



Meet Redeemer: Prospective Members' Class. March 10, 2:30-4:30pm. Dinner and childcare provided for those who register. Get more information, including details on how to register at the QR code to the right.



Third Sunday. March 17, immediately following the corporate gathering. This will also be a time of thanksgiving, as **this is the one year anniversary of our first interest meeting!**

Evangelistic Bible Studies. We are a few steps closer to starting our evangelistic bible reading groups. **We're targeting the three zones** where many people in Huntsville work: **Downtown, Research Park, and the Arsenal.** If you have any interest in participating or leading, contact Sean Smith at sean.douglas363@gmail.com

Host Families for Campus Outreach. We are putting together a plan to start evangelizing at UAH in the fall, together with some local ministries. Did you know that only 1-in-4 international students will ever be invited into an American home during their entire course of study? **We have a particular interest in connecting international students to host families within our church** in the short to near term. If you're interested in hosting internationals once a month for dinner, would you let the church office know? Email noah@redeemerhuntsville.org.



Redeemer Church exists to share God's good news and be equipped to love him and neighbor in every area of life in Huntsville and beyond.



Order of Worship
March 3, 2024



Welcome from your Redeemer family!

We are glad that you've joined us today for worship. Know that no question is off limits here. We take the gospel seriously and invite all people everywhere to enjoy the grace of God.

You can read what's coming up on the last page of the bulletin. More information can be found at redeemershuntsville.org.

Any questions? Feel free to email us at info@redeemershuntsville.org



Guests

If you are a guest, we would love to meet you and hear your story. Go ahead and take out your phone. *(It's okay, we promise!)* Scan the QR code on the right to answer just three short questions.



We would also love to gift you a resource that complements our sermon series through Exodus. Meet us at the resources table following the service.

Restrooms & Relief

Facilities can be found at the rear of the gymnasium through the double doors. Water bottles and coffee are available on the other side of the curtain.

Parents

Baby changing facilities are available in the nursery down the Redeemer Kids' hallway. Nursing mothers are welcome to feed their baby wherever they feel comfortable, but one of our hosts can help you find a private room.



Benediction and Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



If you are not 1) a baptized believer who is 2) walking with Christ in faith and 3) in good standing with your local church, we ask that you refrain from this meal and use this time instead take this moment to reflect upon your life and seek the grace God freely offers to all who cast themselves upon Jesus.

Song of Response

His Mercy is More

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Stephen Murphy

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Exodus 8:20-9:12

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response *His Mercy Is More*

Benediction & Doxology



Hymn of the Praise

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life



When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

“God Makes Distinctions”: The Second Three Plagues

Zach Carter

Exodus 8:20-9:12

1. See that God brings about salvation through distinctions.
 - a. Excursus on Goshen and Egyptian Records
 - b. What happens when we get distinctions incorrectly?
2. Beware of compromising what God has clearly distinguished
 - a. Can anyone cheat God?
3. The cross is the intersection of two clear distinctions and a line of demarcation itself.

Lord's Supper



He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me



But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Scripture Reading

John 6:60–71 (ESV)

The Words of Eternal Life

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” ⁷⁰Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” ⁷¹He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 27

Q 69: What is Baptism?

A: Immersion or dipping of the Person in Water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, by such who are duly qualified by Christ.¹

Q 70: Who are the proper Subjects of this Ordinance?

A: Those who do actually profess Repentance towards God, Faith in, and Obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ.²

Q 71: Should infants, too, be baptized?

A: No, for we have neither Precept nor Example for that Practice in all the Book of God.

Q 75³: How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

A: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing⁴ and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.⁵

Confession and Promise of Grace

Psalm 32:5 (ESV)

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

¹ Mat. 3:16. John 3:23. Acts 8:38, 39. Rom. 6:4

² Acts 2:38. Acts 8:36, 37

³ Attentive readers will notice the omission of Q72-Q74. This is not because those Q&As are not helpful; they just happen to be particularly long and contextually polemical. They do not directly serve the purposes of our corporate gathering. *They are still worth reading* and can be found on our website under "Resources"> "Sunday Catechism."

⁴ Acts 2:38

⁵ Matt. 3:11; Rom. 6:3-10; 1 Pet. 3:21



Song of the Gospel

Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

[Chorus]

By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour

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Hymn of Grace

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give