# 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.
- Monday, September 30 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- <u>Tuesday, October 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm West Texas A&M College</u> <u>Ministry:</u> we will gather in the foyer. The Bible Study titled *Who is Jesus...Really?* is led by Rev. Fortenberry. If you know of students who would be interested and if you would like to help, please let Rev. Fortenberry know as soon as possible. Please be in prayer for this ministry. **There is a sign-up sheet for snacks in the foyer.**
- <u>Wednesday, October 2 Prayer Meeting:</u> Please join us at 6:00 pm every Wednesday at the church building for a brief time of prayer. Joel Beeke says, "It is time to reassess the importance of prayer meetings, for the church that does not earnestly pray together cannot hope to experience reformation and revival." We hope you can join us!
- <u>New Evening Sermon Series</u>: On October 13th, we will begin a new evening sermon series on the Psalter entitled, "An Anatomy of the Soul." John Calvin writes, "I have been accustomed to call this book [the Psalter], "An Anatomy of all the Parts of the Soul;" for there is not an emotion of which any one can be conscious that is not here represented as in a mirror... The Holy Spirit has here [in the Psalms] drawn to life all the griefs, sorrows, fears, doubts, hopes, cares, perplexities, in short, all the ... emotions [of man]."

#### **General Announcements**

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 am:

- Toddlers/Pre-K with Rhonda Lieberenz
- 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-ninth Day of September, 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 – Habakkuk 2:20; John 4:23; Romans 12:1

"The Lord is in his holy temple;

let all the earth keep silence before him.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,

for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

# **The Moment of Silent Preparation**

\*The Hymn No. 179 "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

#### \*The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Silent Confession of Sin

#### The Assurance of Pardon

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7:18-19)

# The Corporate Reading of the Law

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen." (Deuteronomy 10:12-14; 16-17; 20-21)

# The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Scripture Reading:** 1 John 2:1-14 (ESV Pew Bible page 1021)

The Psalm 110

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

on Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber **"Not Hypocritical, But Heartfelt Devotion"** Mark 12:35-40 (ESV Pew Bible page 849)

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

\*The Hymn No. 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**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.



#### In preparation for the Evening Service Questions 89-89 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.<sup>1</sup>

# Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer;<sup>2</sup> receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Neh. 8:8–9, Acts 20:32, Rom. 10:14–17, 2 Tim. 3:15–17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deut. 6:16ff, Ps. 119:18, 1 Pet. 2:1–2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ps. 119:11, 2 Thess. 2:10, Heb. 4:2, James 1:22–25.