

September 14, 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....September 14, 2025

Today	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.
Today	9:30 a.m.	Young Adult CE: Join us as we continue through Tim Keller's series on Marriage and Singlehood. Meet in room B8.
Today	11:00 a.m.	Adult CE: Revelation: The Return of the King: Learn about the prophetic vision given by Christ, revealing God's ultimate victory over evil, calling believers to worship Him amid suffering and conflict, culminating in the return of the King and the renewal of all things. Meet in room B8.
Today	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.
Today	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation V: Introduction to Christian Theology: Join us as we learn from the Bible about God, creation, sin, and redemption. This class meets in B7. Sign-up online for door code.
Today Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Large Group: Join us for fellowship, fun, and a Bible study. We will meet at 2315 Camelback, 78209 Women's Bible Study: We invite you to join us for our fall study, Habakkuk. Join us for one of our two study times, Tuesday at 10 a.m. or at 7 p.m. Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings. Sign-up online for more information on locations and childcare!
Tues.	11:45 a.m.	Prayer for the Nations: Join us as we pray for our missionaries and unreached people groups around the world. Meet in the children's ministry assembly room.
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Evening Bible Study : Join us as we continue our study, "Finding Joy and Delight in Knowing God." We will meet at Mama Margie's (9950 W I-10, 78230).
Wed.	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast: Join us in the Redeemer fellowship hall for breakfast. We will continue our study, "Finding Joy and Delight in Knowing God."

Upcoming Events

Орсоп	opeoining Evenes			
Sept. 21		City Partner Sunday: If you would love to learn more about serving our city, please visit with our City Partner & volunteers in the foyer after both services.		
Sept. 21	11:00 a.m.	Spanish-Speaking Worship Service: The Spanish-speaking worship service will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall.		
Sept. 21	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Large Group: Join us for fellowship, fun, and a Bible study. We will meet at 263 Country Ln., 78209.		
Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Newcomers Dessert: If you are new to Redeemer and want to learn more about the church, we would love to spend time with you, over dessert! Sign-up online.		
Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Large Group: This is a gathering of fellowship, Bible study and prayer. We will meet at the Hurts' home (301 Geneseo Rd., 78209).		
Sept. 28	12:15 p.m.	Taste & Sí!: Join us in the fellowship hall for this event hosted by the RPC Spanish-Speaking Ministry celebrating the traditional cuisine and music of Latin American cultures.		
Oct. 3	6:00 p.m.	Intro to Redeemer Class: Anyone who is interested in becoming a member or learning more about Redeemer is welcome! Childcare is available, please register online!		
Oct. 3	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.		
Oct. 4	9:30 a.m.	Communicants Class: This class is for children desiring to make a profession of faith and come to the Lord's Supper. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be provided. Meet in the children's ministry area. Sign-up online!		
Oct. 5	10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal: Children's Choir is for grades 1 through 5. We will meet in the children's ministry area downstairs. Sign-up online!		
Oct. 5	3:00 p.m.	All-Youth Scavenger Hunt: Join the Youthies as we scamper and scavenge around downtown San Antonio in search of landmarks and laughs. Invite friends and meet at Redeemer. Sign-up online!		
		Healing from Sexual Brokenness: In early September we will start two sexual brokenness groups, one for women and one for men. Info: bryant@redeemersa.org for the men's group or amy@redeemersa.org		



»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.

for the women's group.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." —Luke 15:8-10

"The religion of Jesus is not severely ascetic or gnostically anti-body, and it is definitely not anit-marriage. There is a normalcy and wholesomeness about Jesus' social life that deserves underscoring and imitation." —Frederick Dale Bruner

"There is a strange melancholy that haunts the inhabitants of America in the midst of abundance. They clutch everything and hold nothing fast. Amidst abundance, the incomplete joys of this world will never satisfy the human heart." —**Alexis de Tocqueville**

"All joy reminds. It is never a possession, always a desire for something longer ago or further away or still about to be." -C.S. Lewis

They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." —**Nehemiah 8:8-10**

Welcome

Prelude

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	- God's Greatness –	

*Call to Worship Rev. Paul Hahn

Minister: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

People: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!

Minister: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

People: For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself

ready!"

Adapted from Revelation 19:5-7

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, Thou Almighty King



Words: Anonymous; Music by Felice de Giardini

*Prayer of Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 5:25-27,29-30; Revelation 21:1-4

Minister: How does Christ love his bride, the Church?

All: Christ loved the church, and gave himself up for her, having cleansed her by

the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ...For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are

members of his body.

Minister: What is the hope of Christ's bride, the Church?

All: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first

earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former

things have passed away."

Come, People of the Risen King



Words and music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Call to Confession

Rev. Victor Martinez (9:15 a.m.) Rev. Pablo Chavarria (11:00 a.m.)

Minister:

"But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'" (Luke 15:17-19)

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All:

Loving God, you have bestowed upon us rich and abundant blessings, the greatest of which is the full forgiveness of sins and the indwelling Holy Spirit. Yet, rather than rejoice in the giver, we often spend your gifts selfishly. Our lives have become thin, without worship, without joy, without courage and without love. We have sought to build our identity on the things and people of this world—on approval, acceptance, talent, charisma, performance, intelligence, manipulation, wealth and power. This is grasping after the wind. Forgive us Lord. Help us stop seeking to be for ourselves what only you can be for us. Renew us in the grace that abounds to the broken-hearted. Turn us away from all self-salvation strategies. Return us to your loving embrace. Remind us of the full salvation purchased by our sacrificing elder brother, the Lord Jesus Christ. Grant unto us the joy of our salvation! Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Luke 15:20-24

Minister:

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."

Who Is Like the Lord Our God?



From Psalm 113; Words by Wendell Kimbrough; Music by Wendell Kimbrough and Bruce Benedict

——— God's Grace ———

Baptism & Reception of New Members (9:15 a.m.)

Paul Hahn & Rev. Matt Beham

Carissa Cox

Weathers Jessee[†]

Dvlan Darmstetter[⊕]

Benjamin Lambrecht[†]

Frances Davis

Annie Murdock[†]

Colton Gonzales & Viviana Lopez

Matthew Muro

Kaleigh Elizabeth Irwin^{†*}

Ashleigh Outhous

Reagan Paige Jespersen[⊕]*

*Non-communing members

The Prayers of the People

Victor Martinez (9:15 a.m.) Pablo Chavarria (11:00 a.m.)

*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 today.

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 Matt Beham

"From Water to Wine"

John 2:1-12

Continuing the Series: Encountering Jesus

From Water to Wine

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. ¹² After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. —John 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.

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.

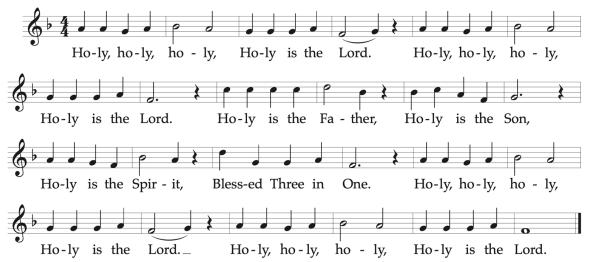
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all

places give thanks unto You, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week 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 laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

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**

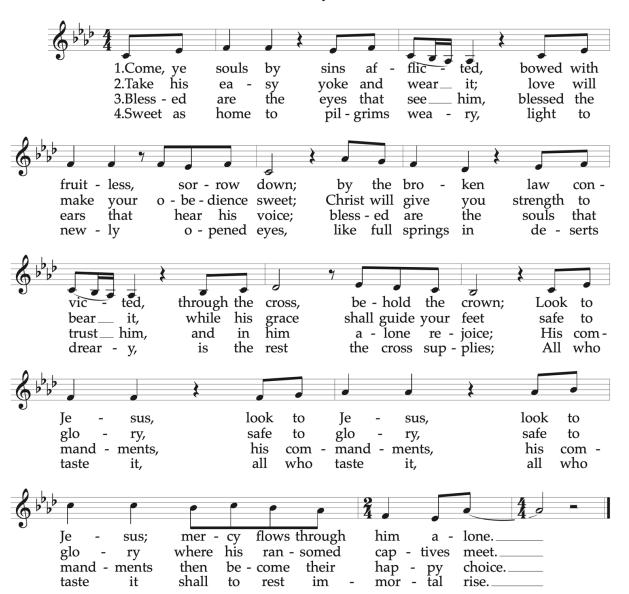
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the 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

Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted



Words by Joseph Swain; Music by Kevin Twit

Ancient of Days



Music and words by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren and Jesse Reeves

The Offering

*Hymn of Blessing

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.

Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,

Perfect is the grace that sealed us,

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,

All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding,

Fruitful if in Christ abiding,

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,

All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.

Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.

On our Father's love relying,

Jesus every need supplying,

Yes in living or in dying,

All must be well.

On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying, Yes in living or in dying, All must be well. *Benediction Matt Beham

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you

blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our

Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and

authority, before all time and now and forever.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from Jude 24-25

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

Wes Bright, bass; Daniel Gill, piano; Jacob Tilton, guitar; Suzanne Welsh, violin Sound Tech: Joshua Kelsey Video Tech: Eli Tilton Song Leaders: Cecily Ellis, Jacob Tilton

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Serving Today at 9:15 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Eric & Amy Arguello

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Tim & Sandy Gardner, Harriet Peavy Communion Servers: Jason Smith, Brooke Leddy, Tim & Sandy Gardner

Deacon on Call: James Sedgwick, Matt Michelson Greeter/Usher: Scott George, Jeff & Jana Galt

Training in the Pews: Trent & Ashley Kingman, Rob Bondurant

Nursery: Sarah Kelsey, Lauren Sage, Jenny Burkhart

Serving Today at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Albert & Nina Gonzales

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Tim & Sandy Gardner, Harriet Peavy Communion Servers: Henry & Mary Kessler Sauer, Vicente & Gloria Jaime

Deacon on Call: James Sedgwick, Matt Michelson Greeter/Usher: Lucy Burton, Brad & Taryn Sharpe

Nursery: Clara Sharpe, Julianne Hennessey, Brian Curtis, Natalie Baker

Serving Sunday, September 21st at 9:15 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Glenn & Sandra Martinez

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Payton Ayala, Callie Duka, Harriet Peavy

Communion Servers: Chip Nance, Amy Arguello, Rob & Sari Hartzler

Deacon on Call: Tim Gardner, Jim Dante

Greeter/Usher: Dawn Hui, Rebekah Gill, Matthew & Rachel DeMent

Training in the Pews: Mary Kessler Sauer, Bryan & Jill Belknap *Nursery:* Joseph & Taylor DiCecco, Jessica Nance, Tara Schmidt

Serving Sunday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Set Up/Take Down: Sable Harrison, Meredith Collier

Communion Set Up/Take Down: Payton Ayala, Callie Duka, Harriet Peavy Communion Servers: Jeff Brouillard, Annie Mays, Antoine & Sienna Bradford

Deacon on Call: Tim Gardner, Jim Dante

Greeter/Usher: Stephen Calhoun, Hannah Anderson, Brett & Beth DeVos

Nursery: Joshua Kelsey, Brian Curtis, Sandy Gardner, Tara Russell

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.

Contact: Jeremy Whitley.....jeremy@redeemersa.org

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.	Christian
	Education
	Hour
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 classrooms for all ages are located on the lower floor of the building, except for the 4 yr. old Pre-K class on the main floor.

Stewardship Corner

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*YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, Jan 1 thru Sep 9, 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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