



Redeemer Students' Parent Meeting, August 22. Students, parents, and anyone interested in serving as a mentor or volunteer are encouraged to attend. We'll share the vision for our ministry, outline what's ahead, and take time for Q&A.

Meet Redeemer—August 24, 11:30am-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. Lunch and childcare is provided for those who register before Aug 21. RSVP with the QR code.



Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off, Monday August 25, 6:30pm. Join us for a relaxed and meaningful time together as we kick off the fall season in women's ministry. You'll have the opportunity to sign up for fall groups and learn about ways to get involved.



We belong to each other.

We know the Bible describes the church using many different images. But all those images have one thing in common: they require others. Critically, we cannot do the things that Scripture commands apart from one another.

Our prayers of confession and adoration, public readings of Scripture, singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and dedication to the apostles' teaching are not private affairs. Our faith is public and communal. So, we give ourselves to one another in covenant membership.



Order of Worship

August 24, 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

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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.



Meet Thomas Newman



We are excited to welcome Thomas Newman to Redeemer Church as our new Assistant Pastor of Ministries and Mobilization. In this role, Thomas will oversee our family ministries, help lead and organize church-wide discipleship and ministry efforts, and share in preaching and pastoral care. As Redeemer continues to grow, we anticipate the Lord may prepare Thomas to be sent out in the future as our first church planter.

Born and raised in Huntsville, Thomas came to faith at a young age through the faithful discipleship of his parents and the ministry of his local church, Providence Baptist. He has spent the past decade investing in students, families, and congregational life, most recently serving as Director of Youth and Family Ministry at a local church, where he led family discipleship initiatives and helped launch a regional youth retreat now involving more than 300 participants. He has also taught at the high school level and pursued graduate theological studies at Covenant Seminary.

Thomas is married to Megan, and together they are raising three children—Addie (11), Elijah (9), and Olivia (6). In their free time, the Newmans enjoy soccer, hiking, and exploring new restaurants. We are eager to see how God will use Thomas's gifts to strengthen and bless our church family.



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

Grace (selected verses)

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour

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*

Jeremiah 10:6–7

Song of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

Affirmation of Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25–27

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Redemption

Grace

Hymn of the Gospel

In Christ Alone

Sermon

“What Counts?”
Romans 4:1-12
Zach Carter

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Grace (select verses)

Benediction & Doxology

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Call to Worship

Jeremiah 10:6-7

- ⁶ There is none like you, O LORD;
you are great, and your name is great in might.
⁷ Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?
For this is your due;
for among all the wise ones of the nations
and in all their kingdoms
there is none like you.

Song of Praise

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



Sermon

What Counts?

Romans 4:1-12

Zach Carter

1. People count works (1-3)
2. God counts faith as righteousness (4-5).
3. God doesn't count sin against those who trust in Him (6-8).
4. God counts all who believe as children of Abraham (9-12).



Hymn of the Gospel

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

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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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 21:15–25

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Jesus and the Beloved Apostle

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” ²² Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”



²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Affirmation of Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680 modernized)

Q123. What is the seventh commandment?

A. You shall not commit adultery.¹

Q124. What does God's will for us in the seventh commandment require?

A. God condemns all sexual immorality.² Therefore, we must thoroughly hate it³ and, whether married or single, live decent and chaste lives.⁴

Q125. Does this commandment forbid only scandalous sins like adultery?

A. No. Since we are temples of the Holy Spirit, both body and soul, God calls us to keep ourselves clean and holy.

Therefore, he forbids anything that stirs up sexual immorality,⁵ whether in our actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires.⁶

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25–27

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit

¹ Ex 20:14

² Lev. 18:30; Eph. 5:3–5

³ Jude 22–23

⁴ 1 Cor. 7:1–9; 1 Thess. 4:3–8; Heb. 13:4

⁵ 1 Cor. 15:33; Eph. 5:18

⁶ Matt. 5:27–29; 1 Cor. 6:18–20; Eph. 5:3–4



within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Redemption

Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour

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