

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.
- 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*.
- 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 Mason and Kellie Rogers
- Middle/High School Class with Malcolm Shelton and Jim Shelton
- Adults with Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

The Lord's Day Morning

The Twenty-fifth 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 – Colossians 3:16-17

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

The Moment of Silent Preparation

***The Hymn No. 122** *“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”*

***The Prayer of Invocation**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

“O Eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge before your divine majesty that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. We continually transgress your holy precepts and commandments. We deserve your just judgment, death, and damnation. We are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against you. We humbly implore you, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, that you would have mercy upon us and that you would forgive us all our sins. We ask that you would increase the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We ask that you would enable us henceforth to mortify our sinful lusts and affections. We ask that you would empower us to bring forth fruit in our lives. To you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory. Amen.” (adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox, *The Form of Prayers*, 1556)

The Assurance of Pardon

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 3:23-25; Romans 6:23)

The Corporate Reading of the Law

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

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: 2 Peter 1:16-21
(ESV Pew Bible page 1018)

The Psalm 45 (*Verses 8-17*)

***The Morning Prayer**

The Sermon Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber
“What Happens After We Die?”
Mark 12:18-27 (ESV Pew Bible page 848)

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

***The Hymn No. 34** “*The God of Abraham Praise*”

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**

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.

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**For reflection this week,
Questions 4-6 of the Heidelberg Catechism**

4. Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.[1] This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.[2]

[1] Deut. 6:5.

[2] Lev. 19:18.

5. Q. Can you keep all this perfectly?

A. No,[1] I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbour.[2]

[1] Rom. 3:10, 23; I John 1:8, 10.

[2] Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 7:23; 8:7; Eph. 2:3; Tit. 3:3.

6. Q. Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary, God created man good[1] and in His image,[2] that is, in true righteousness and holiness,[3] so that he might rightly know God His Creator,[4] heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.[5]

[1] Gen. 1:31.

[2] Gen. 1:26, 27.

[3] Eph. 4:24.

[4] Col. 3:10.

[5] Ps. 8.

Dr. Derek W. Thomas



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