# 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>This evening at 4:00 pm</u>: Watermelon Bust and Psalm and Hymn Sing at the Taber home, 3512 Huntington Dr., Amarillo. Directions: From Coulter turn right on 37th, then left on Huntington.
- <u>Friday and Saturday, August 8-9:</u> 161st Stated Meeting of the North Texas Presbytery at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Waco.
- <u>September 6-7 The West Texas Conference on Reformed Theology:</u> Our conference theme is Covenant Theology and is entitled "Covenant and Salvation: God's Faithful Promises." Our speaker is Dr. John Fesko (Ph.D., University of Aberdeen, Scotland), the Harriet Barbour Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS, and a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He previously served as a church planter, pastor, and as academic dean at Westminster Seminary California. He's the author of many books, including *The Need for Creeds Today, The Theology of the Westminster Standards, Romans*, and *Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: An Introduction to Covenant Theology* with Ligonier Ministries.

#### **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>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>

<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.

# The Lord's Day Morning

The Twentieth Day of July, 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 95:1-2, 6-7

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

# The Moment of Silent Preparation

# \*The HymnNo. 642Be Thou My VisionSLANE

### \*The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Silent Confession of Sin

# The Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

# The Corporate Reading of the Law

"Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:14–18)

# 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: Revelation 21:9-27 (ESV Pew Bible page 1041)

The Psalm 25 (Verses 16-22) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber "I Will Build My Church: The Deacon" 1 Timothy 3:8-13 (ESV Pew Bible page 992)

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

\*The Hymn Trust and Obev

**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.

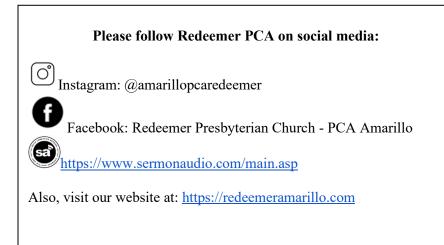
No. 672 TRUST AND OBEY

#### TRENTHAM

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 Corinthians 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."



# **Church Officers**

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

Ruling Elders:

 Jack Robinson (806) 679-2796
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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.

# For reflection this week, Questions 14 and 15 of the Heidelberg Catechism:

# 14 Q. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

A. No.

To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of.<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.<sup>2</sup>

# 15 Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

**A.** One who is a true<sup>3</sup> and righteous<sup>4</sup> human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.<sup>5</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ezek. 18:4, 20; Heb. 2:14-18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ps. 49:7-9; 130:3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rom. 1:3; 1 Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Isa. 53:9; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Isa. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1