



**Equip Classes** – There are two adult education classes (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) along with a second hour of Redeemer Kids following corporate worship. Join us downstairs today!

**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).

**Members' Meeting, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. We'll share a meal, admit new members, consider officers for 2025, and take up a series of amendments to our *Book of Order*. Please see page 11 to review the summary of amendments, which were presented at the August members' meeting. Covenant members can request a reprint of the motion from that meeting which included the amendments by emailing [zach@redeemerhuntsville.com](mailto:zach@redeemerhuntsville.com).

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We exist to share God's good news  
and be equipped to love him and  
neighbor in every area of life in  
Huntsville and beyond.



**Redeemer  
Church**

**Order of Worship**

November 3, 2024



## Welcome to 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](http://redeemerhuntsville.org).

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

### 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.



## Proposed Amendments to *Book of Order*

*These amendments will be considered at the November 17<sup>th</sup> members' meeting.*

*Amendments 1-6 require a 2/3rd majority to carry (Cf., § 10.2.1). Amendment 7 requires a 3/4th majority to carry (Cf., § 10.1.1).*

*A quorum constitutes all members present at the meeting, provided amendments have been made available to membership in writing in the previous quarter and announced from the pulpit the two Sundays prior to vote (Cf., Article 10). Amendments were distributed on August 18, 2024 at the members' meeting.*

- Amendment 1*      Remove language implying current partnership with SBC from by-laws
- Amendment 2*      Insert "by immersion as believer" in membership requirements in by-laws
- Amendment 3*      Remove calendar requirement of when annual budget presentation must occur.
- Amendment 4*      Insert language of member Q&A before meeting and clarify budget vote is single up/down vote to protect unity
- Amendment 5*      Insert phrase "Assistant Pastor" in § 6.7.1 to clarify the position's rank and tenure track
- Amendment 6*      Insert conflict resolution and elder board mediation process language into by-laws, enumerating congregational review powers in step four
- Amendment 7:*      Reverse clerical error and reinsert "Law and Gospel" article into Statement of Faith



Welcome & Thanksgiving*	Psalm 25:10
Hymn of Grace	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>
Scripture Reading	John 6:60-71 Maria Arnold
Affirmation of the Faith	Orthodox Catechism (1680)
Confession & Promise of Grace	Hebrews 2:17
Pastoral Prayer	
Song of the Gospel	<i>Grace Alone</i>
Song of Assurance	<i>His Mercy Is More</i>
Sermon	“What Do You Want?” Zach Carter Exodus 20:17-21
Lord’s Supper	
Song of Response	<i>His Mercy is More</i> (select verses)
Benediction & Doxology	

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 25:10

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## Hymn of Grace

*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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## Scripture Reading

John 6:60–71

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were



## Song of Response

*His Mercy is More* (select verses)

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

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.



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## Sermon

“What Do You Want?”

Zach Carter

Exodus 20:17-21

1. Coveting is wanting what you do not need.
  - a. God is insufficient for coveters.
  - b. The dead heart naturally craves what will keep it dead.
2. God’s redemption gives us what we need---and makes us want it.
3. Cultivate contentment through thanksgiving.

## 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.*



to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

<sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” <sup>70</sup>Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” <sup>71</sup>He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 5*

Q 12: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both in this world and forever after: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

**A: God requires that his justice be satisfied.<sup>1</sup> Therefore the claims of his justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or another.<sup>2</sup>**

Q 13: Can we pay this debt ourselves?

**A: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our guilt every day.<sup>3</sup>**

Q 14: Can another creature--any at all--pay this debt for us?

**A: No. To begin with, God will not punish another creature for what a human is guilty of.<sup>4</sup> Besides, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal anger against sin and release others from it.<sup>5</sup>**

Q 15: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

<sup>1</sup> Ex. 23:7; Rom. 2:1-11

<sup>2</sup> Isa. 53:11; Rom. 8:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 6:12; Rom. 2:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Ezek. 18:4, 20; Heb. 2:14-18

<sup>5</sup> Ps. 49:7-9; 130:3



**Answer: One who is truly human<sup>6</sup> and truly righteous,<sup>7</sup> yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.<sup>8</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

Hebrews 2:17

<sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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

<sup>6</sup> Rom. 1:3; 1 Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17

<sup>7</sup> Isa. 53:9; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26

<sup>8</sup> Isa. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1



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

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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### Song 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