



Special Members' Meeting: September 22

Redeemer's members will consider the elders' nomination of Julian Morgan to the office of deacon immediately following September 22's corporate worship. He was presented to the membership at the August 18th members' meeting.

Second Hour Teachers Needed

Most of the classes are staffed for the second hour of Redeemer Kids, but **one spot still needed to be filled**. We are looking for an assistant to help either:

- K-2 assistant to pair with Luke & Julie
- 3rd-5th grade assistant to pair with Stephen & Heather

First Hour Needs

We are looking to start a 4s & 5s class during the 9:00am gathering. If you will hear the call to make disciples of our children one time a month in that class, email info@redeemerhuntsville.org.

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 belong to each other.

We know the Bible describes the church using many different images. But all those images have one thing in common: they require others. Critically, we cannot do the things that Scripture commands apart from one another.

Our prayers of confession and adoration, public readings of Scripture, singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and dedication to the apostles' teaching are not private affairs. Our faith is public and communal. So, we give ourselves to one another in covenant membership.



Order of Worship
September 15, 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



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 chapel. 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 chapel. 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.



Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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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*

Revelation 21:5-7

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-17

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Confession & Promise of Grace

Psalm 32:3-6

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

Hymn of Glory

Only A Holy God

Sermon

“Following the Son”
Noah Fowler
Mark 1:14-20

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast (select verses)

Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

Revelation 21:5-7

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

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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Sermon

“Following the Son”

Noah Fowler

Mark 1:14-20

1. Throughout Mark, focus on Christ’s words and his works.
2. Even in the midst of trials, God is in control and his timing is best.
3. Following Jesus may come with a high cost.
4. Jesus is worth it.

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

He Will Hold Me Fast (select verses)

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last



Song of the Gospel

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

[Chorus]

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

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Scripture Reading

John 15:18–16:4a (ESV)

The Hatred of the World

¹⁸“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

²⁰Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’

²⁶“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹⁶“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 50 & 51

Q 144: What does the third request mean?

A: "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" means, Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back



talk. Your will alone is good.¹ Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to,² as willingly and faithfully as do the angels in heaven.³

Q145: What does the fourth request mean?

A: "Give us today our daily bread" means, Do take care of all our physical needs⁴ so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good,⁵ and that neither our work and worry can do us any good without your blessing.⁶ And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.⁷

Confession and Promise of Grace

Psalm 32:3-6

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Pastoral Prayer

¹ Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1-2; Tit. 2:11-12

² 1 Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9

³ Ps. 103:20-21

⁴ Ps. 104:27-30; 145:15-16; Matt. 6:25-34

⁵ Acts 14:17; 17:25; James 1:17

⁶ Deut. 8:3; Ps. 37:16; 127:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:58

⁷ Ps. 55:22; 62; 146; Jer. 17:5-8; Heb. 13:5-6



Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast⁸
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

[Chorus]

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

⁸ "Fast" in this usage does not refer to speed but means "firmly attached," meaning Christ will not let go of you, ever, even if you cannot manage to hold onto him.