# 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> Your Final Exam Church History Quiz.
- Tuesday, October 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm West Texas A&M College Ministry: 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 fover.
- Wednesday, October 9 Prayer Meeting: 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!
- Next Sunday, October 13: 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]."
- Monday, October 28 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- <u>Instant Church Directory App:</u> Access the church directory via your smartphone! You can add information or delete your name, if you would like. From the app store, download Instant Church Directory and create a log-in with your email address and password. Contact Andrew or Cindy if you need help.

#### 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 Sixth Day of October, 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 115:1, 9-11, 18

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory.
O Israel, trust in the Lord.
O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!
You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
We will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord!"

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

\*The Hymn No. 44 "How Great Thou Art"

#### \*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

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." (1 Peter 2:21-25)

#### The Corporate Reading of the Law

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing." (James 1:19-25)

#### 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 John 2:15-27 (ESV Pew Bible page 1021)

The Psalm 19 (Verses 1-6)

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"The Widow's Might"

Mark 12:41-44 (ESV Pew Bible page 849)

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

\*The Hymn No. 308 "Jesus Paid It All"

**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.

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## For reflection this week, Questions 7-9 of the Heidelberg Catechism

## 7. Q. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

- **A.** A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise,[1] for there our nature became so corrupt [2] that we are all conceived and born in sin.[3]
- [1] Gen. 3.
- [2] Rom. 5:12, 18, 19.
- [3] Ps. 51:5.

# 8. Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?

- **A.** Yes,[1] unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.[2]
- [1] Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Job 14:4; Is. 53:6.
- [2] John 3:3-5.

# 9. Q. Is God, then, not unjust by requiring in His law what man cannot do?

- A. No, for God so created man that he was able to do it.[1] But man, at the instigation of the devil,[2] in deliberate disobedience [3] robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.[4]
- [1] Gen. 1:31.
- [2] Gen. 3:13; John 8:44; I Tim. 2:13, 14.
- [3] Gen. 3:6.
- [4] Rom. 5:12, 18, 19.

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm

The Call to Worship – Psalm 63 (Trinity Hymnal, page 807)

The Prayer of Invocation

\*The Psalm 63

**The Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 13:1-23 (ESV Pew Bible page 234)

The Hymn No. 689 "Be Still, My Soul"

Heroes and Heretics: A Study of the Church's Creeds, Councils, Confessions, and Catechisms -Your Final Exam: Church History Quiz

\*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

