

## TO OUR GUESTS

We believe that the purpose for our existence as human beings is to bring glory to God. Therefore, it is our heartfelt desire to challenge and encourage you to find your complete satisfaction in the only One in whom it can be genuinely found: the Lord of all creation! We all spend our lives seeking to find satisfaction for the deepest longings of our hearts. The tragedy, however, is that we search in vain to find such fulfillment apart from a personal relationship with the One who brought us into being. Our prayer for you is that you might share with us in this experience of satisfaction in Christ.

We are delighted to have you join us today in the worship of life's ultimate Treasure: the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that you would bask in the glorious riches of God's grace! May you know the One who is, indeed, the ultimate fulfillment of your heart's deepest longings. If you have questions about your relationship with God, have need of prayer, or would like more information about Redeemer Church, please feel encouraged to speak to one of our Elders, Staff, or Care Group Leaders at the conclusion of today's service.

One request: would you please fill out a guest registration card, which is located on the tables in the foyer? This will enable us to more effectively minister to you. Please leave the completed card at the Guest Information Table. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the church office at (817) 292-4722, or visit our website: [www.RedeemerFortWorth.org](http://www.RedeemerFortWorth.org).

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Schedule

- **Discipleship Hour | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**
  - *Children's D.I.G. (Delighting in God) Sunday School*, in the Education Building
  - *Foundations for the Christian Life* (Adult Bible Study), in the Fellowship Hall, West side
  - *Genesis* (Adult Bible Study), Education Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - *Membership Matters* (7-Week Church Membership Class—January 18 – March 8), in the Fellowship Hall, East side
- **Worship Gathering | 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**, in the Worship Center.
- **College & Student Ministry Gathering | 5:00–7:00 pm.** in the Fellowship Hall.

## REDEEMER STAFF & ELDERS

- Mike Branch, *Elder*
- Gary Brumley, *Minister of Worship*
- Dusty Deevers, *Minister of Administration*
- Tim Presson, *Teaching Pastor/Elder*
- Kevin Rutledge, *Minister to Students & Families (Youth & College)*
- Wayne Spray, *Elder*
- Dale Stonecipher, *Elder*
- Kevin Walker, *Elder*

## THE WORSHIP OF OUR ALL-GLORIOUS GOD

JANUARY 18, 2009  
SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE  
SUNDAY



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# REDEEMER CHURCH

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Take a moment before the service  
begins to pray, asking the Lord to  
prepare you to worship him  
in spirit and truth.



### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY

*"But when the fullness of time had come,  
God sent forth his Son, born of woman,  
born under the law, to redeem those who were  
under the law, so that we might receive  
adoption as sons."*

**Galatians 4:4-5**

EQUIPPING GOD'S PEOPLE  
TO DELIGHT IN HIS GLORY  
AND DECLARE THAT GLORY  
TO THE NATIONS!

## Welcome, Memory Verse & Prayer of Preparation

### REVELATION—God's Initiative of Making Himself Known to Us

#### Call to Worship from Psalm 66

*Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!*

**ALL: All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.**

(Psalm 66:1-2, 4 ESV)

### ADORATION—The Responses of a Loving, Praising People

#### “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
*O praise him, O praise him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
*O praise him, O praise him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care!  
*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!*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*O praise him, O praise him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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#### “God Our Father, We Adore Thee”

God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy Name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are “holy without blame.”  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!

Son Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the throne on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy people nigh!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!

Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!  
Paraclete and heavenly Guest!  
Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou hast led us into rest.  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blessed:  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blessed!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One! We give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, through endless days!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, through endless days!

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#### Reading of Psalm 139:1-18

#### “Psalm 139” (Great is Your Love for Me)

Lord, you've searched me and You know me  
When I sit, when I rise.  
You understand my thoughts and my deeds  
And I cannot hide from you.  
Your thoughts toward me, O God,  
Outnumber all the sand.  
When I awake I'm still with you  
Held by your hand.

*Great is your love for me,  
Great is your love for me,  
Great is your love for me,  
O God.*

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**CONFESSION—Our Humble Acknowledgement of Sin before our  
Gracious & Holy God**

**Congregational Prayer from Psalm 139**

Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!  
And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!”

(Psalm 139:23-24 ESV)

**Corporate Time of Confession**

**“Yahweh”**

Yahweh, Abba, Adonai, how can I describe  
Love for my Creator?  
You are Father, Lord to me, more than I could see,  
Stay with me forever.

*All of my self I bring,  
Bow down before my King,  
My heart swells up to sing,  
I love you.*

Savior, image of I AM, hold me in your hand  
Fill me with your pleasure.  
Jesus, Savior, Lord to me, all I'll ever need  
Stay with me forever.

*(Chorus)*

Yahweh, Abba, Adonai, how can I describe  
Love for my Creator?  
You are Father, Lord to me, more than I could see,  
Stay with me forevermore.

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**Prayer of Illumination Based on Ephesians 1:17-19**

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
whom we also call “Father,”  
Give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation  
in the knowledge of Christ,  
so that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened.  
Help us to know the hope to which you have called us,  
the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and the immeasurable greatness of your power  
at work in us.  
Hear us, your children.  
Amen.

**Extended Session/Nursery**

*(As instrumental music is played, children ages 12 weeks - 3 years  
may be taken to the nursery to be ministered to  
during the remainder of the worship service.)*

**PROCLAMATION—The Disclosure of God's Purposes for Us**

**Sermon: “God's Grace in Adoption” – Part 1**

(Romans 8:9-17)

Dale Stonecipher, *Elder*

**COMMITMENT—The Response of God's People to God's Word**

**“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Called out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that he bore there.\*  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything-  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ-  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart-  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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**Pastoral Prayer of Petition**

**Offering**

**COMMISSION—The Charge That Sends Us Out to Live for God**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

DALE STONECIPHER, *ELDER*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009



**2009 Student Ministries Meeting & Luncheon:** *TODAY, immediately following the worship service* in the Fellowship Hall. All students, 7th grade through college and their families, please make plans to attend this crucial meeting to get “in the know” for all the major happenings in 2009.

**College & Student Ministry Bible Study and Mormon Evangelism Training** *begins TODAY, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*, in the Fellowship Hall. We will have separate College and Youth Devotional times at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., we will come together to study Mormon AND Christian doctrine. This will be an extremely beneficial time for all regardless of whether you go on the Utah Mission trip (*June 21-July 1*) - all are welcome! Those who would like to go on the Utah Mission trip **MUST ATTEND** the Sunday evening Mormon Evangelism Training Sessions. Contact Kevin Rutledge (krutledge@redeemerforworth.org) for more information.

**Adoption Informational Seminar:** *Next Sunday, January 25, following the morning service* in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided with reservations, and a light lunch will be served. Please join us for this informational meeting to learn more about this exciting ministry and how God can use you to impact the lives of children. For additional details and to RSVP for childcare, please contact Dale Stonecipher at [dalestonecipher@yahoo.com](mailto:dalestonecipher@yahoo.com).

**Free Concert and CD Release Party for Blake Hicks' New Album: Songs of A Pious Heart:** *Friday, January 23, 8:00 p.m.* at Redeemer Church; refreshments and Q&A to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Blake's new album entitled: Songs of a Pious Heart: A Tribute to the Confessions of St. Augustine is an attempt to take selections from St. Augustine's Confessions and place them in a modern musical setting. Go to [www.RedeemerFortWorth.org](http://www.RedeemerFortWorth.org) for a FREE MP3 from the album.

**Planet Wisdom Student Ministry Conference | Unlikely Heroes:** Friday & Saturday, February 27-28 at Irving Bible Church (includes an overnight stay in Irving). Cost: \$60 + spending money for two meals (fast food). Please see Kevin Rutledge to register.

**Redeemer Church Directory & Email List:** If you would like to be added to the Redeemer Church Directory & email list, then please email your contact information (name(s), address, phone #s, email addresses, names and birthdates of children) to Dusty Deevers at [ddeevers@redeemerfortworth.org](mailto:ddeevers@redeemerfortworth.org).

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**Next Week's Sermon:** *"God's Grace in Adoption" – Part 2*  
(Galatians 4:4-7) Message by Dale Stoncipher, *Elder*.

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp  
(Suggested Price: \$12)

*(In an effort to encourage the spiritual growth of all, the Redeemer Book Nook operates on a “pay what you can” policy. Soli Deo Gloria!)*