



**Redeemer Students—May 2, 6:00-8:30pm.** Why do you believe what you believe? Why do your neighbors believe what they believe? Noah will walk students through how to recognize biblical and unbiblical worldviews at this upcoming Big Questions. RSVP on Church Center app.

**Meet Redeemer—May 4, 11:30-1:30pm.** 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.



**Child Celebration—May 11, 9:00am.** A joyful moment in our service where we give thanks for the gift of a child and commit together, as a church family, to support these parents in raising their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. This is not a dedication, but a celebration of new life and a public reminder of our shared responsibility in gospel-shaped parenting. Scan the QR code to sign up.

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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.



**Order of Worship**

April 27, 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)

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### 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.

### Giving

Redeemer relies upon the generosity of her members to support the ministries and missions of the church. You can make a one-time gift by dropping funds into the black box at the rear of the sanctuary or electronically by scanning the QR code on the right.



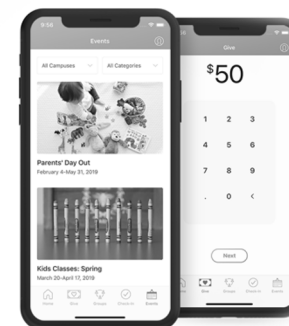
## Stay Connected in 2025

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.



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

Download the app



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





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## Call to Worship

Romans 15:13

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

## Song of Praise

*Come Thou Fount*

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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<sup>1</sup> From the Hebrew and means "stone of help" commemorate God's help and protection. It's also a place mentioned in 1 Samuel.



## 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

*His Mercy Is More* (select verses)

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

## 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.



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## Sermon

### “Keeping Eternity in View”

2 Corinthians 4

Zach Carter

1. Keeping eternity in view makes us courageous
  - a. Courageous ministry embraces open truth
  - b. Courageous ministry does not change its methods to gain a result
2. Keeping eternity in view puts circumstances in perspective
  - a. Eternal perspective reveals Christ in suffering.
  - b. Eternal perspective eradicates pretense in the moment.



## Scripture Reading

John 14:15–31

### Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680)

Q 78: Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

**A: No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> Matt. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:21; 1 John 1:7



Q 79: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

**A: God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies.<sup>3</sup>**

**But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water.<sup>4</sup>**

## Confession and Promise of Grace

John 3:16

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn of the Gospel

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:21; 1 John 1:7

<sup>4</sup> Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27



See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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### Hymn of Assurance

*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 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