

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

“To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever”

Announcements

- This evening at 5:00 pm: Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal.
- There will be no Wednesday Prayer Meeting until January 8, 2025.
- Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service of Scripture readings, hymns, and psalms with refreshments afterward. We encourage each family to bring a dozen cookies to share.
- The Session is currently accepting nominations for both the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon. Nominees must be male members of Redeemer PCA in good standing; 1 Timothy 1:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9 list the qualifications for both offices. Please submit your nominations to the Session via email by January 19th, 2025 in anticipation of our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, February 2nd. Please specify whom you are nominating for Elder and whom for Deacon.

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 Joshua and Kara Renninger
- Middle/High School Class with Malcolm Shelton and Jim Shelton
- Adults with Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

Instant Church Directory App: 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.

Ligonier Connect: This is a reminder of a resource tool offered free of charge through Redeemer from Ligonier Ministries. Ligonier Connect allows you to learn online from a library of interactive video courses. For more information, see David Gatz. Please visit:
<https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/>

The Lord's Day Morning
The Twenty-second Day of December,
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 Welcome

The Salutation

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Phil 1:2)

The Announcements

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**

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

No. 211

GOD REST YOU MERRY

***The Prayer of Invocation**

The Silent Confession of Sin

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

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them.” (Ephesians 5:1-7)

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: Luke 2:1-20
(ESV Pew Bible page 857)

The Psalm 57 (*Verses 1-4*)
("Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness") GERMANY

***The Morning Prayer**

The Sermon Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber
"Christ Was Born to Save"
Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV Pew Bible page 807)

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

***The Hymn**
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

No. 207
IN DULCI JUBILO

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** (OLD HUNDREDTH)

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 (580) 761-3934

Ruling Elders:

Jack Robinson (806) 679-2796 John Sanderson (806) 681-8462
Jim Shelton (806) 670-6211 Dr. David Gatz (913) 775-1699
Malcolm Shelton (806) 679-1459

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.

Please follow Redeemer PCA on social media:



Instagram: @amarillopcaredeemer



Facebook: Redeemer Presbyterian Church - PCA Amarillo



<https://www.sermonaudio.com/main.asp>

Also, visit our website at: <https://redeemeramarillo.com>

In preparation for the Evening Service
Questions 94 and 95 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism

94 Q. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

95 Q. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.



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