



Summer Women's Bible Study. Study the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus, following Courtney Doctor's *Behold and Believe*. There are supplemental videos as well for those who wish to dig deeper. Hosted at the Wests' house in Jones Valley. For more information, contact Susan Morgan or Kari West.

Equip Class Summer Break—There will be no second hour through the month of July.

Meet Redeemer—**July 13, 10:30am-12:30pm.** 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. Lunch and childcare is provided for those who register before July 10. RSVP with the QR code.



Fall Equipping Kickoff—Starting August 10, our Redeemer Kids classes and adult ed classes will resume. The two fall equip classes are *Apologetics* and *Marriage*. More information in coming weeks.



We are rooted in the past
and working for the future.

We know we aren't the first people to read our Bibles or gather as churches. Christ's churches were before us, and they will be after us. We want to find our place in the great work of God through human history of redeeming a particular people to himself.

So, we embrace a Reformed confession and practice to both hold everything under submission to Scripture and glean wisdom to guide our pastoral, theological, and missional instincts today.



Order of Worship

June 29, 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.

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.



Global Worker Spotlight

Forrest and Laura – Dubai



From Forrest:

“Teaching Jude

Last Monday night, May 26, I met with about 30 students from all over the world to teach through the book of Jude . . .

Jude wrote to combat false teaching in the church that sought to dethrone the authority of Christ over the day-to-day lives of the people in the churches . . . I was able to lean into my southern accent and point out to my students that every "you" in the book are actually "y'all" in the original Greek: y'all contend, y'all build each other up in the faith, y'all pray. It's a

great reminder of the vital work we have as church members.

Baby Strickland #3

Our to-be-named third child is still growing and healthy. Laura is due any day now, so there may very well be a special dispatch when Strickland #3 makes her appearance. Would you continue to pray that the Lord would keep mom and baby healthy, and that the Lord would save Baby Strickland #3 at a young age?

Visas

We submitted all of our visa documents. . . and are still waiting to hear back about final approval. . . Would you pray for that to go quickly? Thankfully, our American passports get us 90-day tourist visas, so we have several weeks left before we need to get too concerned.



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 (Reprise)

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

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*

Matthew 11:28–30

Song of Praise

All Praise to Him

Scripture Reading

John 18:25–38

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13–14

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Assurance

How Firm A Foundation

Song of Salvation

His Mercy Is More

Sermon

“Stages of a Godless Life”

Romans 1:18–32

Zach Carter

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast (select verses)

Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28–30

²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Song of Praise

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

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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3. Lie #3: Old Testament sexual laws no longer apply—just like shellfish.
4. Lie #4: As long as sex is consensual and loving, it's good.
5. Lie #5: Sexual desire defines who you are.
6. The Truth: Sex was created by God, ordered by God, and fulfilled in covenant marriage.



This my ballast of assurance
 See His love forever proved
 I will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
 As we face the wave of death
 When these trials give way to glory
 And we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon
 Clouds behind and life secured
 And the calm will be the better
 For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
 Ever faithful ever true
 We will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

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Sermon

“Five Lies and One Truth”

Romans 1:24-27

Zach Carter

1. Lie #1: The Bible doesn’t address the modern LGBTQ+ conversation.
2. Lie #2: The Greek words Paul uses in the “clobber verses” are not clear.



Scripture Reading

John 18:25–38

Peter Denies Jesus Again

²⁵ Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, “You also are not one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.” ²⁶ One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?” ²⁷ Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

Jesus Before Pilate

²⁸ Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor’s headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor’s headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went outside to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?” ³⁰ They answered him, “If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you.” ³¹ Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” The Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.” ³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

My Kingdom Is Not of This World

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”



Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Joel 2:12–13

Return to the LORD

¹² “Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
 “return to me with all your heart,
 with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
¹³ and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
 Return to the LORD your God,
 for he is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
 and he relents over disaster.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Adoration

Before The Throne Of God

Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest whose name is Love
 Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands
 My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heaven He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

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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Song of Salvation

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
 In the fury of the storm
 When the winds of doubt blow through me
 And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow
 When my sinking hopes are few
 I will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
 While the tempest rages on
 When temptation claims the battle
 And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor
 Though I justly stand accused
 I will hold fast to the anchor
 It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
 Through the floods of unbelief
 Hopeless somehow O my soul now
 Lift your eyes to Calvary