

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

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

## Announcements

- Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 pm: Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal.
- Monday, July 29 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- West Texas A&M College Ministry: 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.
- The West Texas Conference on Reformed Theology: 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. Please RSVP by Saturday, September 7 on our website: [redeemeramarillo.com](http://redeemeramarillo.com).
- Please take several Conference brochures to share with others.
- Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th: 157<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the North Texas Presbytery at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Plano, TX.

## 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 Twenty-eighth 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 66:1-5**

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.”

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

#### **The Psalm 76**

#### **\*The Prayer of Invocation**

#### **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

“Heavenly Father, eternal and merciful God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine Majesty that we are poor miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and corruption, prone to all evil, and unfit for any good. By our sinful lives, we have continually transgressed your holy commandments, provoked your wrath against us, and incurred your just judgment to eternal death. But, O Lord, we repent in sorrow that we have thus offended you. We implore you mercifully to help us in our wretchedness and misery. Have mercy upon us, therefore, O most gracious God and Father, and pardon all our sins, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant to us, henceforth, the grace of your Holy

Spirit, that He may teach us heartily to know our unrighteousness, that sin may be slain in us, and that we may arise to newness of life. Thus shall we produce the perfect fruits of holiness and righteousness with which, for Christ's sake, You are well pleased. Amen." (adapted from the *Liturgy of Heidelberg*, 1563)

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2:1-2)

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

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another." (Galatians 5:16-26)

### **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 4:1-11  
(ESV Pew Bible page 1016)

**\*The Psalm 46** (*Second Version*)

**\*The Morning Prayer**

**The Sermon** Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber  
**“How to Be Spiritually Fruitful”**  
Mark 11:20-25 (ESV Pew Bible page 847)

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

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

**\*The Hymn No. 534** “*O for a Closer Walk with God*”

**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.

## 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.

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**For reflection this week,  
Questions 2 and 3 of the Heidelberg Catechism**

**2. Q. *What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?***

**A.** First, how great my sins and misery are;[1] second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;[2] third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.[3]

[1] *Rom. 3:9, 10; I John 1:10.*

[2] *John 17:3; Acts 4:12; 10:43.*

[3] *Matt. 5:16; Rom. 6:13; Eph. 5:8-10; I Pet. 2:9, 10.*

**3. Q. *From where do you know your sins and misery?***

**A.** From the law of God.[1]

[1] *Rom. 3:20.*

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