

## Visitors

We want to welcome you to the church and introduce ourselves to you! We also have some information available if you'd like to know more about Redeemer. After worship, please come to the Welcome Table so we can meet you!

**Please also take a moment to fill out the form on the inside back cover of this bulletin and drop it in the offering box.**

## To Parents

During corporate worship, God meets with His people in a special way. We believe, because of the promises of God, that our children are as much a part of the church as everyone else, and that they should participate in worship along with their families as much as they are able.

### Nurseries

We have nurseries available during the worship service for infants and toddlers ages 3 months to 3 years.

### Children in Worship

We understand the challenges of getting children accustomed to being in the service the whole time. We want to assist you in helping your children learn to participate in worship in a meaningful way.

**During the sermon**, children age 4 through the end of kindergarten may attend ***Training in the Pews*** children's worship. Volunteers will escort children and return them after the sermon.

**Sermon time binders** are available for children before the sermon at the back of the auditorium.

We completely understand that, generally speaking, kids tend to be a bit noisy and squirmy. Please know that it is something we expect, and that there is no reason to feel embarrassed if your children have some trouble adjusting to corporate worship. We've all experienced the blessed struggle of training our children to participate in worship, so if yours are still in the process, you're certainly not alone!

We do not at all believe that we get to have worship on our own terms, but on God's terms. God welcomes your children into this service of worship, squirminess and all, and so do we.

## Redeemer's Vision

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a missional *community* moved by the *grace* of the *Redeemer*, Jesus Christ, to *worship* and *know* God and to *love* and *serve* our *neighbors* in *Temple* and *beyond*.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

For more information about Redeemer Church, visit [www.redeemerprestemple.org](http://www.redeemerprestemple.org).

For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), visit [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

**Book Table:** The books found here are designed to assist you in understanding the Christian life and to encourage your spiritual growth. To purchase a book or CD, please place your money in the envelope labeled "Book \$". Please make all checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

As you find your seat, please move toward the center of your section, leaving the aisle seats for those coming in after you.

Thanks.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

April 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

In consideration of other worshippers, please program all communication devices to silent or vibrate mode.

Parents, our nursery is available for infants and toddlers ages 3 months to 3 years. Turn left out of the auditorium and down the hall immediately to the left. The nurseries are located up the stairs at the end of the hall. Ask a greeter if you need directions. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the worship service.

Children age 4 through the end of kindergarten may attend *Training in the Pews* during the sermon.

Sermon time binders are available for children before the sermon at the back of the auditorium.

Bibles are available on the table in the hallway for your use during the service.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Heath Robinson

## Meditation and Preparation for Worship

“This is a book about sonship and the freedom of the sons and daughters of God. It is a call to liberation for women, and men too, who labor under a burden of unfulfilled longing, anxiety, and plain old-fashioned guilt—and who have not yet given up the idea of salvation through trying harder and self-effort.

This book celebrates grace. Life in its essence is like an encroaching rim of fire which entraps, a peril often coming from our own discontents. The paradox is that grace comes only to the helpless, those who know they are trapped and yet have found the courage to admit that they can find no answer to their problem in themselves or others. They have escaped hopelessness by asking for grace.”

-Rose Marie Miller, *from fear to freedom* (p. 1)

# God's Supremacy

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## \*Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Weir

Psalm 9:1-2, 11

Minister: "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**All: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. . . .**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!"

## \*Song of Adoration

Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your name  
in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be Your name.

2. Blessed be Your name  
when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord, still I will say,

*Chorus:*  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your glorious name."

3. Blessed be Your name  
when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's "all as it should be."  
blessed be Your name.

4. Blessed be Your name  
on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord, still I will say,

*(Repeat chorus)*

You give and take away,  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

*(Repeat chorus)*

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\*Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Jeff Weir

\*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Weir

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A #42*

Minister: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

**All:      The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

\*Doxology

Gloria Patri

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, amen.

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Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

# God's Renewal

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The Law of God

Mr. Heath Robinson

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Leader: ““Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Corporate Confession of Sin

**All: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts.  
We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.  
We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns.  
We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts.  
We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.  
Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.  
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole.  
Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation  
now and forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession

# God's Renewal

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## Song of Renewal

## I Asked the Lord

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow  
In faith and love and every grace,  
Might more of His salvation know  
And seek more earnestly His face.

2. Twas He who taught me thus to pray  
And He I trust has answered prayer,  
But it has been in such a way  
As almost drove me to despair.

3. I hoped that in some favored hour  
At once He'd answer my request,  
And by His love's constraining power  
Subdue my sins and give me rest.

4. Instead of this He made me feel  
The hidden evils of my heart,  
And let the angry powers of Hell  
Assault my soul in every part.

5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed  
Intent to aggravate my woe,  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,  
Cast out my feelings, laid me low.

6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried,  
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?  
"Tis in this way" the Lord replied,  
"I answer prayer for grace and faith."

7. "These inward trials I employ  
From self and pride to set thee free,  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy  
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,  
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

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## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Rev. Jeff Weir

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: *For all who have confessed their sins and have fled to Christ for mercy, hear this word of assurance: "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*

# God's Grace

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## \*Song of Assurance      Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

1. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Holy His will abideth.  
I will be still whate'er He does,  
And follow where He guideth.  
He is my God,  
Though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
Wherefore to Him I leave it all

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path,  
I know He will not leave me  
I take, content,  
What He hath sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day

3. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it all unshrinking  
My God is true,  
Each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father's care  
Is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all

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## \*Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Dr. David Liang

Reader:    The Word of the Lord!

People:    **Thanks be to God!**

# God's Grace

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Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Heath Robinson

Silent Prayers of Thanksgiving and Petition

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

\*The Greeting of Peace

Rev. Jeff Weir

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

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\*Scripture Reading (p. 9)

Rev. Way Rutherford

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Way Rutherford

The Sermon

*Jesus Brings a Storm*  
Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Way Rutherford

## Mark 4:35-41

**4:35** On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

**Minister:** The Word of the Lord!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon Notes

## Celebration of Holy Communion

### **Preparation for Communion**

*This is a time for all of us to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving") is a time to meet with their Savior by faith to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. The Lord's Supper is a joyful celebration in which the family of God together delights in the presence and salvation of their Redeemer King. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ.*

### **A Word to Parents:**

*Children are invited to come forward, either to receive communion or a prayer of blessing. To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the Session (elders) of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please instruct them to come forward with their arms crossed to receive a prayer of blessing. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table and ask that you speak with the pastor when you believe your child is ready to begin the process.*

Preparing our Hearts to be Fed

Rev. Jeff Weir

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #95*

Minister: What is idolatry?

**All:      Idolatry is  
              having or inventing something  
              in which one trusts  
              in place of or alongside of  
              the only true God,  
              who has revealed himself in his Word.**

## Words of Institution

Rev. Jeff Weir

## Words of Response

Rev. Jeff Weir

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**All: Hallelujah!**

## The Communion

*If you are participating, when you are ready, please join the line coming down the right center aisle. You will make your way past the servers at the front to receive the elements. Then, please return to your seat by way of the left center aisle. If you wish to bring an offering to the Lord, please place it in the box at the back of the room as you return to your seat. **We use wine** in communion and drink from a common cup. Individual cups are available in the trays, with **grape juice in the center ring** which may be requested by those who desire it. A **gluten-free cracker** is available upon request for those unable to eat the bread due to allergies.*

## The Offering

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

*In response to God’s grace to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we bring gifts and offerings to the Lord with thanksgiving and joy. Worshipers may place their gifts in the offering box at the back as they return to their seats.*

## Prayers for Those Not Communing

*Because Redeemer is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

## Communion Song

## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
'Til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,  
I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, are all I want,  
Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart;  
For all eternity.

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## Communion Song

## Satisfied

1. All my life long  
I had panted  
for a drink from some cool spring  
that I hoped would  
quench the burning  
of the thirst I felt within.

*Chorus:*

Hallelujah! He has found me,  
the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
through his blood I now am saved.

2. Feeding on the  
filth around me  
'till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for  
something better  
only still to hunger on.

*(Repeat chorus)*

3. Poor I was and  
sought for riches  
something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I  
gathered 'round me  
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*(Repeat chorus)*

4. Well of water  
ever springing  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that  
never faileth,  
my Redeemer is to me.

*(Repeat chorus x 2)*

through his blood I now am saved.  
through his blood I now am saved.

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# God's Blessing

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## \*Song

## His Love Can Never Fail

1. I do not ask to see the way  
My feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed  
Upon the living Bread.  
'Tis better far that I should walk  
By faith close to His side;  
I may not know the way I go,  
But oh, I know my Guide.

### *Chorus:*

His love can never fail,  
His love can never fail,  
My soul is satisfied  
to know His love can never fail.  
My soul is satisfied  
to know His love can never fail.

2. And if my feet would go astray,  
They cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps,  
As joyfully I go.  
And though I may not see His face,  
My faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress  
My Savior will be near.

### *(Repeat chorus)*

3. I will not fear, though darkness come  
Abroad o'er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch  
Of His own loving hand.  
And though I tremble when I think  
How weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know  
His love can never fail.

### *(Repeat chorus)*

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## \*Benediction

Rev. Way Rutherford

Jude 24-25

Minister: "Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

## Postlude

## Weekly Prayer Guide

We are praying that God would do mighty, transforming works in our hearts, in our families, in our church, in our city, and in our world. Here are some categories which we use to pray during our corporate worship services. You are encouraged to use this list at home during your private and family worship times to help you join with Redeemer as we together petition our Father, asking that His Kingdom would come in ever greater measure.

**Growth in the Gospel of Grace:** For spiritual growth as individuals and as a church

**Local Mission:** Praying for the work of the Gospel in Temple

**Global Mission:** Praying for God's work around the world

**State/Society/World:** Praying for civil authorities and Christians' witness in the world

**Special Care:** Praying for people who are sick or in other need

**Vision:** Praying for God to build his Church

### Prayer Needs

If you would like someone to pray for or with you, please consider the following:

1. We encourage everyone to be a part of a Community Group to build relationships with people who will know you and pray for you.
2. Contact one of our elders. They would love to talk with you and pray for you. (Contact info on the following page.)

### Financial Giving Report

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>Actual Variance</u>
2018 Jan.-Mar.	\$64,950.14	\$86,436.22	\$85,972.63	(\$21,022.49)
2018 Mar.	\$26,380.33	\$28,812.07	\$27,580.00	(\$1,199.67)
2018 Feb.	\$21,952.61	\$28,812.07	\$30,753.41	(\$8,800.80)

\*\*\*Thank you for your faithful and generous giving to Jesus' mission through Redeemer!

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## Events and Announcements

### *What else is happening at Redeemer?*

\* Get Connected on **The City** to find out!!!

[redeemerprestemple.onthecity.org/kiosk/92955/signup](http://redeemerprestemple.onthecity.org/kiosk/92955/signup)

\* **RSM (Redeemer Student Ministry)** Wed 6-7:30p

*Middle School and High School. Madrids' home - 3110 Slough*

\* **Women's Bible Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm,

Study Guide on book table, at *Susan Hick's home 2404 Marlandwood, Temple*

\* **RYM Middle School Conference - Texas**

June 4-8, 2018 - [rymonline.org/mstx](http://rymonline.org/mstx)

\* **RYM High School Conference - Colorado**

June 11-16, 2018 - [rymonline.org/hSCO](http://rymonline.org/hSCO)

\* **Men's Retreat** - Sept. 7-9th, 2018

Selah Springs in Brady, TX. *More details on The City*

\* **Are you interested in serving Sunday**

**mornings?** We need sound technicians! Training included. Contact Jason Fedelem for more info:

254.624.4180

Would you like to receive email updates from Redeemer?

If so, please contact us at [info@redeemerprestemple.org](mailto:info@redeemerprestemple.org)

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**Please take a moment to fill out the form below and drop it in the offering box.**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. (first) \_\_\_\_\_

(last) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Children	Age
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Add to the Redeemer email list? Yes\_\_\_ No thanks\_\_\_

Attendance (please circle one)

First Time Guest

Repeat Guest

\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted to receive more information about Redeemer