



Second Hour Teachers Needed.

Most of the classes are staffed for the second hour of Redeemer Kids, but the following roles are still needed:

- K-2 assistant to pair with Luke & Julie
- 3rd-5th grade assistant to pair with Stephen & Heather
- Substitute teachers who will be on-call in case of sickness

Meet Redeemer. Immediately Following Service. Downstairs. 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.

Redeemer's One Year Anniversary Celebration, Oct 20 - We'll take the Third Sunday of October to celebrate and mark God's kindness towards us on this one year anniversary.



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.



Order of Worship
August 25, 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.

Any questions? Feel free to email us at 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.



Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Of Your fullness You are pouring
Your great love on me anew
Without measure full and boundless
Drawing out my heart to You
You alone will be my glory
Nothing in the world I see
You have cleansed and sanctified me
You Yourself have set me free

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.



Sermon

“Worship Matters”

Zach Carter

Exodus 20:4-6

1. We are tempted to worship as we please.
2. God reveals how he wants to be worshipped.
3. Yet, we’re unavoidably bent towards human-centered worship.
4. Our lives, not objects, are icons of God’s power.
5. So, holy worship among God’s people demonstrates his power by love and obedience for his Word.

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.

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Song of Response

Here is Love (select verses)

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide



Welcome & Call to Worship*

1 Timothy 2:1–6

Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading

John 14:1–14
Nathan Johnson

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Confession & Promise of Grace

1 John 1:9

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Gospel

Here Is Love

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All Glory Be to Christ (select verses)

Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

1 Timothy 2:1–6

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Hymn of the Praise

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood



Song of the Gospel

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
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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Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Gospel

Here Is Love

Here is love wide as the ocean
 Loving kindness as a flood
 When the Prince of Life our ransom
 Shed for us His precious blood
 Who His love will not remember
 Who can cease to sing His praise
 He can never be forgotten
 Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

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 Fountains opened deep and wide
 Through the floodgates of God's mercy
 Flowed a vast and gracious tide
 Grace and love like mighty rivers
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 Nothing in the world I see
 You have cleansed and sanctified me
 You Yourself have set me free

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Oh to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
 Prone to wander Lord I feel it
 Prone to leave the God I love
 Here's my heart O take and seal it
 Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
 I shall see Thy lovely face
 Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
 How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
 Come my Lord no longer tarry
 Bring Thy promises to pass
 For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
 Till I'm home with Thee at last

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Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

14 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going."
⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."



⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 46

Q 135: Why do Christians need to pray?

***A:* Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us.¹**

And, also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking him for them.²

Q 136: How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

***A:* First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.³**

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.⁴

¹ Ps. 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18

² Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13

³ Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26-27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14-15

⁴ 2 Chron. 7:14; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Isa. 66:2; Rev. 4



Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised us in his Word.⁵

Q 137: What did God command us to pray for?

***A:* Everything we need, spiritually and physically,⁶ as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.**

Q 138: What is this prayer?

***A:* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.⁷

Q 139: Are Christians tied to this very Form of Prayer?

***A:* We are not. Our Lord here delivers to his Church a brief summary of those things which we are to ask of God, but Christ also expects us to ask Him for our particular needs.**

Confession and Promise of Grace

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

⁵ Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13-14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6

⁶ James 1:17; Matt. 6:33

⁷ Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4