

Weekly:

WED. AT 9:00AM
Women's Study at
the Tilsen's House (1306
Skyline Ct). Childcare is
provided from 9:00AM-
11:00AM.

**EVERY OTHER SUN.
AFTER WORSHIP**
Rudinger/Arnold
Neighbor. Group
2178 Chestnut Oak Cir,
College Station, TX

**EVERY OTHER MON.
AT 6:00-8:00PM**
Bondurant/Rahm
Neighbor. Group
3002 Normand Drive,
College Station, TX

**EVERY OTHER THUR.
AT 6:30-8:30PM**
Tilsen/Hood
Neighbor. Group
1306 Skyline Ct,
College Station, TX

SUNDAYS AT 9:45AM
Kids Call Each Sunday
we will have a worship focus
time for the children, just
prior to worship for around
10 mins. Tell your kids to
listen for the bell! Parents
are welcome to join in!

Announcements:

THIS WEEK No Neighborhood Groups

NO CLASS TONIGHT AT 4:00PM
Equipping The Saints No class the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We will
continue ETS on 12/1 and 12/5.

DECEMBER 4, 2021 AT 9:00 AM @ VISION MISSION
Gingerbread House Party! Join us at 9:00AM on Saturday 12/4 at Vision
Mission Church (4254 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, College Station, TX 77845) to
make and decorate some gingerbread houses! We need volunteers to make
batches of dough and candy donations. Be sure to invite your friends--there
are invitation cards in the hallway at the welcome table + a facebook event!

DECEMBER 24, 2021 AT 6:00PM @ VISION MISSION
Redeemer Christmas Eve Service Join us at 6:00PM at Vision Mission
Church (4254 Texas 6 Frontage Rd, College Station, TX 77845) on Friday
12/24 for our Christmas Eve candlelight service.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH TIME TBD @ THE ARNOLDS
Elf Movie Night! More details coming soon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 8:00PM @ THE BONDURANTS
RUF Christmas Party/Lessons + Carols

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021 Bible Study At WPC from 6:30pm-8:00pm
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2021 Youth At WPC from 6:30pm-8:00pm

FINANCIAL REPORT: OCTOBER 2021	
Actual Giving and Outside Support	Actual Ahead (Behind)
\$203,724	\$11,923
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	General Fund Cash Balance
\$182,167	\$73,394
Actual Expenses (YTD)	
\$191,801	
*YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, beginning Jan 1 thru Oct 31, 2021	

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If you have a child in Nursery, we ask that you keep your phone on you during the service in case we need to page you for any reason.

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Children At Redeemer

To those with young children, we would especially like to welcome you! We consider it a privilege to spend time with the next generation of believers (Psalm 78:4, 6-7). To enjoy your time with us, may we suggest the following:

- Relax! We want Redeemer to be a place where children are both seen and heard! So don’t worry if your children wiggle in the pew or make a little noise. This is God’s house and all are welcome, especially the little children!
- Sit toward the front where it’s easier for children to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the different parts of the service so the children understand the various elements.
- Sing the hymns, pray the prayers, and participate in the responses. Children learn how to worship by imitating you.

If you have to step outside of the sanctuary during the service, feel free to do so. But please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” Let’s be sure to welcome the children so that they always know that the church is for them as much as it is for the rest of us! The presence of children is a gift to our church.

We do provide Nursery care for infants through 3 years old. You’ll check in before the service and pick up after.

Questions? Contact our Nursery Coordinator, Erin Arnold at childcare@redeemerchs.org

Location:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
BEN HAILEY, LEAD PASTOR

Currently meeting at:
The Holiday Inn & Suites
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Meets Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

Redeemer PCA is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. We are committed to the historic truths of the Christian faith. Our only rule for faith and practice is the Bible, which we believe to be the very Word of God. We affirm that the essential truths of Scripture are accurately expressed through historic creeds such as the Apostles’ Creed and Nicene Creed and the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Redeemer Order of Worship
LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE - 28 NOVEMBER 2021

Today’s worship music will be led by Owen Stroud.

What is Advent?

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. The word Advent means “coming” or “arrival”. The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate.

Welcome + Announcements: *Rev. Ben Hailey*

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

First Lesson
GENESIS 3:1-15

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” 4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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First Carol: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come thou long expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free
From our sins and fears release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of ev’ry nation, joy of every longing heart.
2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!
O’er the hills the angels singing news, Glad tidings of a birth
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to Earth.”
3. Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
by His life He brings us gladness, Our redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all!
4. Born thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a king
born to reign in us forever, Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit; rule in all our hearts alone
By thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to thy glorious throne

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Second Lesson
GENESIS 22:15-18

15 And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, 18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Second Carol: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Un-til the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.
2. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan’s tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o’er the grave

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above
Glory to God, Glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Benediction

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.
Amen.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death’s dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai’s height,
In ancient times did’st give the Law,
In cloud, and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Em-manuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Third Lesson
ISAIAH 9:2,6-7

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Third Carol: I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

1. I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

2. I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th’unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

3. And in despair I bowed my head:
“There is no peace on earth,” I said,
“For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.”

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4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

5. Till, ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Fourth Lesson
ISAIAH 11:1-9

1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. 9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Fourth Carol: O Little Town Of Bethlehem

1. Oh little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above the dark and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

2. For Christ is born of Mary
and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King,

westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Chorus

3. Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshipping God on high

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia
sounds through the earth and skies.

Chorus

Ninth Lesson
JOHN 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Ninth Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant,

Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
hail the incarnate Diety
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel
Hark the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King”

3. Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace.
Hail the son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by,
born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King”

Eighth Lesson
MATTHEW 2:1-11

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.

Eighth Carol: We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Chorus:
O-oh star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,

and Peace to men on earth

3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His Heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

4. Oh holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend on us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
Their great glad tidings tell,
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

Fifth Lesson
LUKE 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” 34 And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” 35 And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God.” 38 And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Fifth Carol: Silent Night, Holy Night

1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!

2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!

3. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God love’s pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus lord at thy birth!
Jesus lord at thy birth!

Sixth Lesson
MATTHEW 1:18-23

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Sixth Carol: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

2. In Bethlehem, in Israel
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
That which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

3. “Fear not, then” said the angel
“Let nothing you afright
This day is born a Savior
Of a pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan’s power and might”
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Seventh Lesson
LUKE 2:8-16

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 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. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” 15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

Seventh Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing
“Glory to the new born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled”
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark the herald angels sing
“Glory to the new born King”

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin’s womb.