



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.

Christmas Eve Service—7:00-8:00pm. 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.



Prayer and Praise—Jan. 5, 5:00-6:00pm. We are gathering for a time of prayer and praise to commit the new year to the Lord and ask God for a permanent building.

Men's Ministry Launch—Jan 17, 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner, vision & challenge, and two hours at Top Golf. Open to all men of Redeemer 12 years and up. Scholarships available for any in need. Don't let money be a barrier for participation.

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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 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Special Children's Program



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.



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.



Welcome & Thanksgiving*

Children's Program *Select Choruses and Scriptures from the Gospel of Luke*

Song of Joy *Joy to the World*

Song of Invitation *O Come All You Unfaithful*

Confession & Promise of Grace *John 10:27-30*

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Gospel *O Come All You Unfaithful*

Song of Advent *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Sermon "Why Did God Become Man? To Dwell With Us"
Zach Carter
Matthew 1:18-25

Lord's Supper

Song of Response *Joy to the World*

Benediction & Doxology

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Children's Program

Luke 2:9-14 | Sharon Eads

⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Luke 2:15-16 | Kate Holland

¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.



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

Joy to the World (select verses)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
Heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and nature sing
let heaven and heaven and nature sing

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love

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.



Born Thy people to deliver
 Born a child and yet a King
 Born to reign in us forever
 Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
 By Thine own eternal Spirit
 Rule in all our hearts alone
 By Thine all sufficient merit
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Charles Wesley, Rowland Hugh Prichard
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Sermon

“Why Did God Become Man? To Dwell With Us”

Zach Carter

Matthew 1:18-25

1. God dwells with us in our humanity (18-20).
2. God dwells with us in his presence (21-23).
3. God dwells with us to save us (21).
4. God dwells with us to transform us (24-25).



Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay.
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Luke 2:17-18 | Mae Wright

¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

Go, Tell It On The Mountain | Rose Carter & Fisher Connelly

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
 Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born. (x2)

Conclusion | Nathanael Connelly

It was finally time.

The long-awaited Messiah had come,
 Emmanuel.
 God With Us.
 Our Prince of Peace and Lord of Lords.
 Fully God and fully man.
 The One who would reconcile the sinner back to God.
 Christ, the one in whom we have redemption through his blood,
 the forgiveness of our trespasses,
 according to the riches of his grace.



Song of Joy

Joy To the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
Heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and nature sing
let heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy
repeat the sounding joy
repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Invitation

O Come All You Unfaithful

O come all you unfaithful
Come weak and unstable
Come know you are not alone

O come barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying
Come see what your God has done



*Christ is born Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

O come bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come taste of His perfect love

O come guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done

He's the Lamb who was given slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe
He's the Lamb who was given slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe

So come though you have nothing
Come He is the offering
Come see what your God has done

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Song of the Advent

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart