

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### 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: Green - symbolizes our growth in Christ

Hearing enhancement devices available – please ask an usher. WiFi: RedeemerPrivate | Password: wireless@office

### THE DIVINE SERVICE

### February 4, 2024 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

In Preparation

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

PRELUDE

Litanies – Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Michael Phillips

#### WORDS OF PREPARATION

Mark 1:21-28

They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you know that we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant us the strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

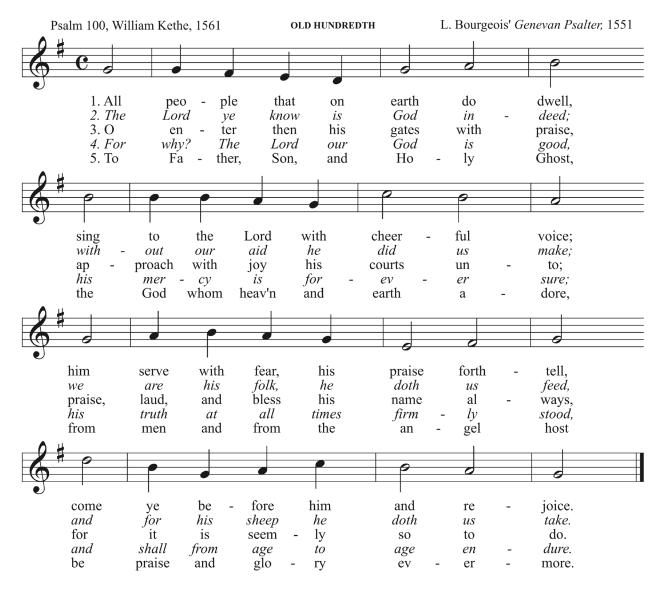
# The Service of Entrance

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

All that Hath Life and Breath – Rene Clausen (1953-)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia! Alleluia, praise him, laud him, alleluia!

#### ✤ HYMN OF ENTRANCE



Minister: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

- People: Bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- People: Amen.

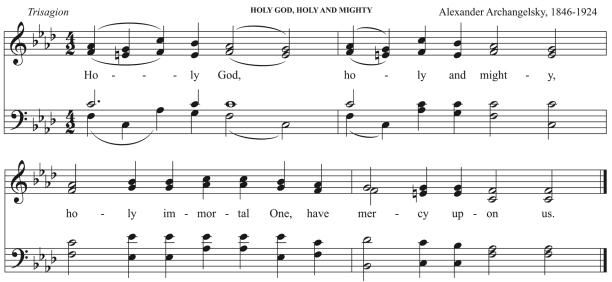
Minister: Let us pray.

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

Congregation stands as able

#### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**



Minister: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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.

Congregation stands as able

#### \* THE GLORIA AND HYMN OF GRATITUDE



Tune © 1964 Abingdon Press CCLI#2254188

Congregation stands as able

### The Service of the Word

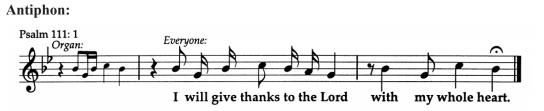
#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

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

#### THE PSALTER



Choir: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.

#### All: Antiphon

Choir: His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

#### All: Antiphon

Choir: He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever; Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures forever.

#### All: Antiphon

 $\label{eq:constraint} From the Ionian Psalter, Electronic Version \\ @ copyright 2007 by Ionian Arts, Inc. Reprinted by permission.$ 

www.ionianarts.com

Congregation stands as able

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

#### **OUR RESPONSE** \*\*



To God give praise and glory! All idols underfoot be trod,

- The Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glory!
- To your Redeemer pay your vow And sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell,
  - The Lord, my God, did all things well.
    - To God all praise and glory!

WELCOME

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

#### **CHORAL PRAYER**

Pilgrim's Hymn (from The Three Hermits) – Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Even before we call on your name To ask you, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify you, You hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, We breathe your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, We trust in you; Endless your grace, O endless your grace, Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, And unto ages and ages, Amen.

(Michael Dennis Browne)

#### PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

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.

#### INTERLUDE

**\*** THE GOSPEL LESSON

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

#### **♦ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MORNING SERMON** 

Congregation stands as able

Kingdoms in Conflict Mark 3:23-30 Ruling Elder Barry McBee

Rev. Eric Landry

Mark 3:23-30

# 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."

Congregation stands as able

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

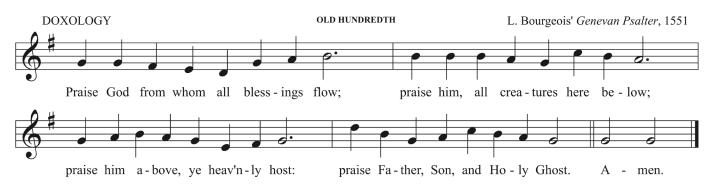
Minister:The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;People:the world, and they that dwell therein.

#### HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



Congregation stands as able

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

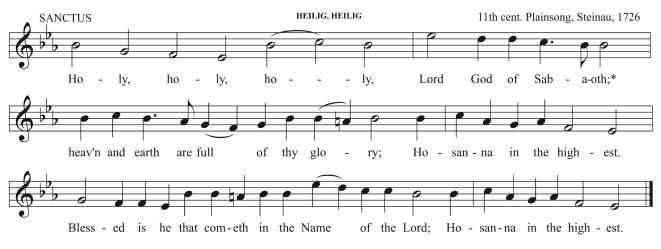
- Minister: The Lord be with you!
- People: And also with you!
- Minister: Lift up your hearts!

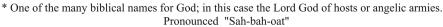
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



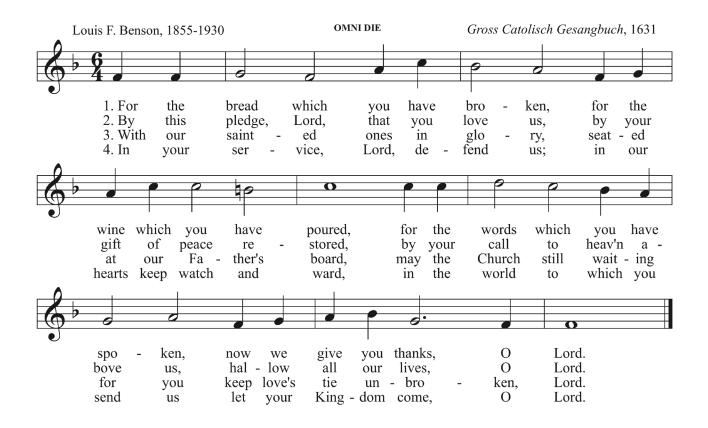


#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

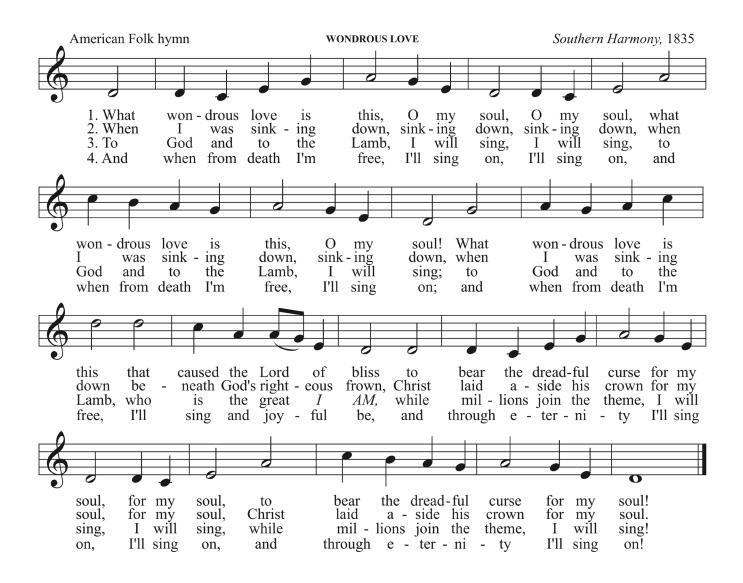
The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:23-24)



Congregation stands as able

#### 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)



Congregation stands as able

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

#### \* DEPARTING HYMN

Nunc Dimittis



Congregation stands as able

#### LESSONS

#### <u>Psalm 111</u>

Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, and among the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who have pleasure in them. His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, and his righteousness endures for ever. He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; The Lord is gracious and merciful. He has given food to those who fear him; he shall ever be mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice: all his commandments are true. They stand fast for ever and ever. and are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.

#### Deuteronomy 18:15-20

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' And the Lord said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'"

#### 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

#### Sermon Lesson—Mark 3:23-30

<sup>23</sup>Jesus called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

### Redeemer Calendar

		FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sun, Feb 4	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship, classes for all ages in Calvin Hall
	10:15 a.m.	Peru Summer Mission Team, Room 207, meeting for all interested in the trip
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, nursery care
Mon, Feb 5	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
Thu, Feb 8	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
Feb 9 & 10	7:30 p.m.	AoA Presents: Philharmonie Austin, visit artsonalexander.org for info
Sat, Feb 10	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Jim's Restaurant at the Y, contact Steven Loomis
		TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
Sun, Feb 11	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship, classes for all ages in Calvin Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, nursery care
Mon, Feb 12	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
Wed, Feb 14	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service, Covenant Hall
Feb 14-Mar 2	24 —	Forty Days for Life, visit centraltexascoalition.com for information
Sat, Feb 17	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel in Round Rock, contact Mark Nelsen
Sun, Mar 3		Congregational Meeting, after each service, election of new officers (details below)
Sun, Mar 10		Daylight Saving Time begins, set clocks ahead one hour
Mar 10 & 17	—	No School of Discipleship or Evening at Redeemer, spring break

#### Lenten Service: February 14

On Wednesday, February 14, join us as we gather at 7 p.m. for a special service to mark the beginning of the season of Lent in prayer and song. The liturgy includes a setting of Psalm 51 with chant and choral anthem, a corporate litany of confession, and a sermon from Pastor Jon Herr on Matthew 6.

"Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful...." Joel 2:13

#### **Congregational Meeting: March 3**

The session has announced that four men have gone through the process of nomination, training, and examination, and have been approved to stand for election as officers of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. There are two candidates for deacon: Kelly Baker and Aaron Rhinehart; and two candidates for ruling elder: Rick Mealer and Andrew Waller. On Sunday, March 3, we will hold a brief congregational meeting after each service, when members will vote on these men to serve as officers. Pick up a booklet on the narthex counter or visit our website to learn more. <u>https://redeemerpres.org/officer-elections-march-3/</u>

#### **Peru Summer Mission Trip**

Brian and Julia Russell will be leading a team to serve at Peru Mission again this summer. Today at 10:15 a.m., they will meet in Room 207 with all who are interested in finding out about the trip. Come with your questions and meet others who are considering participation this summer. If you are interested but are unable to attend the meeting, contact Julia at 512-590-2133.

#### For Your Calendar

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and watch for registration links to come soon!

#### April 5-6

**Parenting Conference: Setting Parents Free** Speaker: Dr. John Cox Friday evening and Saturday morning

#### June 3-6

#### **Redeemer Arts Camp**

Monday through Thursday for four years through completed fourth grade

#### PASTORS

Rev. Eric Landry, Senior Pastor: elandry@redeemerpres.org Rev. Jon Herr, Associate Pastor: jherr@redeemerpres.org Rev. Danny Morgan, Associate Pastor: dmorgan@redeemerpres.org Rev. Dr. George Dupere, Chief Musician: gdupere@redeemerpres.org Rev. Dr. Marcus Serven, Pastor of Christian Discipleship: mserven@redeemerpres.org

#### STAFF

Dan Allen, Facilities Manager: dallen@redeemerpres.org Catherine Collier, Office Manager: ccollier@redeemerpres.org Grace Einkauf, Director of Children's Choirs: geinkauf@redeemerpres.org Nate Esbenshade, Interim Youth Director: nesbenshade@redeemerpres.org Susanna McBee, Director of Small Groups: smcbee@redeemerpres.org Lisal McDonald, Nursery Coordinator: macfam61990@gmail.com Carol Waller, Director of Christian Education: cwaller@redeemerpres.org Tisha Welch, Director of Operations: twelch@redeemerpres.org

#### ELDERS

#### session@redeemerpres.org

Dan Allen Rick Bocock Gerson Brisola Scott Brister\* Jon Herr Ken Kieley Eric Landry \*on sabbatical Landy Ligon Bret Mercer\* Barry McBee Danny Morgan Joel Pafford Randy Scott Joshua Torrey

#### DEACONS

rpcaustindeacons@googlegroups.com

Ben Haguewood David Hendrix Micah Koch Victor Longstreth Mike Matlock Lee Maverick Chris Price

