



**Redeemer Kids Training—Today, hour before Third Sunday, 4:00-5:00pm.**

Training for new volunteers, teachers, and more to review safety policies, procedures, and details about future opportunities in RK.

**Third Sunday Meal—Today, 5-6:30.** Redeemer shares a meal together as a church body to provide a place for those interested in the church to connect and meet new people, encourage and foster new friendships, and build a culture of gospel-centered hospitality.

**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.

**Call for musicians, vocalists, techs—**We're opening spots for additional musicians, vocalists, and techs interested in complimenting congregational worship during Sunday gatherings. If you play an instrument, sing, or have experience/willing to be trained on sound and video—and would like to serve—email Noah at [noah@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto:noah@redeemerhuntsville.org).

**Gathering Team Appreciation/Training— April 1, 6:30-8:00.** We're having a gathering team appreciation dessert night and training for all current and future musicians, vocalists, techs. RSVP with Noah at [noah@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto:noah@redeemerhuntsville.org).

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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**

March 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.





## 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

*Before The Throne Of God Above (select verses)*

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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## Doxology

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\*

Jonah 2:8-9

## Song of Grace

*Praise to the Lord*

## Scripture Reading

John 12:12-26

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism (1680)*

## Confession & Promise of Grace

John 20:21-23

## Pastoral Prayer

## Hymn of the Gospel

*Grace Alone*

## Hymn of Assurance

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

## Sermon

Zach Carter  
Idolatry, Intercession, and an Invitation  
Colossians 3:12-17

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## Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Jonah 2:8–9

- <sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;  
 what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!”

## Song 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 (x2)  
 Gladly forever adore Him

Zach Bolen

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## Scripture Reading

John 12:12–26

### The Triumphal Entry

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to



## Sermon

Zach Carter

“Idolatry, Intercession, and an Invitation”

Exodus 32:1-34:9

1. Impatience for God's promises drives us to create idols.
2. Idolatry *always* leads to death.
3. Intercession is required for idolaters, which is to say: us.
4. We will never manage our sin—we need to seek the Spirit's help.
5. God's mercy invites us into a renewed union on the basis His goodness and name.



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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## Hymn of Assurance

*I Will Glory In My Redeemer*

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
 Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
 And hung Him on that judgment tree  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who crushed the power of sin and death  
 My only Savior before the holy Judge  
 The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 My life He bought my love He owns  
 I have no longings for another  
 I'm satisfied in Him alone  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 His faithfulness my standing place  
 Though foes are mighty and rush up on me  
 My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who carries me on eagle's wings  
 He crowns my life with loving kindness  
 His triumph song I'll ever sing  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who waits for me at gates of gold  
 And when He calls me it will be paradise  
 His face forever to behold

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meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"<sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
 behold, your king is coming,  
 sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

## Some Greeks Seek Jesus

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680), Lesson 23

Q 59: What good does it do you, however, to believe all these truths?

**A: In Christ I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> John 3:36; Rom. 1:17 (Hab. 2:4); Rom. 5:1-2



Q 60: How are you right with God?

**A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.<sup>2</sup>**

**Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them,<sup>3</sup> and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,<sup>4</sup> nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,<sup>5</sup> out of sheer grace,<sup>6</sup> God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,<sup>7</sup> as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.**

**All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.<sup>8</sup>**

Q 61: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

**A: It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God.<sup>9</sup> And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.<sup>10</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

John 20:21-23

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

## Pastoral Prayer

<sup>2</sup> Rom. 3:21-28; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Phil 3:8-11

<sup>3</sup> Rom. 3:9-10

<sup>4</sup> Rom. 7:23

<sup>5</sup> Tit. 3:4-5

<sup>6</sup> Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8

<sup>7</sup> Rom. 4:3-5 (Gen. 15:6); 2 Cor. 5:17-19; 1 John 2:1-2

<sup>8</sup> John 3:18; Acts 16:30-31

<sup>9</sup> 1 Cor. 1:30-31

<sup>10</sup> Rom. 10:10; 1 John 5:10-12



## Hymn 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  
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