



### **Equip Classes Starting October 6**

We are launching two adult education classes (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) along with a second hour of Redeemer Kids on Oct. 6. More information can be found on page 11. Please register as soon as possible so we can assign classrooms.

### **Special Members' Meeting: Today**

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 18<sup>th</sup> members' meeting.

### **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](mailto: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.

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## **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 22, 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 [redeemershuntsville.org](http://redeemershuntsville.org).

Any questions? Feel free to email us at [info@redeemershuntsville.org](mailto:info@redeemershuntsville.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.



## Q3-Q4 Equip Classes



### THEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

The Narrative of Scripture

Teachers: Sean Smith & Noah Fowler

This course will help you understand the unity of Scripture and the unfolding of God's redemptive plan.

Examine key motifs like the presence of God, the temple, and the kingdom, offering a deeper grasp of how the Bible fits together as a cohesive story pointing to Christ.

Perfect for anyone seeking to explore how all Scripture testifies to God's ultimate purposes.

Register



### FOLLOWING CHRIST

The Life of Disciples

Teacher: Zach Carter

This twelve-week course covers marks of a disciple's life. Through the lens of Scripture and practical application, explore what it means to follow Christ in every area of life.

You'll be equipped to deepen your faith, develop spiritual disciplines, and build a life centered on Jesus.

Whether you're new to faith or seeking to grow further, this class will provide you with the tools and encouragement to walk the path of true discipleship.

Register





## Song of Response

*His Mercy Is More* (select verses)

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

[Chorus]

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

## 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\*

Titus 3:4-6

## Hymn of Praise

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

## Scripture Reading

John 15:18-16:4

## Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

## Confession & Promise of Grace

John 10:27-30

## Pastoral Prayer

## Song of the Gospel

*Grace*

## Hymn of Assurance

*His Mercy Is More*

## Sermon

“Honor for God’s Sake”

Zach Carter

Exodus 20:12

## Lord’s Supper

## Song of Response

*His Mercy Is More* (select verses)

## Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Titus 3:4-6

<sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

## Hymn of the Praise

*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 suffering  
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



We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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## Sermon

“Honor for God’s Sake”

Zach Carter

Exodus 20:12

1. God commands us to honor authority, starting in the family.
2. Where we dishonor, Christ redeems and models honor for authority.
3. We are to also honor one another in the household of faith.
4. To honor authority is to honor God.

## 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.*



[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 Assurance

*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

[Chorus]

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



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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## Scripture Reading

John 15:18–16:4

### The Hatred of the World

<sup>18</sup>“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup>If 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.

<sup>20</sup>Remember 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. <sup>21</sup>But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup>If 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. <sup>23</sup>Whoever hates me hates my Father also. <sup>24</sup>If 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. <sup>25</sup>But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’

<sup>26</sup>“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.



<sup>27</sup> And 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. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup> And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup> But 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 52 & 53

Q 146: What does the fifth request mean?

**A: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means, Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us.<sup>1</sup>**

**Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.<sup>2</sup>**

Q 147: What does the sixth request mean?

**A: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" means, By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment.<sup>3</sup>**

And our sworn enemies--the devil,<sup>4</sup> the world,<sup>5</sup> and our own flesh—<sup>6</sup> never stop attacking us.

**And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle,<sup>7</sup> but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.<sup>8</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; 1 John 2:1-2

<sup>2</sup> Matt. 6:14-15; 18:21-35

<sup>3</sup> Ps. 103:14-16; John 15:1-5

<sup>4</sup> 2 Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10-13; 1 Pet. 5:8

<sup>5</sup> John 15:18-21

<sup>6</sup> Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17

<sup>7</sup> Matt. 10:19-20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3-5

<sup>8</sup> 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 Thess. 3:13; 5:23



Q 148: What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

**A: "For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever" means, We have made all these requests of you because, as our all-powerful king, you not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good;<sup>9</sup> and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.<sup>10</sup>**

Q 149: What does that little word "Amen" express?

**A: "Amen" means, This is sure to be! It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer, than that I really desire what I pray for.<sup>11</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

John 10:27-30

<sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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

<sup>9</sup> Rom. 10:11-13; 2 Pet. 2:9

<sup>10</sup> Ps. 115:1; John 14:13

<sup>11</sup> Isa. 65:24; 2 Cor. 1:20; 2 Tim. 2:13