



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

Members' Meeting, Immediately after equip classes. 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.

Step in the Gap! We're still looking for eight teachers to round out Redeemer Kids' needs for the 2025 Jan-Jun semester.

- Infants: 1 needed
- Toddlers: 2 needed
- 4s & 5s: 2 needed
- K-2nd: 2 needed
- 3rd-5th: 1 needed

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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 17, 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.

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.

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.



Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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.



4. Holy worship is blessed with God's presence (26).

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
 Bought by Him at such a cost
 He will 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

For my life He bled and died
 Christ will hold me fast
 Justice has been satisfied
 He will hold me fast



Welcome & Thanksgiving*

Micah 5:4-5

Hymn of Grace

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading

John 7:25-36
 Terry Hill

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Confession & Promise of Grace

John 3:16-17

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Gospel

How Firm A Foundation

Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

Sermon

"Holy Worship"
 Zach Carter
 Exodus 20:23-26

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death (select verses)

Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

Hymn of Grace

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him, Alleluia¹
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him: Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him: Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him: Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say: Oh praise Him, Alleluia

Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him: Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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¹ *Alleluia* is a Latinized version of the Hb. hallelujah, which is itself a compound word meaning "Praise Yahweh."



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Sermon

"Holy Worship"

Zach Carter

Exodus 20: 22-26

1. Holy worship is prescribed by God (22-24).
2. Holy worship is distinct from idolatry by its form and content (23).
3. Holy worship is sacred and not worldly (24-25).



Your pathway shall lie
 My grace all-sufficient
 Shall be your supply
 The flame shall not hurt you
 I only design
 Your dross to consume and
 Your gold to refine :||

The soul that on Jesus
 Has leaned for repose
 I will not I will not
 Desert to his foes
 That soul though all hell
 Should endeavor to shake
 I'll never no never
 No never forsake :||

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Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
 Christ will hold me fast
 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



Scripture Reading

John 7:25-36

Can This Be the Christ?

²⁵Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, “Is not this the man whom they seek to kill?” ²⁶And here he is, speaking openly, and they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Christ? ²⁷But we know where this man comes from, and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from.” ²⁸So Jesus proclaimed, as he taught in the temple, “You know me, and you know where I come from. But I have not come of my own accord. He who sent me is true, and him you do not know. ²⁹I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me.” ³⁰So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come. ³¹Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, “When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?”

Officers Sent to Arrest Jesus

³²The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about him, and the chief priests and Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. ³³Jesus then said, “I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent me. ³⁴You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am you cannot come.” ³⁵The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find him? Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? ³⁶What does he mean by saying, ‘You will seek me and you will not find me,’ and, ‘Where I am you cannot come?’”

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 7

Q20: Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

A: No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.²

Q 21: What is true faith?

² Matt. 7:14; John 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21



A: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true;³ it is also a deep-rooted assurance,⁴ created in me by the Holy Spirit⁵ through the gospel,⁶ that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,⁷ not only others, but I too,⁸ have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.⁹

Q 22: What then must a Christian believe?

A: Everything God promises us in the gospel.¹⁰ That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith--a creed¹¹ beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world.

Q 23: What are these articles?

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.¹²

³ John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19

⁴ Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:14-16

⁵ Matt. 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14

⁶ Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21

⁷ Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10

⁸ Gal. 2:20

⁹ Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10

¹⁰ Matt. 28:18-20; John 20:30-31

¹¹ We need not be afraid of a word like "creed." The word comes into English from the Lt. *credo* which simply means "I believe." So, a creed is a summary of what one believes.

¹² Summary, credal statements such as this date back to the earliest decades of the church combating early heresy. This *Apostles' Creed* itself has roots in the early second century, but the textual connections to even earlier writings such as those of Irenaeus, a disciple of the Apostle John, (*Letter to the Trallians*) show the early church was never confused about the identity and mission of Jesus Christ.



Confession and Promise of Grace

John 3:16-18

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Assurance

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation
You saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in
His excellent Word
What more can He say
Than to you He has said
To you who for refuge
To Jesus have fled :||
Fear not I am with you
Oh be not dismayed
For I am your God
And will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous
Omnipotent hand :||

When through fiery trials

Creeds, such as this one, were important tools to combat the false teachers and heresies which threatened Christian unity in the first 300 years because they summarized the Bible's teaching in memorable and concise language.