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Equip Classes Starting October 6

We are launching two adult education classes (6th grade and up) along with a second hour of Redeemer Kids today!

October 4 Student Event Rescheduled. Details forthcoming. Parents will get an email with new date soon.

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.

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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 October 6, 2024

Happy One Year, Redeemer!

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 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. My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God 钟

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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.



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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.

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All communion bread is gluten-free.

Song of Response Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor (select verses)

Before The Throne Of God

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heaven He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace

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Sermon

"What's in an 'I Do'?" Zach Carter Exodus 20:14

- 1) Your personal purity or covenant faithfulness tells the world what you think about grace.
- 2) There is a lie behind every impure desire or impulse to break covenant.
- 3) The key to faithfulness is to fight for the joy set before you.
- 4) God does not break his covenant.



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Welcome & Thanksgiving*	Matthew 16:18	The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Song of Salvation	Grace Alone	Bring many sons to glory
Scripture Reading	John 16:16-40	Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Affirmation of the Faith	Orthodox Catechism (1680)	Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished
Confession & Promise of Grace	Ephesians 2:4–7	His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished
Pastoral Prayer		I will not boast in anything
Hymn of Assurance	How Deep The Father's Love for Us	No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection
Song of Hope	Before the Throne of God Above	Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer
Sermon	"What's in an 'I Do'?" Zach Carter	But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom
Lord's Supper	Exodus 20:14	Stuart Townend CCLI Song #1558110 CCLI License #21893125 © 1995 Thankyou Music
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Song of Response	Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor (select verses)	Song of Hope Before The Throne Of God
Benediction & Doxology		Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart

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Q4: What does God's law require of us?

A: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.² This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.³ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Q 5: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

A: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God⁴ and my neighbor.⁵

Confession and Promise of Grace Ephesians 2:4–7

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of the Assurance

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss

² Deuteronomy 6:5

Call to Worship

John 10:10–11

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Song of Salvation 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

³ Leviticus 19:18

⁴ Romans 3:9-20, 23 1 John 1:8, 10

⁵ Genesis 6:5 Jeremiah 17:9 Romans 7:23-24 Romans 8:7 Ephesians 2:1-3 Titus 3:3

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

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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Scripture Reading

John 6:16–40

Jesus Walks on Water

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.
¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

I Am the Bread of Life

²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from

Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 2

Q 3: How do you come to know your misery? *A*: The law of God tells me.¹

¹ Romans 3:20 Romans 7:7-25