



**Member's Meeting. August 18.**

1. State of the Church
  - a. 2025 Vision
  - b. Equip Classes
  - c. Facility Update
2. 2025 Budget Affirmation
3. Member Affirmation
4. Membership Updates–year to date

**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.



Order of Worship  
August 4, 2024

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**We are rooted in the past and working for the future.**

We know we aren't the first people to read our Bibles or gather as churches. Christ's churches were before us, and they will be after us. We want to find our place in the great work of God through human history of redeeming a particular people to himself.

So, we embrace a Reformed confession and practice to both hold everything under submission to Scripture and glean wisdom to guide our pastoral, theological, and missional instincts today.



## 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.



## Song of Response

*His Mercy Is More* (select verses)

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
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

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

## 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 134

## Hymn of Praise

*Praise to the Lord*

## Scripture Reading

John 13:1-20  
Luke Augspurger

## Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

## Confession & Promise of Grace

Colossians 2:13b-14

## Song of the Gospel

*Grace Alone*

## Song of Praise

*His Mercy Is More*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon

“We’re Here Again: Back at Sinai”  
Zach Carter  
Exodus 19

## Lord’s Supper

## Song of Response

*His Mercy Is More* (select verses)

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 134

- <sup>1</sup> Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
- <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the LORD!
- <sup>3</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

## Hymn of the Praise

*Praise To The Lord*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shielded thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

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## Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

“We’re Here Again: Back at Sinai”

Zach Carter

Exodus 19

1. There is real distance between God and humanity.
2. Despite the distance, God’s purpose for humanity remains.
3. Everyone must prepare to meet God.
4. To meet God is an aw(e)ful thing.

## 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.*



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

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### Hymn of Grace *His Mercy Is More*

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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### Scripture Reading John 13:1–20 (ESV)

#### Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

**13** Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. **2** During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, **3** Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, **4** rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. **5** Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. **6** He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" **7** Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." **8** Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." **9** Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" **10** Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." **11** For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

**12** When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?" **13** You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. **14** If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. **15** For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. **16** Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **17** If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. **18** I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' **19** I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. **20** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."



## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680) Lesson 43

*Q 126:* What is the eighth Commandment?

**A: You shall not steal.**

*Question 127:* What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

**A: He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law.<sup>1</sup> But in God's sight, theft also includes cheating and swindling our neighbor by schemes made to appear legitimate,<sup>2</sup> such as: inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God.<sup>3</sup>**

**In addition he forbids all greed<sup>4</sup> and pointless squandering of his gifts.<sup>5</sup>**

*Q 128:* What does God require of you in this commandment?

**A: That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.<sup>6</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

Colossians 2:13b–14

God made [you] alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,<sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

<sup>1</sup> Ex. 22:1; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:9-10

<sup>2</sup> Mic. 6:9-11; Luke 3:14; James 5:1-6

<sup>3</sup> Deut. 25:13-16; Ps. 15:5; Prov. 11:1; 12:22; Ezek. 45:9-12; Luke 6:35

<sup>4</sup> Luke 12:15; Eph. 5:5

<sup>5</sup> Prov. 21:20; 23:20-21; Luke 16:10-13

<sup>6</sup> Isa. 58:5-10; Matt. 7:12; Gal. 6:9-10; Eph. 4:28



## Song of the Gospel

*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

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