



Welcome to Redeemer East Side

September 14, 2025

5pm

GOD SEEKS

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story*

Call to Worship Leader: Rev. Héctor Sánchez

Prayer of Adoration*

The Lord's Prayer*

Song of Adoration* *God Is for Us*

Song of Praise* *Arise (You Are Good)*

Prayer of Confession

GOD SPEAKS

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Renewal* *King of My Heart*

The Nicene Creed

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Sermon *The Ancient War of Faith*

Dr. Crawford Stevener

GOD SENDS

Offertory *I Am Not Alone*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Héctor Sánchez

Song of Communion *And Can it Be*

Song of Sending* *Take You at Your Word*

Benediction*

Postlude *Take You at Your Word reprise*

**Congregation stands.*

All ages welcome in worship service.

Cry room with livestream on 4th floor if needed.



This Week's Scripture

Exodus 1:15-22

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.” ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?” ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Redeemer Presbyterian Church East Side welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are connected to congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. Baptized children are welcome to receive Communion when they have been confirmed in their faith. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

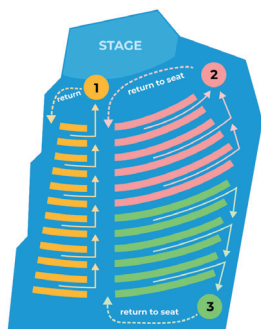
If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please share with a church leader up front, or let one of the pastors know.

Prayer of Commitment

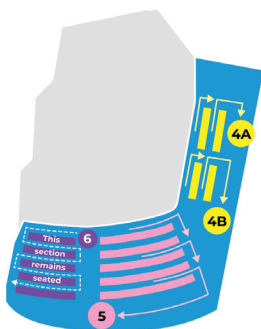
Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your Church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

**For personal prayer please come to the front after service.*

Communion Processional



SANCTUARY



BALCONY

*Individually wrapped gluten-free bread is available on the bread tray.
Non-alcoholic grape juice (clear liquid) is available on the wine tray.*

Worship Musicians

Rozz Morehead-Strebe — Music Director/song leader
Mallory Moser Inkles — song leader
Ben Stevens — song leader
Chris Swan — synth/song leader
Eric Cortright — piano
Itaiguara Brandao — bass
Eric Brown — drums
Sungwon Kim — guitar
Yi-Ting Chiang — violin

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