

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: We will continue our evening series on the Ten Commandments, focusing on the First Commandment (Exodus 20:1-3) with Rev. Fortenberry.
- Tuesday, September 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm West Texas A&M College Ministry: in the adult Sunday School room. 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.**
- 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.
- Sunday, September 22: We will have a **Fellowship Meal** following the Morning Worship Service with Dr. Derek Thomas. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- Please take several Conference brochures and WT Bible Study brochures to share with others. These are located on a pew in the foyer.

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 Eighth 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 – Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9, 21

“I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.”

The Moment of Silent Preparation

***The Hymn No. 660** “*O God beyond All Praising*”

***The Prayer of Invocation**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

“Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, who

confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life. To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen." (adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*, 1662)

The Assurance of Pardon

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21)

The Corporate Reading of the Law

"This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised." (Deuteronomy 26:16-19)

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 3:1-13
(ESV Pew Bible page 1019)

The Psalm 69 (*Verses 10-19*) Tune: Beatitudo

***The Morning Prayer**

The Sermon Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

“The Preface”

Exodus 20:1-2 (ESV Pew Bible page 61)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: *Thanks be to God*

***The Hymn No. 420**

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (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 Shorter Catechism Q. 97: *What is required for the worthy
receiving of the Lord’s Supper?*

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

***The Hymn No. 420** “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*” (vs. 3)

The Offering: *Silently thank the Lord for His providence.*

***The Doxology No. 731**

***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/>

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 8, 2024 - 5:00 pm

The Call to Worship – Psalm 31:15-24
(Trinity Hymnal, page 795)

The Prayer of Invocation

***The Psalm 31** (*Verses 17-24*)

The Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 11:1-15
(ESV Pew Bible page 233)

The Hymn No. 469
“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” (*Verses 1-4*)

The First Commandment: *Exodus 20:1-3*
Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

***The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

***The Benediction**



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