

December 28, 2025

By God's grace and all for his glory, Redeemer Presbyterian Church exists to worship God's greatness, grow in Gospel freedom and extend God's kingdom in San Antonio and beyond.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

REDEEMER Highlights.....December 28, 2025

Today 9:15 a.m. **Sunday Morning Worship Services:** Join us for our regular worship & 11:00 a.m. services.

Mon. – Fri. Office Closure: The church office will be closed in observance of the New Year holiday.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 9	7:00 p.m.	Young Adults First Friday: This will be a great time to see your friends and enjoy an evening together. Location TBD.
Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	Spanish Speaking CE: Gospel Centered Work: Learn about how the gospel shapes every aspect of our daily living. Meet in room B7.
Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	Young Adult CE: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: Join us as we learn about emotional and spiritual health and how they are connected. Meet in room B8.
Jan. 11	11:00 a.m.	Spanish-Speaking Worship Service: The service will take place in the fellowship hall.
Jan. 11	11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Resumes: CE is offered for children ages 4 (as of September 1st) through 5th grade. We meet in classrooms by grade and provide lessons and age appropriate activities to engage students. We look forward to having your student join us!
Jan. 11	11:00 a.m.	Adult CE: The Parables of Jesus: This class explores how Jesus' stories expose our hearts, reveal God's grace, and call us into the life of the kingdom. Meet in room B8.
Jan. 11	12:15 p.m.	Second Sunday Prayer: Join us in the sanctuary on the second Sunday of every month immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service for a time of corporate prayer.
Jan. 11	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation VI: The Practice of Church: This class considers the role of the Holy Spirit in the church and Redeemer's approach to ministry. This class is required to be an officer or ministry leader. We will meet in room B7. Sign-up online!
Jan. 11	6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Large Group: Join us as we eat together and study God's word (2315 Camelback, 78209).
Jan. 13		Women's Bible Study Resumes: Join us as we continue our study on Habakkuk. We have two study times, Tuesday at 10 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Childcare will continue to be available on Tuesday mornings. Info: amy@redeemersa.org New Office Hours: The office hours will be 9 a.m. – 5 pm, Monday – Friday.



»Guests: Please provide your information at redeemersa.org/get-connected so we can better connect with you. »To sign-up, register for a class, or purchase tickets, visit redeemersa.org/events, or use the QR code.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

December 28, 2025

First Sunday after Christmas Day

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

Parents, nurseries are available during the worship service for children ages 3 months - 48 months of age. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the sanctuary. Bibles are available for use during the worship service; please request one from an usher. Our livestream (redeemersa.org/livestream) is also available at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Reflection and Preparation

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. —**Psalm 19:1-2**

"It is because of His humanity and His incarnation that Christ becomes sweet to us, and through Him God becomes sweet to us. Let us therefore begin to ascend step by step from Christ's crying in His swaddling clothes up to His Passion. Then we shall easily know God. I am saying this so that you do not begin to contemplate God from the top, but start with the weak elements. We should busy ourselves completely with treating, knowing, and considering this man. Then you will know that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life." —Martin Luther

"The successes of the Savior, brought about by His incarnation, are of such kind and magnitude that, if one wished to go through them all, it would be like those who gaze at the expanse of the sea and try to count its waves." —**Athanasius**

"By placing the Magi in his Christmas story, as he had the Gentiles in his genealogy, Matthew wishes to say that God surmounts racial and moral barriers to his saving work by calling to the Son...those considered most unworthy. The Magi are walking illustrations of God's catholic grace." —**Frederick Dale Bruner**

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. —**Ephesians 2:12-13**

Welcome

Prelude

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God's Greatness	

*Call to Worship

Rev. Victor Martinez

Minister: And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of

great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city

of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

People: "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling

cloths and lying in a manger."

Minister: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host

praising God and saying,

People: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he

is pleased!"

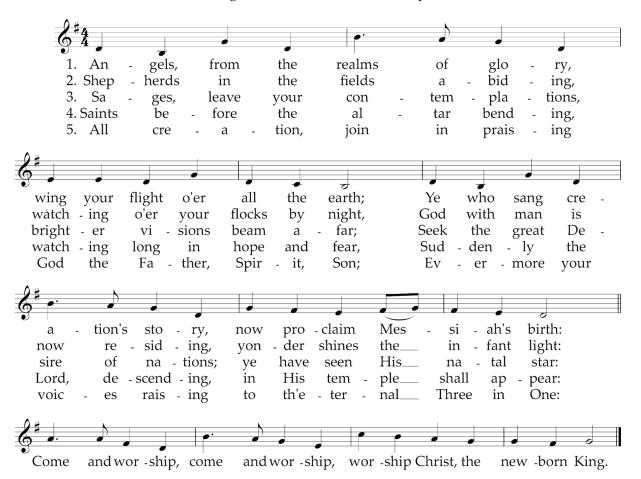
Minister: Alleluia! To us a child is born.

People: Come, let us adore him! Alleluia!

Adapted from Luke 2:10-14

*Hymn of Adoration

Angels, from the Realms of Glory



Words by James Montgomery; Music by Henry Smart

*Prayer of Invocation

Minister: Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon

him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same

Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 1:1-6, 13

Minister: Christians, what do you believe about Jesus the Christ, who has come into the

world?

All: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the

prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ... And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

*Hymn of Praise

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the Undefiled, to the world a stranger:
Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race who have found His favor.

Angels sang about His birth; wise men sought and found Him; Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around Him: Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing; All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger; He is still the Undefiled, but no more a stranger: Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story; Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glory!

Words by Joseph Simpson Cook; Music Piae Cantiones, 1582

God's Renewal	
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Call to Confession Victor Martinez

Minister:

...Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." (John 12:35-36)

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Merciful Fath

Merciful Father, you have redeemed us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your marvelous light, as we believe in and follow Christ, who is the Light of the World. But, Lord, so often we think, speak, and act as though we were still children of the dark. Many times, we prefer darkness to light, evil to good, hate and indifference to love, pride and arrogance to humility. Father, forgive us all these things and more for Jesus' sake. Jesus, shine your light of life and hope brightly into the deepest, darkest crevices of our souls, that we may more and more live as children of light. For your name's sake we ask these things. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

John 12:44, 46

Minister:Jesus cried out and said, "...I have come into the world as light, so that

whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

*Hymn of Renewal

Christmas Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, in a manger lowly; Christ the Son now veiled in flesh in our humanity. Kingdoms bow before him, heav'n and earth adore him. God here in person, hail his majesty.

Holy, holy, sings the virgin Mary; For he shall deliver us from sin's captivity. Born to heal the nations, born for our salvation, Oh, magnify him, Christ the Prince of Peace.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven's angels sound his praise with earth and sky and sea!
Join the song of triumph, glory in the highest!
Let all creation crown him King of kings.

Words by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa; Music by John Dykes

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The Prayers of the People

Rev. Paul Hahn

*The Greeting of Peace

In the first service, children ages **four through six** are dismissed through the rear side door and into the foyer for *TRAINING IN THE PEWS*. After the sermon, parents will meet their children at the same door, so they can join their families for communion.

There is no *TRAINING IN THE PEWS during the second service*.

Guests, please take a moment to sign and pass the Welcome Pad along your row. You may also go to the Redeemer App or redeemersa.org/guest to let us know that you are worshipping with us this morning.

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.

The Sermon Rev. Cole Kirby

"The Visit of the Wise Men"

Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way. - Matthew 2:1-12

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people 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. 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 fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with 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. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

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

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

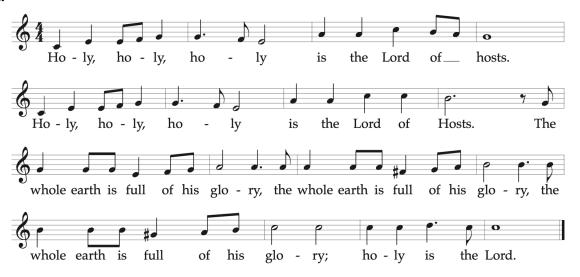
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks

to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this

hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

All:



Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ

died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

Upon usher's direction and starting front to back, please walk down the center aisle to the serving station for your section, giving time for the person in front of you to partake. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided and return to your seat using the outside aisle for your section. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served. A Gluten-Free option is available for anyone who requests it from a communion server. The GF bread has been carefully and individually packaged. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The purple cups contain grape juice for those desiring it, and the clear cups contain wine.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

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 leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, 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. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, 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 champion of my faith.

Amen. Prayer of Struggling Against Sin

Songs of Communion

Of the Father's Love Begotten



Words by Aurelius Prudentis; Music from a 12th Century chant



Words and music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

The Offering

*Hymn of Blessing

As with Gladness Men of Old



Words by William Chatterton Dix; Music by Conrad Kocher

*Benediction Paul Hahn

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give

you peace.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude

*The Congregation Stands

Lead Pastor: Rev. Paul Hahn Co-Lead Pastor: Rev. Matt Beham Associate Pastor: Rev. Victor Martinez Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bryant McGee Assistant Pastor: Rev. Pablo Chavarria

Daniel Gill, piano; Jacob Tilton, guitar Sound Tech: Joshua Kelsey Song Leaders: Jacob Tilton

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Serving Today at 9:15 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Fred Woodworth

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Sable Harrison, Ebecka Altamirano, Madison Whitley

Communion Servers: Randy & Suzette DeMent, Rob & Sari Hartzler

Deacon on Call: Craig Goedecke, James Sedgwick

Greeter/Usher: Baxter Murray, Particia Paez, Daniel Peavy, Bailey Murdock, Annie Mays

Training in the Pews: Anna Kirby, Jennifer McGee, Jacob Tilton

Nursery: Rebekah Gill, Elizabeth Gonzales

Serving Today at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Kevin & Catherine Sporer

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Sable Harrison, Ebecka Altamirano, Madison Whitley

Communion Servers: Alan & Amanda Williams, Chuck & Helen Crouch

Deacon on Call: Craig Goedecke, James Sedgwick

Greeter/Usher: Rebekah Gill, Pablo & Bailey Muñiz, Jordan McVicar, Michael Marshall

Nursery: Gaby Wilkinson

Serving Sunday, January 4th at 9:15 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Eric & Amy Arguello

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Anna Kirby, Payton Ayala, Fran Hahn

Communion Servers: Eric & Amy Arguello

Deacon on Call: Josiah Duka

Greeter/Usher: Jeff & Jana Galt, Todd & Keri Helms, Christy Lutz *Training in the Pews:* Zack & Jenny Burkhart, Bekah Burkhart

Nursery: Nori Sedgwick, Lori Dante

Serving Sunday, January 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Albert & Nina Gonzales

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Anna Kirby, Payton Ayala, Fran Hahn Communion Servers: Jason & Jennifer Smith, Zack Burkhart, Helen Crouch

Deacon on Call: Josiah Duka

Greeter/Usher: Sable Harrison, Raquel Espino, Ashleigh Outhous, Ryan & Lauren Malitz

Nursery: Emily Rogers, Annie Murray

Getting Connected

If you are new or are visiting with us for the first time, we are so glad you are here, and we want to help you find your place at Redeemer.

New to Redeemer: There is a Newcomers Dessert offered at a pastor's home, as well as our Intro to Redeemer class for all who are interested in learning more about our church.

Contact: Lori Dantelori@redeemersa.org

Community Groups: These small groups meet in homes throughout San Antonio for fellowship, prayer and Bible study.

Contact: Rev. Bryant McGee.....bryant@redeemersa.org

Men's Ministry: During the school year, Redeemer offers Men's Bible Studies on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings.

Young Adults: The Young Adult ministry at Redeemer is for people in their 20s and 30s, married and single. They gather regularly for fellowship, Bible study, and fun outings.

Contact: Erin Hurt.....erin@redeemersa.org

Children's Ministry: Redeemer offers programs for children in pre-K through 5th grade.

Contact: Sara Brouillard.....sara@redeemersa.org

Youth Ministry: The Redeemer Youthies are junior high and senior high students learning to walk with Christ. They gather for study and fellowship throughout the year.

Contact: Oscar Palin.....oscar@redeemersa.org

Serving the Church & Serving the City: Learn how you can volunteer at Redeemer or with Redeemer's ministry partners in San Antonio. Contact Kenzie Klamm (kenzie@redeemersa.org) to serve with volunteer teams at Redeemer. Contact Kim Barton (kim@redeemersa.org) to serve with our San Antonio ministry partners.



Scan the QR code to learn more about our ministries, register as a guest, and download the Redeemer San Antonio app.

Sunday Schedule

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Worship** 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship** 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Worship**

Nursery

Redeemer offers nurseries for children ages 3 months to 48 months. In the nursery we have a room for nursing mothers and crying babies. This room is quiet and comfortable and has video of the service playing for your convenience. Contact: georgianna@redeemersa.org

Children in Worship

Redeemer welcomes children ages 4-6 to *Training in the Pews*, a children's worship time during the first service designed to prepare children for participation in worship. Children exit for *Training in the Pews* during the greeting of peace and return before communion. Children of all ages are also welcome in the sanctuary.

Christian Education

Christian Education will resume on January 11th.

Please use this extra hour to serve the people of Redeemer, both new and familiar and your neighbors by exercising Christian hospitality through sharing a meal together.

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$3,244,374
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$3,554,256
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$3,300,698
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$56,324)

*YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, Jan 1 thru Dec. 22, 2025.

For Your Information

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of South Texas Presbytery. For more information about Redeemer visit: www.redeemersa.org. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: www.pcanet.org.

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Session

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