



# REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • SAN ANTONIO

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**May 17, 2026**

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*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)*



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

Redeemer offers nurseries for children ages 3 months to 48 months and also has a room for nursing mothers.

Redeemer encourages children in the worship service. For those aged 4-6, we also offer *Training in the Pews (TIP)*, a children's worship time during the sermon designed to prepare children for full participation in worship.

## Sunday Schedule

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Se celebra un Servicio de Adoración en Español en el Salon de Eventos a las 11:00 am.

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.     **Worship**  
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.   **VBS Volunteer Training**  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.   **Fellowship**  
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.   **Worship** (English & Spanish)  
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.    **Young Adult Lunch**  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.     **All Youth Celebration**

## Christian Education (CE) Schedule

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Christian Education will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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.

## Serving Today at 9:15 a.m.

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*Coffee Set Up/Take Down:* Bob & Cindy Kerr

*Communion Set Up/Take Down:* Payton Ayala, Sable Harrison, Jacob Pons, Kim Barton

*Communion Servers:* Chip Nance, Jenny Burkhart, Bob & Cindy Kerr

*Deacon on Call:* Nam Phan, Tim Gardner

*Greeter/Usher:* Jackie Matchett, Keri & Todd Helms, Debbie Helgren, Emma Greene

*Training in the Pews:* Jenny & Zack Burkhart, Bekah Burkhart

*Nursery:* Chrissy Fitch, Brad & Gigi Lehman, Sandy Gardner

## Serving Today at 11:00 a.m.

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*Coffee Set Up/Take Down:* Laura Cheng, Elda & Hector Garza

*Communion Set Up/Take Down:* Payton Ayala, Sable Harrison, Jacob Pons, Kim Barton

*Communion Servers:* David & Jennie Schwab, Reagan Winslow, Lauren Sage

*Deacon on Call:* Nam Phan, Tim Gardner

*Greeter/Usher:* Charles & Kelly Leddy, Stephen Calhoun, Antione & Sienna Bradford

*Nursery:* Alyssa Ayala, Stephanie Ilderton, Rebekah Gill

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

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](http://redeemersa.org/livestream)) is also available at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### Reflection and Preparation

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. — **Psalms 33:16-22**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him. — **Matthew 4:1-11**

“We find ourselves faced with acquiring a God-dominated imagination and rejecting a Goliath-dominated imagination.” — **Eugene Peterson**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bryant McGee

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Cole Kirby

Minister: When Christ ascended on high, he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.

**All: He ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.**

Minister: And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and the teachers,

**All: To equip the saints for the work of ministry.**

Minister: Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,

**All: Who is the head of the church, to whom the whole body is joined, being built up in the love of Christ.**

Minister: Alleluia! Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven!

**All: Come, let us adore him! Alleluia!**

*Adapted from Ephesians 4:8-16*

## \*Hymn of Adoration

### A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

A hymn of glory let us sing; new songs throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod, ascendeth to the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And with his followers they see Jesus' resplendent majesty.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To whom the angels, drawing nigh: "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"This is the Savior," thus they say, "this is his noble triumph day."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Again shall ye behold him so as ye today have seen him go."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"In glorious pomp ascending high, up to the portals of the sky."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Words by The Venerable Bede, 673-735; Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

Minister: Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer*

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Ephesians 2:4-7

Minister: Christians, how does Christ's resurrection and ascension benefit us?

**All: God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

## **Recognition of Graduates**

*Senior Recognition (11:00 a.m.)*

Oscar Palin, Director of Youth Ministries

Isaac Barton  
Ginny Bozarth  
Julianne Hennessey  
Jack Hollimon  
Annie Itschner  
Mary Jean Peavy

Nico Longoria  
Allie Meeker  
Mary Simmons Register  
Carter Richardson  
Emma Claire Richardson  
Sam Schwab

Hope Smith  
Levi Smith  
Clara Sharpe  
Trent Spivey  
Kate Wachdorf  
Evelyn Whiteside

**\*Hymn of Praise**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:  
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;  
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;  
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,  
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,  
And living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this, our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.  
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;  
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.

*Words by Christopher Wadsworth; Music by Christopher Miner*

## Call to Confession

Mr. Oscar Palin

Minister: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1-3)

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Father, you have raised us up together with Jesus into new life. We are called and privileged to seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Yet, so much of our lives are marked by the deeds of the flesh, by that which is only of the brokenness and rebellion of the world below. Forgive us, loving Father. Cleanse us and renew us, for Jesus' sake, who has once for all made a sacrifice for sin and is now seated at the right hand of God, ruling over all things for the sake of his church. Holy Spirit, set our minds on things above, where Christ is, who is our life. In the hope of his name, we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Song of Confession

Have Mercy

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

O help my unbelief, O help my unbelief.  
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

*Words and music by Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell*

Minister: The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

### \*Song of Renewal

#### Ancient of Days



1.Though the na - tions rage, king-doms rise and fall, there is still one  
 2.Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, he is here with  
 3.Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will watch and



King reign-ing ov - er all. So I will not fear for this truth re -  
 me, I am not a - lone. O his love is sure and he knows my  
 wait for the Sav - ior King. Then my joy com-plete, stand-ing face to



main: That my God is the An-cient of Days. None a-bove him, none be -  
 name, for my God is the An-cient of Days.  
 face, in the pre - sence of the An-cient of Days.



fore him, all of time in his hands. For his throne it shall re-main and ev-er stand. All the



pow-er, all the glo-ry, I will trust in his name for my God is the An-cient of Days.

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

Spotlight on Ministry

Tabitha Palin

**Ice Cream Social**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00-5:30 p.m.

**The Prayers of the People**

Bryant McGee

**\*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](http://redeemersa.org/guest) to let us know that you are worshipping with us this morning.

**Minister:** Let us greet one another in the hope and joy of Eastertide: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People:** **The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**The Sermon**

Rev. Paul Hahn

**“David and the Giant”**

*1 Samuel 17:31-58*

*Continuing the Series: The Life of David*

<sup>31</sup>When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. <sup>32</sup>And David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” <sup>33</sup>And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” <sup>37</sup>And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!” <sup>38</sup>Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, <sup>39</sup>and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them.” So David put them off. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. <sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward

and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” <sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hand.” <sup>48</sup> When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. <sup>50</sup> So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup> Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. <sup>52</sup> And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath<sup>[a]</sup> and the gates of Ekron, so that the wounded Philistines fell on the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron. <sup>53</sup> And the people of Israel came back from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their camp. <sup>54</sup> And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent. <sup>55</sup> As soon as Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, “Abner, whose son is this youth?” And Abner said, “As your soul lives, O king, I do not know.” <sup>56</sup> And the king said, “Inquire whose son the boy is.” <sup>57</sup> And as soon as David returned from the striking down of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. <sup>58</sup> And Saul said to him, “Whose son are you, young man?” And David answered, “I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.” —1 Samuel 17:31-58

Introduction: If we are honest, most of us think of David and Goliath as a nice children’s story, to teach kids courage. But there are some giant problems with this approach. If we primarily emphasize the confidence and bravery of David in the face of grave danger, then really we end up attempting to manufacture the wrong kind of strength; we find ourselves trying to out-Goliath Goliath. To limit this narrative to a morality parable on courage is to miss its breadth and richness. Children love this story because they imagine themselves into it, which is precisely what we must do. And when we do, when we stand there in the battle lines in the valley of Elah about 3000 years ago, the story has a chance to mature in our souls, like fine wine in a cellar. As it does, we discover that the story of David and the giant is really a story of the victory of God, the Divine Warrior. Key Idea: God is a Warrior who saves. Here’s how he wins victory for us.

- **Our Warrior God: God’s Victory over Goliath**
- **Our Warrior God: God’s Victory through His Champion**
- **Our Warrior God: God’s Victory and His People**

# Celebration of Holy Communion

Bryant McGee

## 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,  
Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Fa - ther, Ho-ly is the Son,  
Ho-ly is the Spir - it, Bless-ed Three in One. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,  
Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord.

*Music by Franz Schubert; Arranged by Tom Fettke*

## 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 an 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 outer circle of the tray contains grape juice for those desiring it and the other circles 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

### Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves, they will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

*(Chorus)* I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I...)  
I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. *(Repeat)*

I am the Lord (do not fear).  
I am the Lord (do not fear).  
I am the Lord (do not fear).  
I am the Lord (do not fear).  
I am the Lord.

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,  
And the flames, they will not, not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name; you are mine. *(Chorus)*

*Music anonymous*

## For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia, allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.

Alleluia, allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.

Alleluia, allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way,

Alleluia, allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Words by William Walsham How; Music by Christopher Miner*

## The Offering

### \*Hymn of Blessing

To Christ the Lord

To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring,  
When He's the subject of the song, who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell,  
Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon His awful brow,  
His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow;  
No mortal can with Him compare among the sons of men,  
And fairer He than all the fair that fills the heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief,  
For me He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief;  
His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head,  
His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have,  
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave;  
To heav'n the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet,  
Shows me the glories of my God and makes my joy complete.

*Words by Samuel Stennett and Laura Story; Music by Laura Story*

## \*Benediction

Paul Hahn

**Minister:** May you have the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places.

**People:** **Christ has ascended on high! Alleluia!**

**Minister:** Go in the peace and hope of your ascended Lord!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

*Adapted from Ephesians 1:18-20*

## 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  
Church Planting Resident: Cole Kirby*

*Matt Ellis, percussion; Daniel Gill, piano;  
Joe Gonzales, guitar; James Sedgwick, bass  
Sound Tech: Gary Fehrenbach  
Video Tech: Titus Santa  
Song Leaders: Joe Gonzales, Sarah Kelsey*

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## Upcoming Events

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- Today 10:30 a.m. **VBS 2026 Volunteer Training:** Calling all volunteers! If you're planning to volunteer for VBS, please plan to join us in the children's ministry area during the second service for fellowship and important info!
- Today 12:45 p.m. **Young Adult Lunch:** Join us for lunch after church at The Original Donut Shop (3307 Fredericksburg Rd, 78201).
- Today 6:00 p.m. **All Youth Large Group & Celebration:** Please come celebrate God's faithfulness to us over the last year! We'll all be together for this party and reflection as we celebrate the seniors and welcome the 6th graders into our ministry. We will meet in the fellowship hall at Redeemer.
- May 25 **Church Office Closed:** The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- May 28 7:00 p.m. **Women's Puzzle Swap Night:** Join the women of Redeemer for a community puzzle swap! This is a great opportunity to refresh your collection and meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts. Bring one or more of your gently used, complete jigsaw puzzles to exchange for "new" ones to take home. Email amy@redeemersa.org for the address!
- May 31 1:00 p.m. **VBS Workday:** Join us in helping set up for an amazing week of VBS. Meet downstairs at the Children's Ministry area to check in and find a job. Bring your own lunch and jump in on a project. Join for a little or a lot, we will take whatever help we can get.
- June 1-4 9:00 a.m. **Vacation Bible School: Life on Mission!** Calling all explorers! It's time to gear up for Life on Mission Vacation Bible School, at Redeemer from 9 a.m. to noon! Registration is open for students & volunteers. Visit our VBS page online to learn more.
- June 1-4 **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat:** Rising 6th graders! Join us for a week of activities to get to know each other and become youthies! We'll help with VBS in the morning and then do various fun things around town. Sign-up online.
- June 3 7:00 p.m. **Young Adult Summer Fellowship:** Join us for movie night. Email erin@redeemersa.org for the address or find it in the Young Adults GroupMe.
- June 5 7:00 p.m. **Young Adults First Friday** (on a Saturday): Group hike at Friedrich Wilderness Park. (21395 Milsa Dr., 78256).
- June 7 12:15 p.m. **Congregational Meeting:** Held immediately after the second service for Officer Elections. The candidates for Ruling Elder Class of 2029 are Tim Gardner and Ross Van Klaveren and returning elders John Browning, Morriss Hurt, Henry Sauer, and David Schwab. The candidates for Deacon Class of 2029 are Kyle Irwin and Brian Curtis and returning deacon Eric Arguello. You can find bios for all the candidates online.
- June 7 3:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Social:** Invite your friends and family for fun and fellowship at Landa Library (233 Bushnell Ave., 78212). We will have our annual homemade ice cream contest, so please bring your best (or silliest) flavors! Store bought ice cream is also welcomed and appreciated! Please bring lawn chairs and/or a blanket to sit on. Sign-up online.



### Sign Up for Any Event:

»Guests: Please provide your information at [redeemersa.org/get-connected](https://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](https://redeemersa.org/events), or use the QR code

## Getting Connected

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**New to Redeemer:** Redeemer hosts a Newcomers' Dessert 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: Georgianna Hildebrand.....georgianna@redeemersa.org

**Children's Ministry:** Redeemer offers programs for children in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Contact: Sara Brouillard.....sara@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

**Congregational Care:** Redeemer seeks to support our community through prayer and support groups.

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

**Men's Ministry:** Redeemer offers Men's Bible Studies, events, and discipleship groups.

Contact: Paul Hahn.....paul@redeemersa.org

**Women's Ministry:** Redeemer offers Women's Bible studies on Tuesday mornings and evenings and fellowship events throughout the year.

Contact: Amy Arguello.....amy@redeemersa.org

**Serving the Church:** Learn how you can volunteer at Redeemer on one of our service teams.

Contact: Kenzie Klamm.....kenzie@redeemersa.org

**Serving the City:** Learn how you can volunteer with one of our ministry partners.

Contact: Kim Barton.....kim@redeemersa.org

**Young Adults:** Redeemer offers regular gatherings of fellowship, Bible study, and fun outings for people in their 20s and 30s, married and single.

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

**Youth Ministry:** The Redeemer Youthies are junior high and senior high students learning to walk with Christ.

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

## Serving Sunday, May 24th at 9:15 a.m.

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*Coffee Set Up/Take Down:* Jennifer McGee

*Communion Set Up/Take Down:* Holly Smith, Jason Smith, Kim Barton

*Communion Servers:* Barbara & Ken Harrison, John & Lauren Browning

*Deacon on Call:* Craig Goedecke

*Greeter/Usher:* Gordon Zeigler, Sumter Gibson, Madison Gibson, Andrew & Melissa Douglas

*Training in the Pews:* Jennifer McGee, Elizabeth Conner, Rebecca Wilcox, Joe Gonzales

## Serving Sunday, May 24th at 11:00 a.m.

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*Coffee Set Up/Take Down:* Laura Sedgwick, Anna Kirby

*Communion Set Up/Take Down:* Holly Smith, Jason Smith, Kim Barton

*Communion Servers:* Anna & Nam Phan, Antoine & Sienna Bradford

*Deacon on Call:* Craig Goedecke

*Greeter/Usher:* Matthew & Rachel DeMent, Bernie Byars Hairston, Mel & Tim Harrison

## For Your Information

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**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](http://www.redeemersa.org). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

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## Redeemer Staff

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Assistant Pastor of Spanish Speaking Ministries .....Pablo Chavarria  
Associate Pastor of Executive Admin & Congregational Care.....Bryant McGee  
Associate Pastor of Mission & Cultural Engagement.....Victor Martinez  
Bookkeeper.....Suzette DeMent  
Children's Ministry Coordinator & Administrative Assistant.....Kerrie Tilton  
Church Administrator.....Norma Choate  
Church Planting Resident.....Cole Kirby  
Co-Lead Pastor .....Matt Beham  
Communications Coordinator .....Alyssa Ayala  
Director of Children's Ministries.....Sara Brouillard  
Director of Music Ministries .....Jacob Tilton  
Director of Women's Ministry .....Amy Arguello  
Director of Young Adults.....Erin Hurt  
Director of Youth Ministries .....Oscar Palin  
Events & Logistics Coordinator.....Kenzie Klamm  
Facilities Coordinator.....Eric Arguello  
Lead Pastor .....Paul Hahn  
Membership Coordinator.....Georgianna Hildebrand  
Missions Coordinator.....Kim Barton  
Nursery Coordinator.....Gracie Brim  
RUF Pastor at Trinity .....Holt West  
Youth Boys' Discipleship Coordinator.....Andrew Puhl  
Youth Girls' Discipleship Coordinator.....Sydney Murray

## Session

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Matt Beham, TE  
Jeff Brouillard, RE  
Zack Burkhardt, RE  
John Fitch, RE  
Paul Hahn, TE, Moderator  
Bernard Hildebrand, RE  
Charley Hollimon, RE  
Vicente Jaime, RE  
Victor Martinez, TE  
Bryant McGee, TE  
Winston Meeker, RE, Clerk  
Jason Register, RE  
Jason Smith, RE  
Alan Williams, RE  
Reagan Winslow, RE

## Diaconate

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Wes Bright  
Jim Dante  
Josiah Duka  
Tim Gardner  
Craig Goedecke  
Walt Mays  
Matt Michelson, Chairman  
Chip Nance  
Lane Naugher  
Nam Phan  
James Sedgwick  
Ross Van Klaveren  
Halli Hollimon, Deaconess  
Erin Hurt, Deaconess  
Jeannie Martinez, Deaconess  
Sarah Watford, Deaconess

## Stewardship Corner

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Actual Giving (YTD)	\$1,041,366
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$1,437,617
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$1,250,649
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$209,283)

\*YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, Jan 1 thru May 11, 2026.