

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

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

## Announcements

- The Children's Westminster Shorter Catechism class will resume on Sunday, January 25.
- The Wednesday Prayer Meeting will resume on January 7.
- Evening Worship Service Sunday, January 11 at 4:30 pm: hosted by Dave and Kena Potter at the Mission Ranch Venue, 232 E. Cottonwood, Amarillo. We will enjoy a light meal following the service. There is a signup 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 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-eighth 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 – Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11

“Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
    ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
    worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
    the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
May the LORD give strength to his people!  
    May the LORD bless his people with peace!”

## The Moment of Silent Preparation

**\*The Psalm 89 Verses 1-16**  
    (“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”)

ODE TO JOY

### \*The Prayer of Invocation

## The Corporate Confession of Sin

“Heavenly father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of heaven and earth, to confess that we've sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not prayed

as we ought nor have we read and pondered your Word as we ought. We have said things we should not have said and have been silent when we should have spoken. Forgive us our wrongdoings and restore to us the joy of our salvation so that we may love you more and more. In Christ's name we ask. Amen."

## **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**

"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 Nicene Creed**

**W**e believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
    Maker of heaven and earth,  
        of all things visible and invisible.

**A**nd 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:** Matthew 8:23-34  
(ESV Pew Bible page 813)

**The Psalm 130**  
("Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed")

MARTYRDOM

**\*The Morning Prayer**

**The Sermon** Rev. Andrew Fortenberry  
***"Prayer's Watchpost"***  
Habakkuk 2:1 (ESV Pew Bible page 785)

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

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

**\*The Hymn**

*O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*

**No. 13**

CAITHNESS

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

## ***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.

**For reflection this week,  
Questions 20 and 21 of the Heidelberg Catechism:**

**20 Q. Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?**

**A.** No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.<sup>1</sup>

**21 Q. What is true faith?**

**A.** True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;<sup>2</sup> it is also a wholehearted trust,<sup>3</sup> which the Holy Spirit creates in me<sup>4</sup> by the gospel,<sup>5</sup> that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also,<sup>6</sup> forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.<sup>7</sup> These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.<sup>8</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Matt. 7:14; John 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21

<sup>2</sup> John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19

<sup>3</sup> Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:14-16

<sup>4</sup> Matt. 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14

<sup>5</sup> Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21

<sup>6</sup> Gal. 2:20

<sup>7</sup> Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10

<sup>8</sup> Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10