Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

"To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever"

Announcements

- <u>Stated Session meeting:</u> Following the Morning Worship Service.
- <u>Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 pm:</u> Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal.
- <u>Wednesday, April 30 Prayer Meeting:</u> At 6:00 pm every Wednesday at the church building for a brief time of prayer for our nation, church, and growth in Christ.
- <u>Friday and Saturday, May 2-3:</u> 160th Stated Meeting of the North Texas Presbytery at Metrocrest Presbyterian Church, Carrollton, TX.
- <u>Sunday, May 18:</u> Missions Sunday with speaker, Pastor Donny Friederichsen of Lakeside PCA in Southlake, TX. He writes regularly for Ligonier's *Tabletalk* and serves on the Gospel Reformation Network General Council. He has served in ministry in Belarus, the Bahamas, and in many other places. For more information please visit: https://www.lakesidepca.org/staff-and-leadership.

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>The Food Pantry:</u> Our diaconate is collecting non-perishable food items for agencies that are set up in our community for distribution. Kelly White has a list of specific items that are needed. Please contact Kelly at (806) 584-0996 or <u>kellywhite1123@yahoo.com</u> for more information.

<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: <u>https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/</u>

The Lord's Day Morning

The Twenty-seventh Day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-five 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 – Philippians 1:2

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

The Announcements

The Call to Worship – Psalm 66:1-5

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to you; they sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man."

The Moment of Silent Preparation

***The Hymn** Christ Shall Have Dominion No. 439 ST. GERTRUDE

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, are inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen." (adapted from Martin Bucer, 1491-1551, German Reformer in Strasbourg).

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

"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 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: Revelation 14:1-20 (ESV Pew Bible page 1036)

The Psalm 119 – Part VI ("He Leadeth Me")

(Verses 129-136) TUNE: GUIDANCE

*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

on Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber **"Keep in Step with the Spirit (Part I)"** Galatians 5:16-21 (ESV Pew Bible page 975)

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

***The Hymn** *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* No. 335 REDHEAD

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 – 2 Thessalonians 3:16

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all."



Church Officers

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber (580) 761-3934

Ruling Elders:

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

Deacons: Joel White and Neil Shelton *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 Question 102 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

102 Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed;¹ and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced,² ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it;³ and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

¹ Matt. 12:25–28. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: and if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Rom. 16:20. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. 1 John 3:8. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

² Ps. 72:8–11. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. Matt. 24:14. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. 1 Cor. 15:24–25. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

³ Ps. 119:5. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Luke 22:32. But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. 2 Thess. 3:1–5. Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.