

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 24, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song Something Greater

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11

Offertory Song Jesus Shall Reign

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 1

Children's Message

Song O Church Arise

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Kingdom Readiness" Luke 17:20-37

Song I Am Resolved

Closing Prayer

Like the songs we sing but need to practice?

<https://bit.ly/RedeemerWorshipMusic>



Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45am

Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00pm

Upcoming Events

Fifth Sunday – Next Sunday, August 31st we will have a potluck lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share and join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

Business Meeting – We will have a short business meeting on Sunday, September 7th, immediately following the morning worship service.

Wednesday Night Dinner - Please join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30 we have a children's lesson in the Fellowship Hall and others go into the sanctuary for a prayer meeting.

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.

Find Your Place to Serve – We need everyone to participate to truly be the body of Christ. That could be through greeting, collecting or counting the offering, reading scripture, singing, praying, meal prep, and more. If you are interested in serving in some way, please speak with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below.

Interested in Membership? – Have you been attending for a while but haven't made it official? Become a member and commit to what the Lord is doing here at Redeemer. Speak to Pastor Logan about the new members process or scan the QR code below.



Please scan the QR code to fill out a Connect Card to update your contact information, share prayer requests, or express interest in membership.

<http://bit.ly/RedeemerRomeoConnect>

Discussion Questions

The Kingdom in Your Midst (Luke 17:20-21)

Why do you think the Pharisees missed the kingdom even though it was “in their midst”? What does that reveal about what they were expecting? In what ways do we today look for the kingdom in dramatic or outward signs, and miss the quieter ways Christ’s reign is already present among us?

Longing for His Appearing (Luke 17:22-25)

Jesus says His disciples will long for “one of the days of the Son of Man.” What does this longing feels like in the Christian life today? How does remembering that Jesus first suffered and was rejected shape the way we prepare for His return as His followers?

The Days of Noah and Lot (Luke 17:26-30)

Why does Jesus highlight ordinary activities (eating, drinking, marrying, buying) instead of overt rebellion in these examples of judgment? What are some modern “ordinary distractions” that can keep us from kingdom readiness, and how can we guard against them?

Remember Lot’s Wife (Luke 17:31-33)

What do you think Lot’s wife’s backward glance revealed about her heart? What are some things in our lives today that might tempt us to “look back” instead of holding loosely to this world?

The Great Division (Luke 17:34-37)

Why do you think Jesus emphasizes that even close relationships (spouses, co-workers, friends) will be divided at His return? How does this passage help us take personal responsibility for our readiness before Christ, rather than assuming proximity to other believers is enough?

Family Discussion

Use these questions this week to help your child remember what they learned.

What's the best surprise you've ever had? Why did it make you happy?

What's a surprise that caught you off guard and felt scary?

Why do you think Jesus doesn't tell us the exact day He will come back?

What are some ways we can be ready for Jesus every day?

How can we help each other in our family stay ready for Him?

Pray for Missions – Mali

Largest Religion – Muslim, 84.4% **Population** – 25.2 million

Percent Evangelical – 0.7% **Area** – 478,800 square miles

Mali has experienced great upheaval in recent years. Since 2012 there have been three military coups. In 2012, a mix of Islamist and Tuareg rebels in the north caused up to 500,000 people, including most Christians in the region, to flee to the south or to other countries. Coups in both 2020 and 2021 were supposed to lead to elections in 2024, but those were postponed indefinitely as the military regime fights against jihadist groups. Meanwhile, the Islamic State has gained control of significant chunks of Mali's southeast. There is also an ongoing conflict between the nomadic herdsmen and the farming tribes. Tensions have long existed between these groups, but these have escalated into murderous assaults by armed ethnic militias. All of these developments have spelled intense challenges for Christians. May the Prince of Peace prevail in a land crippled by violence!

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