# 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.
- Next Sunday, August 31 at 5:00 pm: A brief time of prayer for our conference. Following the Service, we will need many volunteers to set up tables and chairs and make final preparations for the conference.
- September 6-7 The West Texas Conference on Reformed Theology: 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: https://connect.ligonier.org/p/ligonier-connect/

<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 Twenty-fourth Day of August, 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 103:1-2, 20-22

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!"

## The Moment of Silent Preparation

**\*The Hymn**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

AUSTRIAN HYMN

<sup>\*</sup>The Prayer of Invocation

## The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Heavenly Father, we poor sinners confess before you, our God and Creator, that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sin, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred, and jealousy. Our Lord and God, we feel sorrow and regret for our sins and wholeheartedly desire grace and forgiveness through your dear Son, Christ Jesus. Amen." (adapted from Zachary Ursinus, author of the Heidelberg Catechism, 1534-1584)

#### The Assurance of Pardon

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God." (Romans 5:1, 7-9)

# The Corporate Reading of the Law

"And God spake all these words, saying, 'I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.

Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honour thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet." (Exodus 20:1-17)

## 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: Matthew 2:13-23 (ESV Pew Bible page 808)

## The Psalm 128

("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

**NETTLETON** 

\*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

"Count Your Blessings"

Ephesians 1:3-6 (ESV Pew Bible page 976)

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

**No. 660** THAXTED

**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 – Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

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## 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.

## In preparation for the Evening Service Ouestion 105 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

**105 Q.** What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

**A.** In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,* we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Ps. 51:1–2, 7, 9.** Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.... Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.... Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. **1 John 1:7.** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Matt. 18:21–22.** Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

**Eph. 4:32.** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Col. 3:13.** ... forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.