



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**APRIL 26, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30AM & 11AM SERVICE**

WELCOME

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering basket, or visit our welcome desk to share more about yourself and learn about ways to connect with us.

Bathrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the rear sanctuary exit, as well as in our Adult Ministry Hallway. The Nursing Mothers Room is located in room 111C in our Children's Ministry Hallway.

PASTORS

Rev. Giorgio Hiatt

Rev. Justin Edgar

Rev. Eric Mitchell

DIRECTORS

Christy Davis | Hand in Hand
Hala Matalka | Connection
Jonathan Murfee | Youth

Ashley Sharpe | Children
Brian Whippo | Worship

CARE

If you would like to request prayer, please email
prayer@redeemerws.org.

For financial assistance or other care needs, please email
deacons@redeemerws.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY | APR 26

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School
6PM Matters (that Matter)

TUESDAY | APR 28

9:30AM Women's Bible Study
7PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY | APR 29

12PM Weekly Prayer

THURSDAY | APR 30

6AM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY | MAY 1

7PM Men's Hang Out

SUNDAY | MAY 3

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School
10AM Newcomer's Coffee
6PM Matters (that Matter)



CALLED BY GOD

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING | William Henry Draper, and St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

ALL: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

LEADER: The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

ALL: God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION | Robert Keen

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word
What more can he say than to you he hath said?
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled

Fear not, I am with thee, o be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break
I'll never, no never, no never forsake



CLEANSED BY GOD

CONFESSION OF SIN

LEADER: Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have lied to You, ourselves, and our neighbors.

ALL: We have used our tongues to build walls of deception and to hide our true selves from You and from others.

SILENT CONFESSION

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: For the times we have spoken half-truths to protect our own pride;

SILENT CONFESSION

LEADER: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: For the moments we stayed silent when the truth needed a voice;

SILENT CONFESSION

LEADER: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: For the elaborate stories we have woven to either avoid consequence or to gain advantage;

SILENT CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ALL: Jesus said: I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Jesus prayed for us: Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. And for their sake I consecrate myself that they also may be sanctified in truth.

LEADER: If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONSECRATED BY GOD

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | The Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

NOTES

SONG OF RESPONSE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH | Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, and Sing!

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah, our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh,
Unto the shore, the rock of
Christ?

Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah, our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

CONFESSION OF FAITH | Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life in the world to come. Amen.



COMMUNING WITH GOD

BAPTISMS (11AM)

Ajla Liv Smith
John Isaac Sailer

FIRST COMMUNIONS (11AM)

Isla Noelle Haynes
Goldie Grace Sailer

NEW MEMBERS (11AM)

Carly & Zach Haynes
Elisabeth Bradley
Ava Hatfield
John & Lucy Sailer
Luke & Jemina Smith

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a family meal. By eating this meal, you are acknowledging your need for God's mercy and that you find it in Christ alone. Please discard cups as you exit.

FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN | Louis Fitzgerald Benson and Kevin Twit

For the bread which you have broken
For the wine which you have poured
For the words, which you have spoken
Now we give you thanks, O Lord

By this pledge that you do love us
By your gift of peace restored
By your call to heaven before us
Sanctify our lives, O Lord
Sanctify our lives, O Lord

With our sainted ones in glory
Seated at our Father's board
May the Church that waits now for Thee
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord

In your service Lord defend us
In our hearts keep watch and ward
In the world where'r you send us
May your kingdom come, O Lord
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COMMISSIONED BY GOD

OFFERING

During our offering each week, undesignated cash will go towards our Deacons Fund. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need.

RISE MY SOUL THE LORD IS RISEN | Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa

Rise my soul the Lord is risen
Come behold the empty grave
See the place where darkness laid Him
Sing for only hope remains
Hallelujah praise forever
Death defeated and life restored
By that great immortal power
Christ is risen arise my soul

Rest my soul the Lord is risen
Love's redeeming work is done
Now the Father sees His children
As He sees His sinless Son
Oh the wonder oh the glory
That same favor is now my own
Shame behind me grace before me
Christ is risen arise my soul

Peace my soul the Lord is risen
Come and have your hope renewed
For this trial is brief and fleeting
Tears will turn to glory soon
Shout with joy and sound the triumph
Let the music of heaven roar
Let the boast of death be silent
Christ is risen arise my soul

Arise my soul for I am risen
Seated now with Christ my Lord
As my life belongs to heaven
Fear shall hold its sway no more
Onward upward toward the treasure
Filled with courage and endless hope
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen arise my soul
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen arise my soul

BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS | VISIT CHURCH CENTER FOR REGISTRATIONS

Be sure to visit our LET & GET table in the lobby to learn how to connect with this month's spotlights:

Hawthorne House Residents

&

Sound Life Global

Men's Night Out | May 1

All men are invited to come take a break for a laid-back night out at East of Texas on May 1, at 7PM. Expect good food, great company, and meaningful fellowship in a relaxed setting. No agenda—just a chance to hang out and connect. Know someone who could use a night like this? Bring them along! For questions, reach out to Jason Harrell (jbharrell82@gmail.com).

Newcomers Coffee | May 3

Are you new to Redeemer? We'd love to get to know you better! Join us for a relaxed and friendly Newcomers' Coffee on May 3, at 10AM in Room 112. Whether you've been attending for a little while or are just starting to explore, this is a great chance to meet some of our pastors and connect with other leaders in our church family. We'll share a bit about who we are, what we're about, and how you can get involved—plus, it's a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Swing by! We're excited to meet you!

Congregational Meeting | May 17

Join us on May 17th at 10AM for a Congregational Meeting. We will share our Summer plans across ministry areas, give a review of New Wine, and share updates for our financials. Sunday School will remain open for all kids birth through 5th grade, and the meeting will be recorded for the following weeks Looking Ahead. Light refreshments will be served after; please come!

VBS - Rainforest Falls | June 9-12

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Volunteer and Camper registrations are live now!

Bring a Meal

It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals and other gifts. Email prayer@redeemerws.org to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info (If the calendar is full, consider mailing grocery/restaurant gift cards).

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GENERAL FUND - MARCH SUMMARY

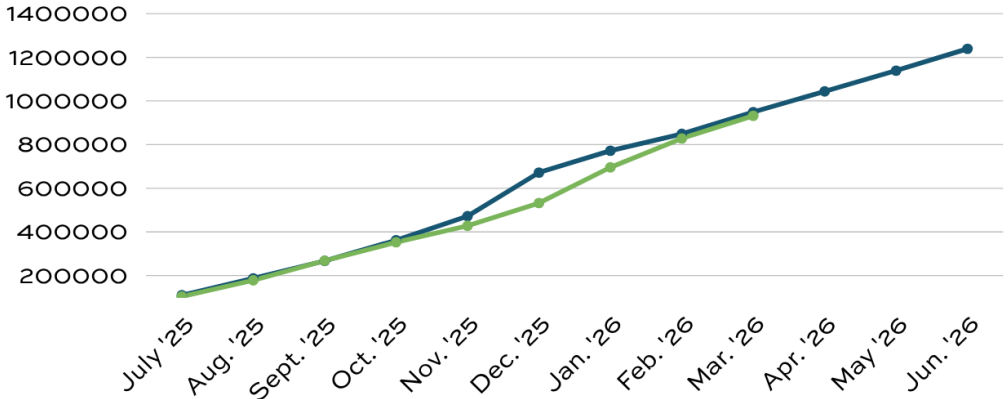
GIVE ONLINE HERE

These regular, weekly offerings go to the upkeep and wellbeing of the church, including building needs, maintenance, staff supports, and ministry support. Through March, a total of \$932,044 has been given to the General Fund, which is \$16,956 (1.8%) under our planned budget of \$949,000. We deeply appreciate your generosity that allows us to do all that we do as a congregation.



FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW (FYTD)

● Income ● Budget



DEACONS FUND - FYTD

This offering helps our community during times of financial crises. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need. Thank you for your gifts!

MISSIONS FUND - FYTD

Redeemer allots \$89,000 to cross-cultural work, but our Global Engage Team raises extra monies through this fund. This helps us to be more generous to our global partners and respond to temporary or vision needs.



● Support Given - \$30,971
● Income to Account - \$44,555



● Given - \$20,503
● Goal Income - \$28,944

NEW WINE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the now 91 families who have participated thus far in our stewardship initiative. Your gifts have enabled us to invest more in our Newcomer welcome by promoting Hala Matalka to director so she can have more time and voice in creating a welcoming and intentional space for visitors



Received Pledges + One Time Gifts - \$505,569

Total Commitments - \$682,367
(Goal is \$625,000)

HIM. THROUGH US. FOR OTHERS.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church is
a worshipping community that exists
to be transformed by God's grace into
faithful servants of all by:**

**Following Christ.
Connecting with each other.
Engaging the world.**

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