

REDEEMER 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 first grade downstairs, and second grade through adults meeting on the second floor.

Liturgical Color: Green – symbolizes our growth in Christ.

Hearing enhancement devices available – please ask an usher.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

July 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Day

In Preparation

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

PRELUDE Stephen Burnaman

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553 — J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit (The Day Is Surely Drawing Near) — J. S. Bach

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

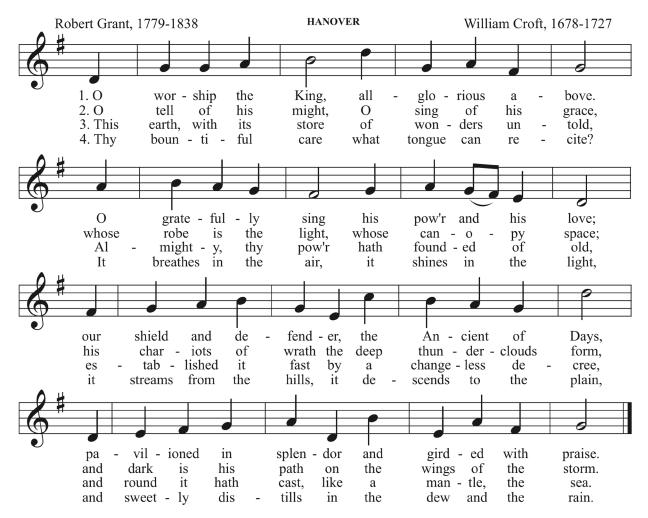
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in you, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in your love you will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Service of Entrance



***** HYMN OF ENTRANCE



- 5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Minister: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the nations;

People:I will sing praises to you among the peoples!Minister:For your steadfast love is great to the heavensPeople:And your faithfulness reaches to the skies.Minister:In the name of Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

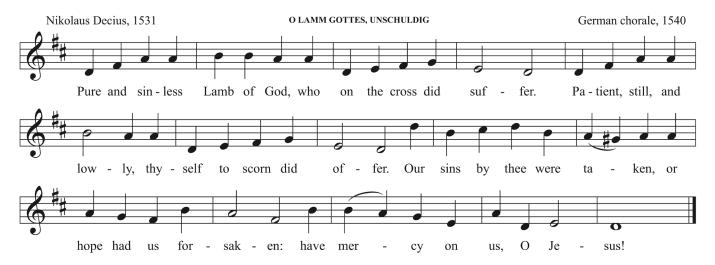
People: Amen.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



Minister: Hear what the LORD our God says, "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. 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."

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,

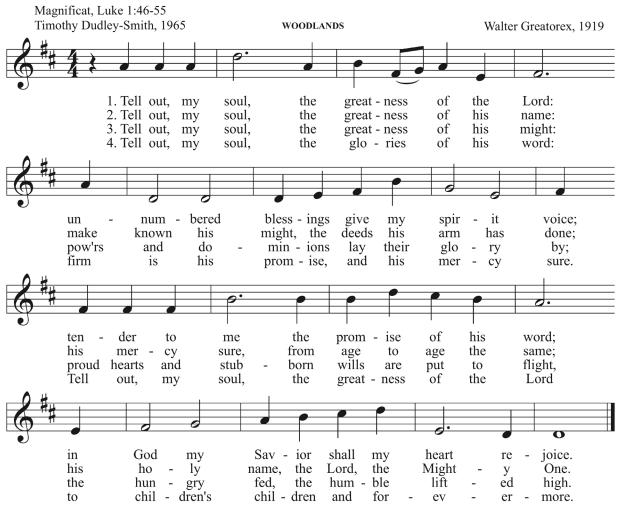
People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

❖ THE GLORIA AND HYMN OF GRATITUDE





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The Service of the Word



❖ THE PSALTER Psalm 136:1-9

Minister: **People:**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious,

People: For his mercy endures for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of all gods, For his mercy endures for ever.

O give thanks unto the Lord of all lords,

For his mercy endures for ever.
Who alone does great wonders,
For his mercy endures for ever.

Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens,

For his mercy endures for ever.

Who laid out the earth above the waters,

For his mercy endures for ever.

Who made the great lights,

For his mercy endures for ever;

The sun to rule the day,

For his mercy endures for ever;

The moon and the stars to govern the night,

For his mercy endures for ever.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

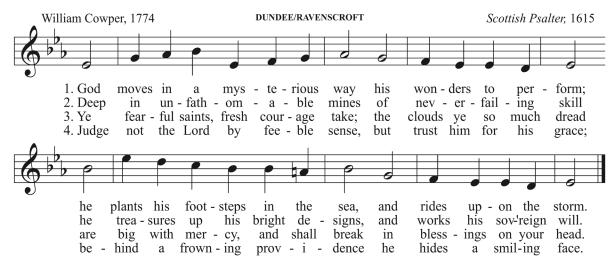
People: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:45-56

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

OUR RESPONSE



- 5. His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding ev'ry hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
- Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

WELCOME

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

INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Joel Pafford

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 EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:12-21

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Danny Morgan

Established in the Truth
2 Peter 1:12-21

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.

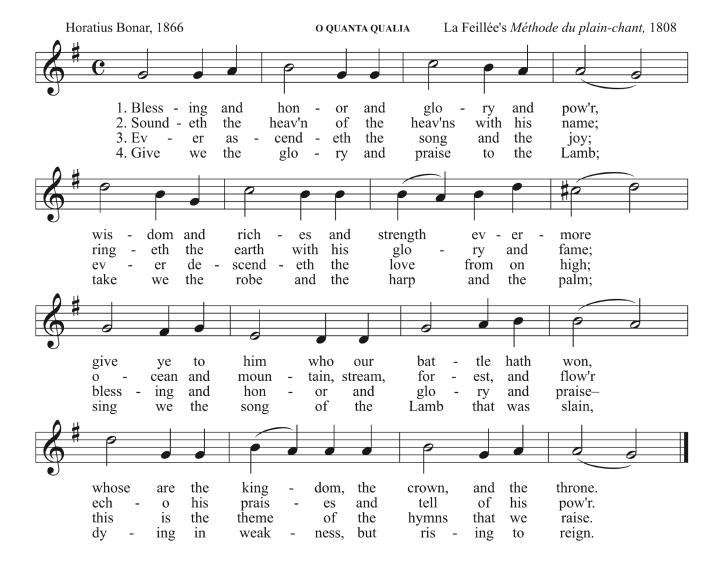
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

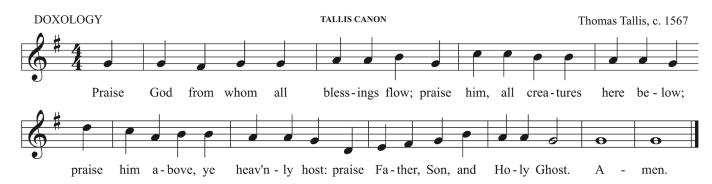
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

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: Gracious God and Father, with grateful hearts we present to you these tithes and offerings, together with

all that we are. Multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Set your blessing upon us all, supplying

our every need according to your riches and glory in Christ Jesus, in whose mighty name 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!

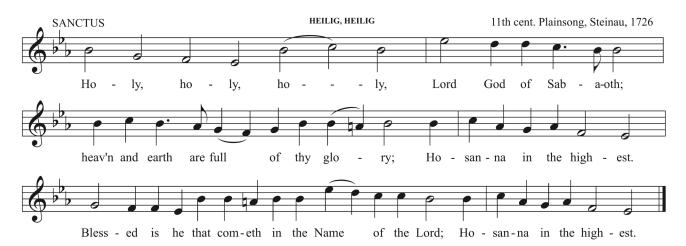
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore

praising you and singing:

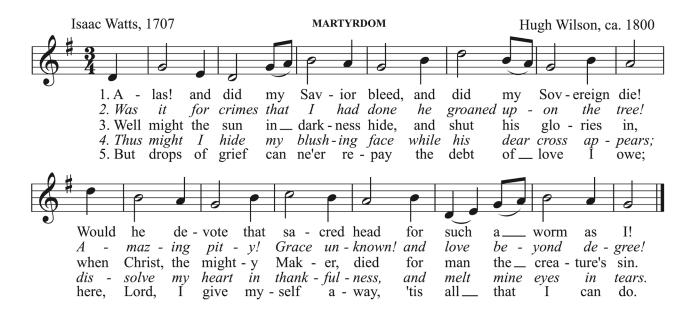


INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

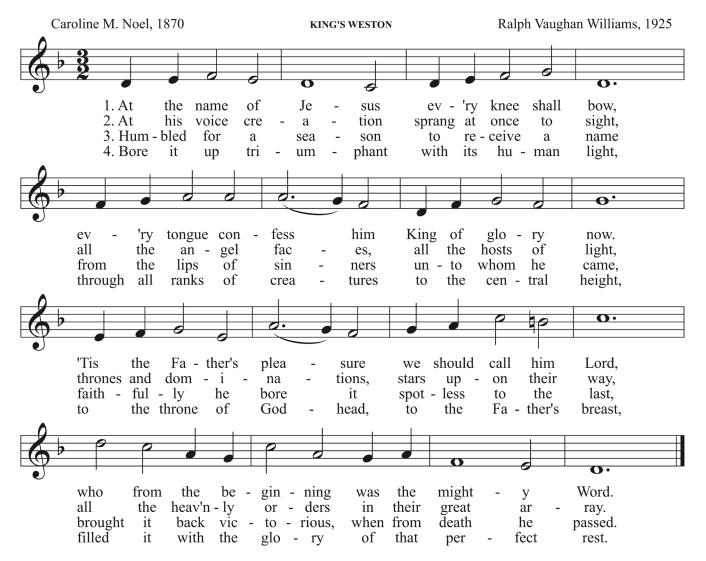
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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)



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)

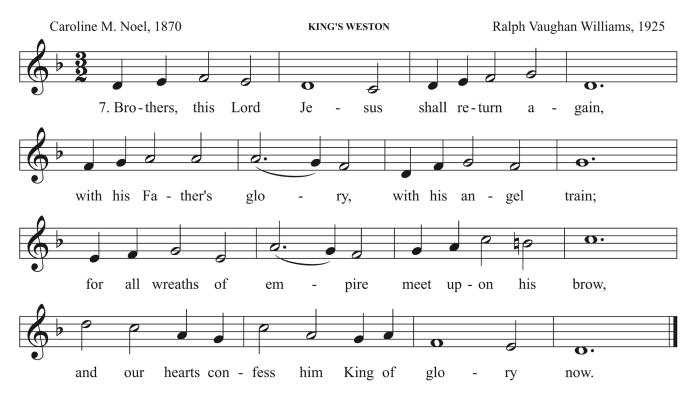


- 5. Name him, brothers, name him, Love as strong as death, But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.
- 6. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true: Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

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***** BENEDICTION

❖ DEPARTING HYMN



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LESSONS

Psalm 136:1-9

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O give thanks unto the Lord of all lords, for his mercy endures for ever.
Who alone does great wonders, for his mercy endures for ever.
Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures for ever.
Who laid out the earth above the waters, for his mercy endures for ever.
Who made the great lights, for his mercy endures for ever;
The sun to rule the day,

for his mercy endures for ever;

for his mercy endures for ever.

⁹The moon and the stars to govern the night,

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Mark 6:45-56

⁴⁵Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Sermon Text - 2 Peter 1:12-21

¹²Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Redeemer Calendar

		TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sun, Jul 28	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Danny Morgan preaching
	_	Sanctuary model display open, Room 100
	10:15 a.m.	Last class of Summer School of Discipleship, Calvin Hall
Mon, Jul 29	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
	7:00 p.m.	Augustine and Ales, Morgan home (2100 Alexander), RSVP to Danny
Fri, Aug 2	7:00 p.m.	Crucial Questions Seminar, Mealer home (see details below)
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		ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sun, Aug 4	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
	_	Sanctuary model display open, Room 100
Mon, Aug 5	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White
Tue, Aug 6	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Library
Aug 9-10	_	South Texas Presbytery, Redeemer San Antonio
Sat, Aug 10	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Jim's Restaurant at the Y
Wed, Aug 14	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, weekly rehearsals resume
Fri, Aug 16	7:30 p.m.	Holbrook Organ Series, Joonho Park, former Redeemer organist
Fri, Aug 23	7:30 p.m.	AoA Presents: Philharmonie Austin Chamber Players, artsonalexander.org for info
Sun, Aug 25	10:15 a.m.	Fall Ministries Fair, courtyard
Sun, Sep 8	_	Fall School of Discipleship and Evening at Redeemer begin

10:00 a.m. **Journey of Motherhood resumes,** Library, child care provided

Come See the Model!

Thu, Sep 12

You are invited to view the model of our proposed sanctuary in Room 100 of Calvin Hall after each worship service. Members of the Capital Campaign Committee will be available to answer questions and point out features of the model.

Crucial Questions Seminar: As Christians Can We Trust the Bible?

Please join us for a one-night seminar sponsored by Redeemer Theological Academy on Friday, August 2, from 7:00-9:15 p.m. Marcus Serven and Andrew Waller will present an interactive talk on biblical authority, canonicity, and sufficiency. We will seek to answer three basic questions: (1) Is the Bible a reliable and authoritative source of God's truth? (2) How did the Canon of the Bible (all 66 books) get formed? And (3) Is the Bible sufficient to answer the complex problems of modern everyday life? This seminar will be hosted at the home of Rick and Sarah Ryburn Mealer (711 South Loop Street, San Marcos TX 78666). Contact Pastor Marcus Serven with any questions you may have, and to reserve your place (mserven@redeemerpres.org).

Gather to Pray

Prayer Groups for Women (both meet via Zoom)
Tuesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. / Pray Through the Psalms
Thursdays, 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. / Be Thou My Vision
Contact: Robin Ligon, lrigon@yahoo.com

Ladies Pray for One Another Breakfast
Last Saturday of the month, la Madeleine in Sunset
Valley / meeting at 8 a.m. for prayer and coffee
Contact: Rebecca Loomis, rebecca@srloomis.com

Prayer for Prodigals (men and women welcome) Tuesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. (via Zoom) Contact Jim Shaw for a link or to submit a name, drjim83@gmail.com

July Missions Spotlight Hill House

This month we are featuring and praying for Hill House, a study center on the UT campus. Hill House supports students and faculty who are asking questions about God, discerning their sense of calling, and discovering how faith informs every area of life. Please visit the web post or scan this code to learn more.



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