Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

"To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever"

Announcements

- <u>This evening at 4:00 pm:</u> Watermelon Bust and Psalm Sing at the Taber home, 3512 Huntington Dr., Amarillo. Directions: From Coulter turn right on 37th, then left on Huntington.
- Monday, July 29 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- <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, resources, 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 in the bulletin.
- <u>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 Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

The Lord's Day Morning

The Fourteenth Day of July, 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 29:1-2; Psalm 113:3; Isaiah 55:6

"Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!"
Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

The Moment of Silent Preparation

*The Psalm 85

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Almighty and Everlasting Father, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under your judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for Christ's sake. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive us our sins. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen." (Rom 3:23; 1 John 3:4; Rom 6:23; Matt 22:37-40; James 2:10; Psalm 51; 1 John 1:19; Psalm 103:12; Jer 31:34).

The Assurance of Pardon

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God." (1 Peter 3:18)

The Corporate Reading of the Law

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. 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 3:1-7)

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 3:1-7 (ESV Pew Bible page 1015)

The Psalm 107 (Verses 33-43)

*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"Christ Cleans House"

Mark 11:12-19 (ESV Pew Bible page 847)

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

*The Hymn No. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (vs. 1-3)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please note: Grape juice is on the outermost section of the tray and wine is on the inside section

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Of the Sacraments (Chapter 27 Section I)

"Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word."

*The Hymn No. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (vs. 4-5)

The Offering: Silently thank the Lord for His providence.

*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.

Dr. Derek W. Thomas



Derek W.H. Thomas, a native of Wales, is the Chancellor's Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary 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 Teaching at First Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Jackson, Mississippi, and the Robert Strong Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary (Atlanta). He is also a Teaching Fellow with Ligonier Ministries and Dean of their D.Min. Program. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Wales, a Master of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson), and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Wales (Lampeter). He was ordained in the Evangelical Church of Ireland, and served Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Belfast for 17 years before moving to the United States. He has published more than twenty books and contributed to many others.

For more information, please visit: https://rts.edu/people/dr-derek-w-h-thomas/



For reflection this week, Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

[1] I Cor. 6:19, 20	[6] John 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; II Thess. 3:3; I Pet. 1:5. [7] Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-
[2] Rom. 14:7-9.	
[3] I Cor. 3:23; Tit. 2:14.	[7] Mail. 10.29-51, Euke 21.10- 18.
[4] I Pet. 1:18, 19; I John 1:7; 2:2.	[8] Rom. 8:28.
[5] John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14, 15; I John 3:8.	[9] Rom. 8:15, 16; II Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13, 14.
	[10] Rom. 8:14.

