

## May 4, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song May the Peoples Praise You

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 23

Offertory Song Something Greater

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 4:8-21

Children's Message

Song Ancient of Days

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"A People for His Glory" 1 Peter 2:9-10

The Lord's Supper

Song All I Have is Christ

Benediction

Like the songs we sing but need to practice?

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Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45am
Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00pm

# **Upcoming Events**

**Business Meeting** – We will have a business meeting tonight at 6:00pm. We would encourage all members to be present.

Breaking Bread Groups – Church doesn't stop when we walk out these doors, it is just beginning. Do life together with other believers in a Breaking Bread Group this week. You can find the map and information sheet on the back table.

Men's and Ladies Breakfasts – Join us for breakfast and Bible study at 9am on Saturday, May 10. The men meet at the church while the ladies will be at the Sexton's House.

**Hidden Treasures** – Lord willing, next week we will begin a new sermon series on the Parables of Jesus.

Wednesday Night Dinner - Please join us on Wednesday evening for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30pm we have a children's class and some break off for a time of prayer. We always need volunteers to help with serving in the kitchen as well as for crowd control and cleanup. Please come and support this ministry that Jesus has given us.

Ladies Night – Tuesday, May 20th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Operation Christmas Child** - We are still collecting donations of sewing kits for the shoe boxes. Please see Kelly Deitrick for more information.



If you are a visitor, want to get plugged into a community group, are interested in membership, or maybe just need prayer or assistance, please scan the code and fill out a Connect Card so we know how to help.

http://bit.ly/RedeemerRomeoConnect

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. What is God's ultimate purpose in creation, redemption, and the church?

Read Ephesians 1:6, 12, and 14. How do these verses shape the way we understand the church's identity?

2. Why is God's passion for His own glory not selfish or egotistical?

Discuss the idea that God glorifying Himself is the most loving thing He could do for us. What happens when we glorify anything less than God?

3. According to Ephesians 2:21–22, what is the church being built into?

How does this image of a temple help us understand our role and identity as believers, both individually and corporately?

- 4. How does the truth that God's presence now dwells in His people (not in a physical temple) change the way we think about church gatherings, mission, and daily life? See also 1 Corinthians 3:16–17 and 2 Corinthians 6:16–18.
- **5.** What are some ways we, as a "holy temple" and "kingdom of priests," can reflect God's glory in the world? Think practically: What does this look like in worship, service, hospitality, evangelism, or even conflict?
- 6. Where are you tempted to make church about yourself your preferences, your comfort, or your recognition? How can refocusing on God's glory free us from consumerism and lead us into deeper joy?

# **Family Discussion**

- 1. How are Christians like mirrors when it comes to showing who God is?
- 2. Why do you think it's important that we reflect God's love, kindness, and truth to others? What happens when we don't?
- 3. Can a mirror shine light on its own? What does that teach us about our connection to Jesus?
- 4. How can our family be a mirror this week? What are some small or big ways we can reflect God's glory to neighbors, friends, or even each other?

## **Pray for Missions – Cuba**

**Largest Religion** – Christianity, 56.5% **Population** – 10.9 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 8.8%

Area – 42,800 square miles

Cuba faces a difficult future. Communist Party leaders hold power, but this economic approach cannot last forever. The economy is one of the weakest in the Caribbean, and too few young people remain to support the older generation. Deep poverty led to a successful black market with widespread crime, drugs, and prostitution. The regime imprisoned more than 500,000 for political reasons, and over a million became refugees in the USA. Pray that the Cuban diaspora might find Christ and influence their original homeland. Pray for reasonable reforms, freedom, forgiveness, and for every industry built on sin to be overcome by good.

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