



**Job Opportunity at Redeemer.** Hiring “Special Event Child Care Staff” for non-Sunday events like conferences, events, etc. 14 yrs+. Apply at [redeemerhuntsville.org](https://redeemerhuntsville.org) > “Job Opportunities”

**Q1 Members’ Meeting and Third Sunday Meal—TONIGHT, 5-7pm.** We’ll share dinner, enjoy updates on God’s faithfulness, receive new members, and conduct the business of the church. Guests are invited for all of the meal and most portions of the members’ meeting.

**Women’s Bible Study Kick-Off—Feb 24, 6:30pm.** Grow in your Bible study skills and community in this eight-week study of Colossians. For more information, visit <https://redeemerhuntsville.org/get-involved/women/>

**Marriage Investment: Walking Alongside Your Spouse in Grace—March 8-9, details forthcoming.** Save the date for our marriage investment. Paul Stith, pastor and counselor, will discuss mutual encouragement and soul care within a marriage. Details about cost, childcare, and food will be announced near the end of Jan.

**Meet Redeemer—March 23, 11:30-1:00pm.** 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. Lunch and childcare is provided for those who register before Mar 20.

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Redeemer exists 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**

February 16, 2025



## 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.



### 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.



## Stay Connected in 2025

Redeemer uses a platform called Church Center to coordinate the internal communication, event registration, calendaring, and small group life at our church. Consider downloading it today using the QR code so you can stay better connected in 2025.

### church center

- Service Times
- Easy Giving
- Event Signups
- Community Connection
- Family Pre-Check

Download the app



### church center

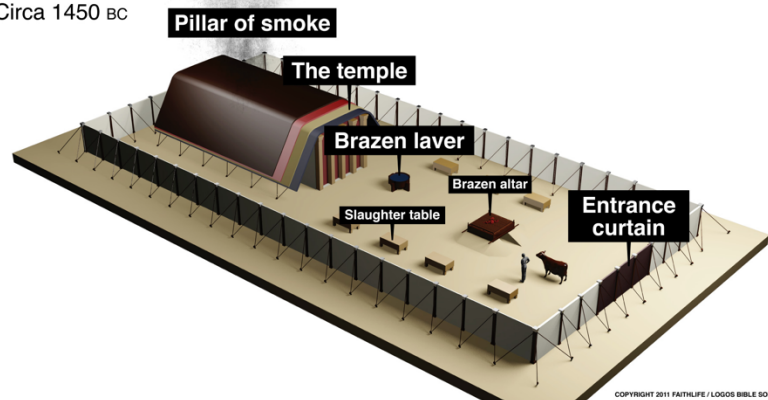
Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of your church.





## The Tabernacle

Circa 1450 BC



### 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

*All Praise to Him* (select verses)

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
 The love of God within our hearts  
 The Spirit of all truth and peace  
 The fount of joy and holiness  
 To Father Son and Spirit now  
 Our souls we lift our wills we bow  
 To You the Triune God we raise  
 With loving hearts our song of praise

Praise God from whom all blessing flow!  
 Praise Him all creatures here below!  
 Praise Him above you heavenly hosts!  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.



Welcome & Thanksgiving\*

Psalm 119:9–10

Song of Grace

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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“God’s Design for Worship”

Zach Carter

Exodus 25:23–27:8

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Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 119:9–10

- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not wander from your commandments!

## Song 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  
Alleluia  
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



Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

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## Sermon

“God’s Design for Worship”

Zach Carter

Exodus 25:23-27:8

1. We approach God with reverence.
2. We worship God with sacrificial obedience.
3. We carry God’s message into the world.



All praise to Him Whose love is seen  
 In Christ the Son the servant King  
 Who left behind His glorious throne  
 To pay the ransom for His own  
 All praise to Him Who humbly came  
 To bear our sorrow sin and shame  
 Who lived to die Who died to rise  
 The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
 The love of God within our hearts  
 The Spirit of all truth and peace  
 The fount of joy and holiness  
 To Father Son and Spirit now  
 Our souls we lift our wills we bow  
 To You the Triune God we raise  
 With loving hearts our song of praise

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## Hymn of Assurance

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision  
 O Lord of my heart  
 Naught be all else to me  
 Save that Thou art  
 Thou my best thought  
 By day or by night  
 Waking or sleeping  
 Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
 Be Thou my true Word  
 I ever with Thee  
 And Thou with me Lord



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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## Scripture Reading

John 11:1–16

### The Death of Lazarus

**11** Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

<sup>5</sup>Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup>So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?” <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” <sup>11</sup>After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.” <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” <sup>13</sup>Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, <sup>15</sup>and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” <sup>16</sup>So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”



## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680), Lesson 17 & 18

Q 45: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**A: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death.<sup>1</sup>**

**Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life.<sup>2</sup>**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.<sup>3</sup>**

Q 46: What do Christians mean by, "He ascended to heaven"?

**A: That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven<sup>4</sup> and will be there for our good<sup>5</sup> until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.<sup>6</sup>**

Q 47: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?<sup>7</sup>

**A: Christ is truly human and truly God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth;<sup>8</sup> but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.<sup>9</sup>**

Q 48: If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

**A: Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere,<sup>10</sup> it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity.<sup>11</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:16-20; 1 Pet. 1:3-5

<sup>2</sup> Rom. 6:5-11; Eph. 2:4-6; Col. 3:1-4

<sup>3</sup> Rom. 8:11; 1 Cor. 15:12-23; Phil. 3:20-21

<sup>4</sup> Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11

<sup>5</sup> Rom. 8:34; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 7:23-25; 9:24

<sup>6</sup> Acts 1:11

<sup>7</sup> Matt. 28:20

<sup>8</sup> Acts 1:9-11; 3:19-21

<sup>9</sup> Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:16-19

<sup>10</sup> Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 7:48-49 (Isa. 66:1)

<sup>11</sup> John 1:14; 3:13; Col. 2:9



Q 49: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**A: First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father.<sup>12</sup> Second, we have our own flesh in heaven--a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven.<sup>13</sup>**

**Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee.<sup>14</sup> By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.<sup>15</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

Colossians 3:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn of the Gospel

*All Praise To Him*

All praise to Him the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

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<sup>12</sup> Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 7:48-49; Isa. 66:1

<sup>13</sup> John 14:2; 17:24; Eph. 2:4-6

<sup>14</sup> John 14:16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5

<sup>15</sup> Col. 3:1-4