



### 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



## 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

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.



**2025 Budget Q&A. July 28, 10:30am.** Gives interested members of congregation the opportunity to ask questions about how the elders set, discern, and evaluate the budget leading into 2025. Our goal is to have fiscal and missional transparency in the process, while retaining biblical 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 facilities. If you do not want to have your likeness on the website or social media, please email [info@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto: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.





The soul that on Jesus  
 Has leaned for repose  
 I will not, I will not  
 Desert to his foes  
 That soul though all hell  
 Should endeavor to shake  
 I'll never no never  
 No never forsake

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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
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Scripture Reading	John 12:12-26 Haleigh Walden
Update from and Prayer for the Bossons	
Song of the Gospel	<i>Grace</i>
Song of Praise	<i>Jesus Strong and Kind</i>
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Lord’s Supper	
Song of Response	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>
Benediction & Doxology	

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 73:27-28

- <sup>27</sup> For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;  
 you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- <sup>28</sup> 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



[Chorus]

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,

<sup>15</sup> “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 on-going 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