

Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined with us to worship God. Please stay after the service and get to know others in our community who are calling Redeemer Presbyterian Church "home." If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the information on the back of the bulletin.

When you arrive for worship, please observe silence as you prepare to enter into God's Divine Service. Silence your cell phone, listen to the prelude, read the Words of Preparation and the Scripture lessons in the back of the bulletin, and join others in prayer and meditation.

Our Worship

Our service is intentionally structured to reflect our belief that worship is God's service to us, his people. By design, there are three parts to our worship: the Service of Entrance, the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Table.

The **Service of Entrance** begins when the choir sings the Introit, followed by our Hymn of Invocation, Call to Worship, and Prayer of Adoration. We will then join in a Corporate Confession of Sin, hear God's Declaration of Absolution, and respond with the Gloria and Hymn of Gratitude or Psalm.

The Service of the Word will include readings from the Lectionary (a calendar-based system for reading through the Bible) along with corporate responses of song and prayer. The sermon is God's Word to us and we ask that you listen attentively, asking the Holy Spirit to apply his Word to you in a particular way.

The Service of the Table begins with a Corporate Confession of Faith, followed by the Passing of the Peace, and the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. Our service concludes with the Lord's Supper and Benediction. Our church partakes of the Lord's Supper every week. We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made public profession of their faith, and are part of a local church. We offer both wine and grape juice (located in the center rings) in the communion tray. If you have any questions, please speak with a pastor.

Your Children

We love kids! And we try to make them feel welcome during our worship service. You can help your children profit from the service by working through the bulletin with them. If your child needs a break from the service, please feel free to sit in the Narthex where you can still hear the service. You can also take young children to the Nursery. A private space is provided in the Nursery for nursing mothers.

Between Services

Please join us in the courtyard for a time of fellowship with coffee and breakfast snacks. At 10:15 a.m., we offer School of Discipleship classes for all ages in Calvin Hall, with nursery through kindergarten downstairs, and first grade through adults meeting on the second floor.

Liturgical Color: White – symbolizes the purity of the newborn Christ and our light and joy in him.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

January 14, 2024

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

In Preparation

Please observe silence as you read, pray, and meditate.

PRELUDE Michael Phillips

Pavana – Orlando Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Mark 1:4-11

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, Governor of all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people, and grant us your peace in our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Service of Entrance

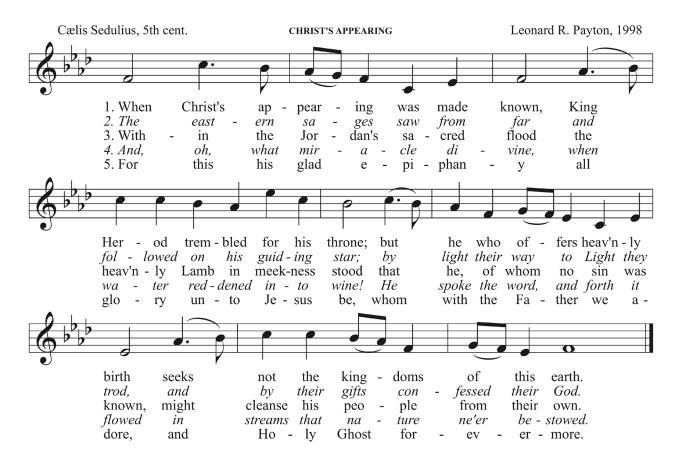


CHORAL INTROIT

Thy Splendor Drives the Night Away – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Thy splendor drives the night away And turns the darkness into day. Shed thou thy glory o'er us, Thy beauteous face and radiant grace, Our light and guide before us.

***** HYMN OF ENTRANCE



Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,

Minister: And we have seen his glory.

People: Glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

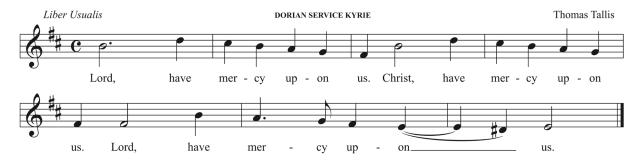
People: Amen.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



Minister: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all

your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what

we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and

walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

Minister: Hear the Word of the Gospel: "Christ has died for our sins and been raised for our justification." All you

who repent of your sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, rejoice and be glad and give glory to the Lord who has taken away all of your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen.

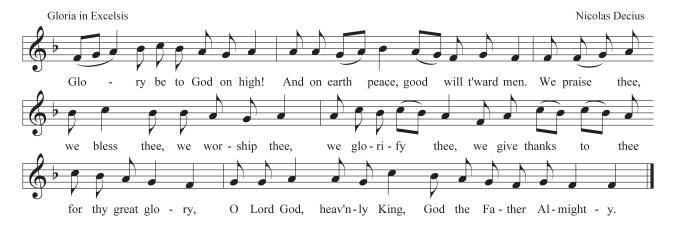
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

THE GLORIA



The Service of the Word

❖ THE PSALTER Psalm 29



THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

My Eyes for Beauty Pine – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace: No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above: Tis named when Goddës name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part

Of that celestial fire.

(Robert Bridges)

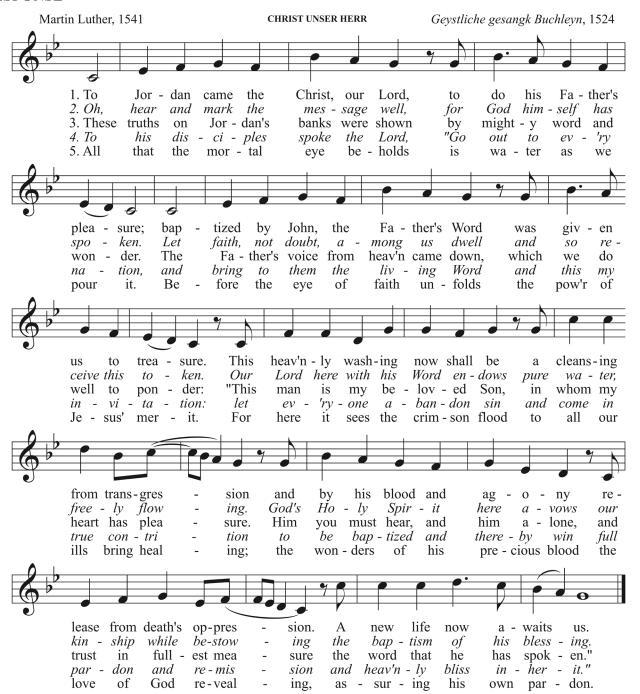
THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

OUR RESPONSE



WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the attendance pads down the row.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Dan Allen

Unison: 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 SECOND GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:1-12

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise be to you, O Christ!

❖ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Danny Morgan

Lord of the Sabbath 2.0 Mark 3:1-12

The Service of the Table

***** CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

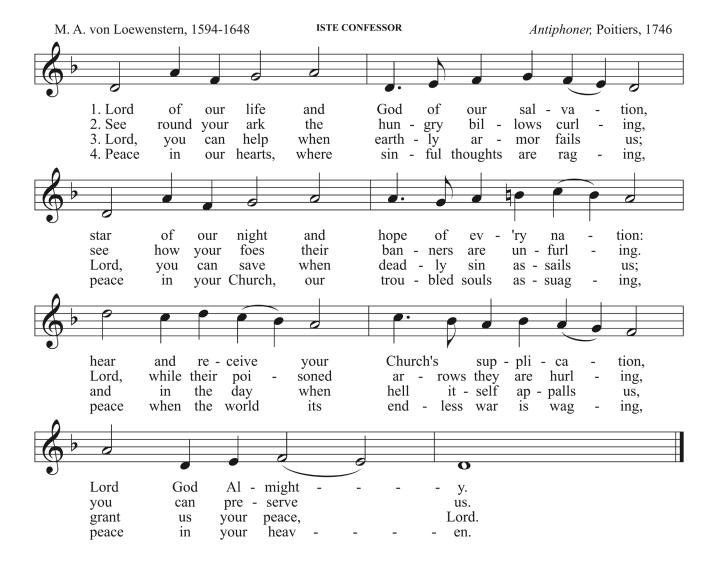
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

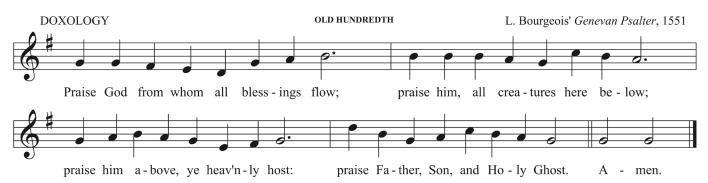
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



❖ Minister: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: We love you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. We present you with these gifts, which came first from

your hand, as part of our sacrifice of praise. Use them, O God, for your glory and our good. In the name

of Jesus, we pray.

People: Amen.

❖ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you! **People:** And also with you!

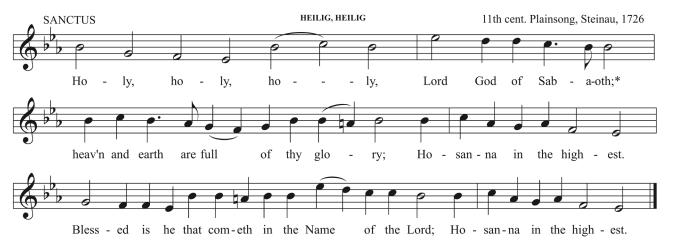
Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!
People: It is good and right to do so!

Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord,

Father Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we do praise you who sent your only begotten Son, and that in him, being found in fashion as a man, you did reveal the fullness of your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and

magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:



^{*} One of the many biblical names for God; in this case the Lord God of hosts or angelic armies.

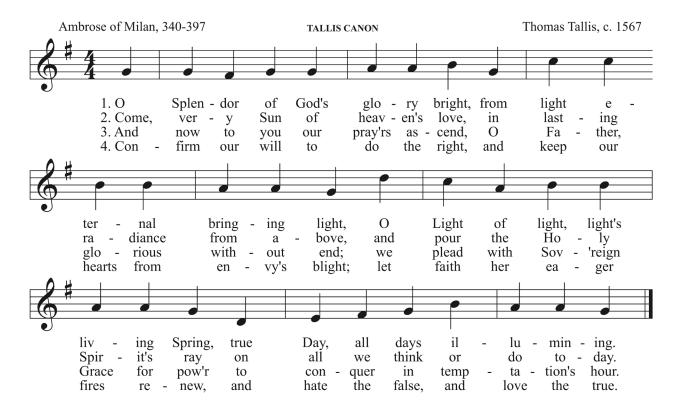
Pronounced "Sah-bah-oat"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

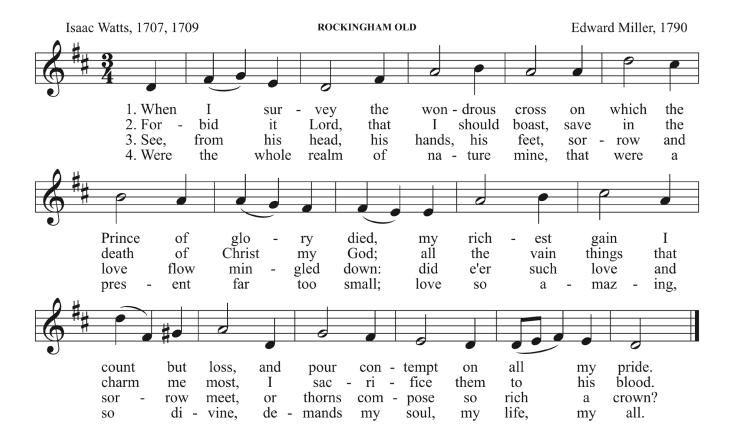
The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:23-24)



- 5. O joyful be the passing day With thoughts as pure as morning's ray, With faith like noontide shining bright, Our souls unshadowed by the night.
- 6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies, Let him, our perfect Morn, arise, The Word in God the Father one, The Father imaged in the Son.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:25)



***** BENEDICTION

❖ DEPARTING HYMN Nunc Dimittis



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LESSONS

Psalm 29

Ascribe unto the Lord, O you mighty,

ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honor due unto his Name;

worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commands the waters;

it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.

It is the Lord that rules the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in its working;

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

indeed, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them also to skip like a calf,

Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.

The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

indeed, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the deer to bring forth young, and strips the forests bare;

in his temple all cry, "Glory."

The Lord sits above the floodwaters,

and the Lord remains King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Sermon Lesson—Mark 3:1-12

Jesus entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ²And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

⁷Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea ⁸and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. ⁹And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, ¹⁰for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. ¹¹And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." ¹²And he strictly ordered them not to make him known.



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Sun, Jan 14	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Danny Morgan preaching
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship classes, for all ages in Calvin Hall, nursery care
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, Adult Study and nursery
Mon, Jan 15	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
Tue, Jan 16	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Library
Thu, Jan 18	9:30 a.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy, Room 208, contact Marcus Serven
Fri, Jan 19	7:30 p.m.	Holbrook Organ Series, Donald Meineke, organist
Sat, Jan 20	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel in Round Rock, contact Mark Nelsen
		THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sun, Jan 21	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
	1:00 p.m.	Intro to Redeemer class, contact Danny Morgan
Mon, Jan 22	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
Thu, Jan 25	9:30 a.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy, Room 208, contact Marcus Serven
	10:00 a.m.	Journey of Motherhood, Library, child care provided, contact Alaina Torrey
Sat, Jan 27	_	Texas Rally for Life, see texasrallyforlife.org for details
	8:00 a.m.	Ladies Pray for One Another Breakfast, La Madeleine in Sunset Valley
Feb 2 & 3	_	Faith and Work conference, see registration link below
Feb 9 & 10	7:30 p.m.	AoA Presents: Philharmonie Austin, visit artsonalexander.org for info
Feb 23-25	_	Ranchopalooza, high school youth retreat, contact Nate Esbenshade

Intro to Redeemer Class: January 21

If you want to learn more about Redeemer, our mission, beliefs, and values, please plan to attend this class (which is required for church membership). Please register using the code below and let us know if you will need child care. Then we'll gather for an informational session on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. with lunch provided. Scan here for the registration site.



Faith + Work Conference

On February 2 and 3, Redeemer will host "Faithful Leadership in a Polarized Age," the inaugural city-wide conference of the Austin Faith and Work Center. See their website for more information: austinfaithwork.com. Then get some colleagues together and register using this code:



School of Discipleship Resumes Today!

Our spring semester of classes for all ages begins today, January 14. Please scan this QR code for information on all the classes, including three options for adults. Get some coffee, bring your kids, and join us at 10:15 a.m. in Calvin Hall!



Missions Spotlight: Heart of Texas PRC

In January, we are featuring Heart of Texas Pregnancy Resource Center, which provides a wide array of free services for women and their children in two locations in the Central Texas area. Scan the code to learn more about their ministry.



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