

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America

Amarillo, Texas

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

## Announcements

- Today during the Morning Worship Service: The Sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**.
- Evening Worship Service 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.
- Wednesday, January 14 Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm: Please join us every Wednesday at the church building for a brief time of prayer for our nation, church, and growth in Christ.
- Fellowship and Catechism meal planning next Sunday, January 18: We will have a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service to coordinate the Fellowship and Youth Catechism Meals for the year. If you would like to help with this ministry, please see Cindy Gatz.
- Also Sunday, January 18, Stated Session Meeting: Following the Morning Worship Service.
- Sunday, January 25: Annual Congregational (Informational) Meeting following the Morning Worship Service.
- Gather & Give Homemade Gift Exchange: Saturday, January 31 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Guests are encouraged to bring homemade, home crafted, or home-grown items to share. Please see Samantha Fortenberry for details and kindly RSVP by January 17.

## 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

# **The Lord's Day Morning**

The Eleventh Day of January,  
Two Thousand Twenty-six 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 66:1-5**

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies  
come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.”

## **The Moment of Silent Preparation**

### **\*The Hymn**

*O God beyond All Praising*

**No. 660**

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### **\*The Prayer of Invocation**

## **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

“Holy and Everlasting Father, you are exalted above the heavens, and seated on the throne of righteousness and judgment. Your wisdom is unsearchable, and nothing is hidden from your sight. Forgive us for our iniquities, for the countless ways that we have broken your holy laws. Forgive us for our sinful thoughts, conversations, and actions. Forgive us for elevating the comforts and amusements of this world over communion with Christ. Forgive us for neglecting our spiritual privileges and duties, and allowing ourselves to be drawn away by the world’s empty promises. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us through the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.” (Isaiah 40:1-2)

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

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:19-25)

## 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 9:14-17**

(ESV Pew Bible page 814)

## The Psalm 133

## ("O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing")

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## \*The Morning Prayer

## The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber

## ***“The Seven Ones of Christian Unity”***

Ephesians 4:4-6 (ESV Pew Bible page 977)

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

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

### \*The Hymn *In Christ Alone* (vs. 1-2)

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song  
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*\*Please note: Grape juice is on the outermost section of the tray and wine is on the inside section\*\*

**The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 75:** *How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?*

**A.** In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

**\*The Hymn** *In Christ Alone (vs. 3-4)*

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
‘Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**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 – Philippians 4:7**

“May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

## ***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"*



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