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 5:00 pm:</u> Church picnic at Stephen F. Austin Park, 2400 S. Crockett, Amarillo.
- <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. Please RSVP by Saturday, September 7 on our website: *redeemeramarillo.com.*
- Please take several Conference brochures to share with others.
- Monday, August 26 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.

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 Eleventh Day of August, 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 111:1-4

"Praise the LORD!I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful."

The Moment of Silent Preparation

*The Hymn No. 2 "O Worship the King"

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, and works, which we cannot count. O God and Father, in your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of sins. Amen." (adapted from German Reformer John Oecolampadius, *Form and Manner of the Lord's Supper*, 1526).

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

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight." (Romans 12:9-16)

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 5:1-14 (ESV Pew Bible page 1016)

The Psalm 27 (Verses 1-6)

*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"Do Not Reject Christ!" Mark 12:1-12 (ESV Pew Bible page 848)

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

*The Hymn (see bulletin insert) "In Christ Alone" verses 1-2

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 Heidelberg Catechism Q. 81: Who should come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

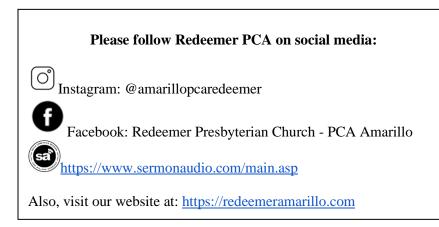
*The Hymn (see bulletin insert) "In Christ Alone" verses 3-4

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.

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