



**Redeemer Students.**

Big Questions: Did Men Change the Bible?

May 3. 5:30-8:00pm at the Hudson's home.

Discussion-based study covering some of the popular challenges to the Bible on YouTube and TikTok today.

Dinner provided for those who register at QR code.



**Third Sunday.** April 21, immediately following the Sunday gathering.

Sign up to bring a dish on the Church Center App.

**Men and Women Bible Studies.** Jump into a Bible reading group or

Bible study today. View groups on the Church Center app or at

[redeemerhuntsville.org/get-involved](http://redeemerhuntsville.org/get-involved)

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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  
April 21, 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 [redeemerhuntsville.org](http://redeemerhuntsville.org).

Any questions? Feel free to email us at [info@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto:info@redeemerhuntsville.org)

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### Guests

If you are a guest, we would love to send you some more information about Redeemer. 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.



That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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## Benediction and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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## Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

“God Hardened Pharaoh’s Heart”

Zach Carter

Exodus 4-14

1. Our hearts should be humbled by the fact that God softened our hearts.
2. Our hearts struggle with humility with this fact because we underestimate sin and misunderstand grace.
3. Jesus Christ’s own heart is for those who are hard-hearted.
4. Am I like Pharaoh? Or, how do I keep a soft heart?

## Lord’s Supper

*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 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

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us  
 How vast beyond all measure



## Welcome & Announcements

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Susan Morgan

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## Call to Worship

Romans 11:33–36 (ESV)

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup> “For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup> “Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be  
glory forever. Amen.

## Hymn of the Praise

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

[Chorus]

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good



And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
But nothing I did could ever atone  
But Jesus you paid my debt

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown  
And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone  
But Spirit you moved in me

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone  
I will run the race by grace and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone



Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

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## Hymn of Grace

*Grace Alone*

I was an orphan lost at the fall  
Running away when I'd hear you call  
But Father you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near your throne  
But Father you loved me still



Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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## Scripture Reading

John 8:12–30 (ESV)

### **I Am the Light of the World**

<sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” <sup>13</sup> So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. <sup>15</sup> You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. <sup>16</sup> Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. <sup>17</sup> In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. <sup>18</sup> I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.” <sup>19</sup> They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you



would know my Father also.”<sup>20</sup> These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

<sup>21</sup> So he said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.”<sup>22</sup> So the Jews said, “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come?’”<sup>23</sup> He said to them, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.”<sup>24</sup> I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”<sup>25</sup> So they said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning.”<sup>26</sup> I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.”<sup>27</sup> They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father.<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.”<sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”<sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

### Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680) Lesson 32

*Q 92:* We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

***Answer:* To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us,<sup>1</sup> and so that he may be praised through us.<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Rom. 6:13; 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:5-10

<sup>2</sup> Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:19-20



**And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,<sup>3</sup> and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.<sup>4</sup>**

*Question 93:* Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent ways?

***Answer:* By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like is going to inherit the kingdom of God.<sup>5</sup>**

### Confession and Promise of Grace

1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

### Song of the Gospel

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 7:17-18; Gal. 5:22-24; 2 Pet. 1:10-11

<sup>4</sup> Matt. 5:14-16; Rom. 14:17-19; 1 Pet. 2:12; 3:1-2

<sup>5</sup> 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:1-20; 1 John 3:14