Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

"To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever"

Announcements

- <u>Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 pm:</u> Youth/Children Westminster Shorter Catechism with a light meal.
- Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm: A brief time of prayer for our nation, church, and growth in Christ at the church building.
- <u>Saturday, December 6 from 3:00-5:00 pm:</u> Cookie Exchange at the Fortenberry home, 6200 Edgeware Place, Amarillo. Join us for a sweet afternoon of cookie exchanges, fellowship and a time to sing a few hymns and psalms. Bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to share and a few copies of your recipes. This event is open to women of all ages. Bring a light snack, if you'd like, and bring a friend! RSVP to Samantha at (806) 676-5118.
- <u>Sunday, December 7:</u> The Ordination and Installation of Joshua Renninger as Ruling Elder during the Morning Worship Service.
- <u>Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 pm:</u> Christmas Dinner with ham and rolls. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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

Church Donations: Please check our website:

https://redeemeramarillo.com/ for improvements to our on-line giving. In addition to the church General Fund, donations can be made to the Deacon's Fund and Year-end gifts.

The Lord's Day Morning

The Thirtieth Day of November, 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 – 1 Chronicles 16:35-36

"Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!"
Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD."

The Moment of Silent Preparation

*The Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 32

FAITHFULNESS

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Faithful God, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you. We have not loved you nor have we loved our neighbor as you have commanded.

Forgive us, O Gracious God. Restore us to the joy of our salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen."

The Assurance of Pardon

"If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Psalm 130:3-4; Romans 8:1)

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 7:15-29 (ESV Pew Bible page 812)

The Psalm 74 *Verses 1-11* ("Dear Lord and Father of Mankind")

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*The Morning Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Andrew Fortenberry

"Of Purer Eyes"

Habakkuk 1:12-17 (ESV Pew Bible page 785)

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

*The Hymn

No. 11

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

McKEE

The Offering: *Silently thank the Lord for His providence.*

*The Doxology

No. 731

*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 (806) 358-9001

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 The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32

11 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

25 "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'
28 But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29 but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet

you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' 31 And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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