# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

"To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever"

#### **Announcements**

- <u>Today during Worship Service:</u> The Sacrament of the *Lord's Supper*.
- This evening at 5:00 pm: Christmas Dinner with ham and rolls.
- Wednesday, December 11 Prayer Meeting: Please join us at 6:00 pm every Wednesday at the church building for a brief time of prayer for our nation, church, and growth in Christ.
- Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 pm: Cookies, Cider and Christmas Hymn Sing in the Fellowship Hall.
- Monday, December 16 at 6:45 am: Stated Session meeting.
- Tuesday, December 22 at 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service of Scripture readings, hymns, and psalms with refreshments afterward. Please plan to bring cookies to share.

#### 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

<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.

<u>Ligonier Connect:</u> 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: <a href="https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/">https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/</a>

# The Lord's Day Morning

The Eighth 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 – Psalm 111:1-4

"Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful."

# The Moment of Silent Preparation

\*The Hymn
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

No. 195

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# \*The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Silent Confession of Sin

#### The Assurance of Pardon

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1)

# The Corporate Reading of the Law

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:8-12)

#### 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:** Jude 1-16 (ESV Pew Bible page 1027)

The Psalm 40 ("I Need Thee Every Hour")

Verses 10-17
I NEED THEE

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"This is My Body"
Mark 14:22-26 (ESV Pew Bible page 851)

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

\*The Hymn (Verses 1-2)

No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

# 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\*\*

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 174: What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

**A.** It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

\*The Hymn (Verses 3-5)
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

**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

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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 10 and 11 of the Heidelberg Catechism

# 10 Q. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**A.** Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit.

As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity,1

having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."2

1 Ex. 34:7; Ps. 5:4-6; Nah. 1:2; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6; Heb. 9:27 2 Gal. 3:10: Deut. 27:26

# 11 Q. But isn't God also merciful?

**A.** God is certainly merciful,1 but also just.2

God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.3

1 Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 103:8-9

2 Ex. 34:7; Deut. 7:9-11; Ps. 5:4-6; Heb. 10:30-31

3 Matt. 25:35-46

