans to start a Bible Study this Fall at WT led by Rev. Andrew Fortenberry. If you know of students who would be interested and if you would like to help with providing snacks, etc., please let Rev. Fortenberry know as soon as possible. Please be in prayer for this ministry.
- <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 *"When Life Throws a Curveball: The Meaning of the Book of Job."* For more information, see his biography on the back of the bulletin.
- <u>Sunday, July 14 Conference Planning Meeting</u>: We will have a short meeting immediately following the Morning Worship Service to plan for our second annual Conference. All are encouraged to attend.

# **General Announcements**

#### Fellowship time prior to Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday School classes at 9:30 am:

- Toddlers/Pre-K with Abigail Taber
- Elementary with Joshua and Kara Renninger
- Middle/High School Class with Malcolm Shelton and Jim Shelton
- Adults with Jack Robinson

# The Lord's Day Morning

The Thirtieth Day of June, 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 99:1-3, 9

"The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!"

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

# \*The Psalm 101

#### \*The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*, 1549)

#### The Assurance of Pardon

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:8, 10-12).

# The Corporate Reading of the Law

"This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised." (Deuteronomy 26:16-19)

# 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:** 1 Peter 2:1-12 (ESV Pew Bible page 1014)

The Psalm 146

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"Eyes to See" Mark 10:46-52 (ESV Pew Bible page 847)

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

\*The Hymn No. 460 "Amazing Grace!"

**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 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.



#### For reflection this week, Questions 106 and 107 of the Westminster Larger Catechism

# 106 Q. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

**A.** These words before me or before my face, in the first commandment, teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh special notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God: that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation:<sup>1</sup> as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.<sup>2</sup>

#### 107 Q. Which is the second commandment?

**A.** The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ps. 44:20–21; Deut. 30:17–18; Ezek. 8:5–6, 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1 Chron. 28:9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ex. 20:4–6; Cf. Deut. 5:8–10.

# **Dr. Derek W. Thomas**



Derek W.H. Thomas, a native of Wales, is the Chancellor's Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology and recently retired as Senior Minister at First Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Columbia, South Carolina. He previously served as the Chairman of the Theology Department at Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson), the Minister of

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