

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

*“To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever”*

## **Announcements**

- Stated Session Meeting: Following the Morning Worship Service.
- Sunday Evening Worship Service at 5:00pm: Pastor Taber will continue his evening sermon series on the Psalter entitled, *An Anatomy of the Soul*.
- The Wednesday Prayer Meeting will resume on Wednesday, January 7.
- Wednesday, December 24 at 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service of Scripture readings, hymns, and psalms with refreshments afterward. We encourage each family to bring a dozen 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

Church Pantry: Our diaconate is collecting non-perishable food items as well as new or gently used coats, gloves, blankets, etc. for agencies that are set up in our community for distribution. There is a table in the church foyer to place items as well as a list of items needed. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly White at (806) 584-0996 or [kellywhite1123@yahoo.com](mailto:kellywhite1123@yahoo.com). Thank you for helping those in need in our community.

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 now be made to the Deacon's Fund and Year-end gifts.

**The Lord's Day Morning**  
The Twenty-first Day of December,  
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**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

**No. 203**

MENDELSSOHN

**\*The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Silent Confession of Sin**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When

he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” (1 Peter 2:21-25)

## **The Corporate Reading of the Law**

“But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.” (Titus 2:1-8)

## **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:** Luke 2:1-21  
(ESV Pew Bible page 857)

**The Psalm 8** TUNE: AMSTERDAM

**\*The Morning Prayer**

**The Sermon** Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber  
*“Simply Christmas”*  
John 1:1-5, 14 (ESV Pew Bible page 886)

**Minister:** This is the Word of the Lord

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God*

**\*The Hymn**

**No. 218**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

REGENT SQUARE

**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**

**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 (806) 358-9001

*Ruling Elders:*

Jack Robinson (806) 679-2796      John Sanderson (806) 681-8462  
Jim Shelton (806) 670-6211      Joshua Renninger (757) 633-9655  
Malcolm Shelton (806) 679-1459      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.

*“Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and  
Obedient to the Great Commission”*

**For reflection this week,  
Questions 35 and 36 of the Heidelberg Catechism:**

**35 Q. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?**

**A.** That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God,<sup>1</sup> took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit,<sup>2</sup> from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,<sup>3</sup> a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant,<sup>4</sup> like his brothers and sisters in every way<sup>5</sup> except for sin.<sup>6</sup>

**36 Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?**

**A.** He is our mediator<sup>7</sup> and, in God’s sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.<sup>8</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> John 1:1; 10:30-36; Acts 13:33 (Ps. 2:7); Col. 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20

<sup>2</sup> Luke 1:35

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 1:18-23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 2:14

<sup>4</sup> 2 Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Rom. 1:3

<sup>5</sup> Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:17

<sup>6</sup> Heb. 4:15; 7:26-27

<sup>7</sup> 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 9:13-15

<sup>8</sup> Rom. 8:3-4; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4-5; 1 Pet. 1:18-19

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 21, 2025 - 5:00 pm

## The Welcome

## The Salutation – Psalm 124:8

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

## The Call to Worship – Psalm 18:1-19 (Trinity Hymnal, pg. 789)

## The Prayer of Invocation

**\*The Psalm 18** *Verses 27-37*  
 (“Sweet Hour of Prayer”)

SWEET HOUR

**The Scripture Reading:** 2 Samuel 7:18-29  
 (ESV Pew Bible page 259)

**The Hymn**  
*Away in a Manger*

**No. 204**  
MUELLER

## The Sermon

**Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber**  
*“The Lord is My Rock”*  
Psalm 18 (ESV Pew Bible page 454)

**\*The Gloria Patri (GREATOREX)**

**No. 735**

**\*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.”