



# Why is there beauty?

The Christian faith provides the most convincing explanation for the existence and experience of beauty.

In other words, beauty speaks to the existence of God.

### When?

Registration now open.
Pre-conference dinner- \$10
Adults - \$15 Students - Free

AUG 10, SATURDAY 5:00-9:00PM AUG 11, SUNDAY, 9:00 AM



At Redeemer, no question is off-limits, and we want to help Christians think deeply about big questions.

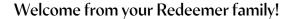
Bring all of your friends. They don't have to go to Redeemer. But especially bring the ones who are on the fence about God.

We hope you'll join us in August when we think about how beauty speaks to the existence of God.



Order of Worship July 21, 2024





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.

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



#### 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.



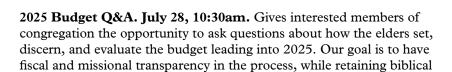
We would also love to gift you a resource that complements our sermon series through Exodus. Meet us at the resources table following the service.

#### **Restrooms & Relief**

Restrooms can be found in the hallway behind the sanctuary. A men's restroom is on the right outside of the double doors, and the women's room is around the corner. Water and coffee are available downstairs following worship.

#### **Parents**

Baby changing facilities are available in the respite room to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Nursing mothers are welcome to feed their baby wherever they feel comfortable, but one of our hosts can also help you find a private room.



order in the church's operation.

Photographer/Videographer On-Site. August 4. With our move to this facility and the addition of so many people, we are updating many of the photos and videos on the website. We will also take some photos of Redeemer Kids so visitors have an idea of our facilitites. If you do not want to have your likeness on the website or social media, please email info@redeemerhuntsville.org to revoke consent implied by attendance.

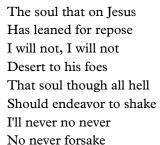
**Apologetics Conference—Beauty Speaks. August 10th-11th.** Bryan Baise, associate professor of philosophy and apologetics at Boyce College. See "Upcoming Events" page on website for more info and registration.

Member's Meeting. August 18. TBD evening. More details, including agenda will be released soon.

Meet Redeemer: Prospective Members' Lunch. August 25, 10:30am-12pm. If you are interested in committing to membership with the people called Redeemer, this class will introduce you to people who love you and information you need to make that commitment. RSVP please for lunch using QR code.



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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.

Welcome & Call to Worship\* Psalm 73:27–28

Hymn of Praise Saved My Soul

Scripture Reading John 12:12-26 Haleigh Walden

Update from and Prayer for the Bossons

Song of the Gospel Grace

Song of Praise Jesus Strong and Kind

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Sermon "How To Not Waste Effort"

Zach Carter

Exodus 17:8-16

Lord's Supper

Song of Response How Firm A Foundation

**Benediction & Doxology** 

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# Call to Worship

Psalm 73:27-28

- For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- But for me it is good to be near God;
  I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
  that I may tell of all your works.

### Hymn of the Praise

Saved My Soul

[Chorus]

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

I was lost when You came for me Held in chains by the enemy But You broke them in victory Now I'm free I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope I am saved by Your grace alone I will sing of Your love for me I am free I am free

Now I stand with the Kings of kings He has paid for my every sin And from now through eternity I am free I am free

- 3. But...what should we think about war passages?
- 4. Effective effort requires God's presence.

## 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 Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation You saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word What more can He say Than to you He has said To you who for refuge To Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with you
Oh be not dismayed
For I am your God
And will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous
Omnipotent hand



For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross,
He will come to me

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# **Pastoral Prayer**

#### Sermon

"How To Not Waste Effort" Zach Carter Exodus 17:8-16

- 1. Effort will be needed for the fights to come.
- 2. Even strategic effort will be ineffective without presence.

What once was dead is now alive You gave to me the breath of life You brought me up out from the grave I'm bursting out with songs of praise

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## Scripture Reading

John 12:12-26 (ESV)

#### The Triumphal Entry

<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

#### Some Greeks Seek Jesus

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly,





truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

## Update from and Prayer for the Bossons



Emanuel and Shannon (with Silas and Esther) are being sent to Gothenburg, Sweden to work alongside a current church plant called Kungskyrkan (King's Church).

Redeemer is contributing to their initial start-up costs and prayerfully considering an ongoing relationship. Members interested in directly supporting the Bossons can find more information at:

https://upstreamsending.com/emanuel-shannon-bosson

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

Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him