



Central Baptist Church is to be thanked for their gospel generosity and kingdom mindedness. On Monday, March 17, 2025, their congregation transferred the deed, including all buildings and property, to Redeemer. Praise the Lord! The property advisory group has been at work since January to understand the scope and sequence of the remodel at the 1st Street Campus. Get updates at <https://redeemerhuntsville.org/1st-street-campus/>

- **Tentative workday, March 29th.** Disposal of old or damaged equipment, trash, and non-hazardous debris. Inventory of existing equipment. Please watch for announcements.

Meet Redeemer—Today, 11:30-1:00 pm. 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.

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

Night of Prayer and Praise—April 6, 5:00-6:00 pm. Our monthly prayer meeting, but this one with special emphasis on thanking God for the building, asking his provision for renovation, and interceding for unbelievers in advance of Easter Sunday.

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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 23, 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.

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.



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

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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*

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Song of Grace

In Christ Alone

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Sermon

Zach Carter
Idolatry, Intercession, and an Invitation
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Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Song of Grace

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ



And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

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Sermon

Zach Carter

“Faithfulness in Worship and Life”

Exodus 34:10-35

1. We are consistently pulled back towards compromised worship (10-17).
2. So, we must resist compromise and obey God's commands (18-26).
3. However, in our nature we love compromise and fear the refining light of God's glory (27-30).
4. We have a mediator, Jesus Christ, who loves the light of God's glory and speaks God's words (31-35; cf., 2 Cor. 3:7-18).
5. We can indeed be transformed ourselves by Christ's Word and work in our everyday lives.



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Hymn of Assurance

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore



No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Scripture Reading

John 12:27–43

The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

The Unbelief of the People

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,



and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them."

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Q 62: Why can't the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with him?

A: Because the righteousness which can pass God's scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law.¹ Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.²

Q 63: How can you say that the good we do doesn't earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?³

A: God's perfect righteousness is not earned; it is a gift of grace.⁴

Q 64: But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

A: No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.⁵

¹ Rom. 3:20; Gal. 3:10; Deut. 27:26

² Isa. 64:6

³ Cf., Matt. 5:12; Heb. 11:6

⁴ Luke 17:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8

⁵ Luke 6:43-45; John 15:5



Confession and Promise of Grace

John 20:21-23

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

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of the Gospel

Here Is Love

Here is love wide as the ocean
Loving kindness as a flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

In your truth you will direct me
By your Spirit, thru' your Word;
And your grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in you, my Lord.
You alone will be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see;
You have cleansed and sanctified me,
You have loved and set me free.