



**Redeemer Kids' Classes Breaking for December.** Redeemer Kids will have worship care without interruption, but our Redeemer Kids classes break in the months of December and July to give teachers respite and an opportunity to rotate in and out.

**Meet Redeemer Lunch — December 15th, 10:30-12:30.** If you are interested in joining the people called Redeemer, this class will introduce you to people who love you and information you need to make that commitment. Childcare and lunch available to those who register by Dec. 12.



**Redeemer Kids' Christmas Song Practice.** Redeemer Kids have been practicing songs to help lead us at the beginning of corporate worship on December 22. Rehearsals will be downstairs following service.

**Christmas Eve Service** — We will be having a family-focused, one-hour Christmas Eve service. We are asking members and friends of Redeemer to RSVP so we have enough LED, flameless candles.



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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.



**Order of Worship**  
December 8, 2024  
Second Sunday of Advent



## 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.



## 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 with Doxology

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel*

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadow put to flight

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 & Thanksgiving\*

Galatians 4:4-5

## Hymn of Grace

*His Mercy Is More*

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

## Affirmation of the Faith

Athanasian Creed (6<sup>th</sup> cent.), pt. II

## Confession & Promise of Grace

John 10:27-30

## Pastoral Prayer

## Song of the Gospel

*Jesus Strong And Kind*

## Song of Assurance

*O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)*

## Sermon

“Why Did God Become Man? To Bear Our Burdens”  
Zach Carter  
Isaiah 53:4-9

## Lord's Supper

## Song of Response

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

## Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Galatians 4:4-5

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

## Hymn of Grace

*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

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

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## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

### For to Us a Child Is Born

**9** But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,



Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

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## Sermon

“Why Did God Become Man? To Bear Our Burdens”

Zach Carter

Isaiah 53:4-6

1. The problem of alienation.
2. The need for atonement.
3. The achievement of peace.
4. The invitation to respond.



Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

Jesus said  
If I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

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## Song of Assurance

*O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)*

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

*O come let us adore Him*  
*O come let us adore Him*  
*O come let us adore Him*  
*Christ the Lord*

God of God  
Light of light  
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten not created

Sing choirs of angels; Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God  
In the highest



but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land  
beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Athanasian Creed (6<sup>th</sup> cent.), pt. II*

Similarly, the Father is almighty,  
the Son is almighty,  
the Holy Spirit is almighty.



**Yet there are not three almighty beings;  
there is but one almighty being.**

Thus the Father is God,  
the Son is God,  
the Holy Spirit is God.

**Yet there are not three gods;  
there is but one God.**

Thus the Father is Lord,  
the Son is Lord,  
the Holy Spirit is Lord.

**Yet there are not three lords;  
there is but one Lord.**

Just as Christian truth compels us  
to confess each person individually  
as both God and Lord,

**so true Christian religion forbids us  
to say that there are three gods or lords.**

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone.  
The Son was neither made nor created;  
he was begotten from the Father alone.  
The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten;  
he proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers;  
there is one Son, not three sons;  
there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.**

Nothing in this trinity is before or after,  
nothing is greater or smaller;

**in their entirety the three persons  
are coeternal and coequal with each other.**



So in everything, as was said earlier,  
we must worship their trinity in their unity  
and their unity in their trinity.

Anyone then who desires to be saved  
should think thus about the trinity.

**It is necessary for eternal salvation  
that one also believe in the incarnation  
of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully.**

### 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 Assurance

*Jesus Strong And Kind*

Jesus said  
That if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said  
If I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind*