

Redeemer is turning two! Join us on October 5 at Monte Sano State Park immediately following equip classes to celebrate. Redeemer will take over the park, pavilion, overlook, and playground. Lunch and linger.

First Sunday Prayer and Praise is being folded into the Two Year Anniversary, so we will not be returning to 1802 Bankhead the evening of October 5th. We hope you will make a point to come to the anniversary.

Worship and Word will occur on October 5th. Students, we'll see you at 6pm!

Meet Redeemer—October 12, 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 October 10. RSVP with the QR code.





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
September 28, 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 onetime gift by dropping funds into the black box at the rear of the sanctuary or electronically by scanning the QR code on the right.



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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (select verses)

O soul are you weary and troubled No light in the darkness you see There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

His Word shall not fail you He promised Believe Him and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell

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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.



"Two Men Who Changed the World" Romans 5:12-21 Zach Carter

1. The First Man: where sin began (12-14)

2. The Second Man: where abundant life began (15-17)

3. Their Decisive Moments: the acts that changed everything (18-19)

4. The Triumph: grace over sin, and life over death (20-21)

Today's Worship Leaders

Brandon Ash, Presiding Elder Josh Davis, Lead Musician

Zach Carter, Preaching

Welcome & Thanksgiving* Isaiah 44:6-7

Song of Praise Praise The Lord Ye Heavens

Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:1-13

Sam Holt

Affirmation of the Faith Orthodox Catechism (1680 modernized)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon John 15:7–11

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Hope Christ Be All

Song of the Assurance Jesus Strong and Kind

Sermon "Two Men Who Changed the World"

Romans 5:12-21

Zach Carter

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Benediction & Doxology

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Isaiah 44:6-7

Besides Me There Is No God

- Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
 "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.
- Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

 Let him declare and set it before me,
 since I appointed an ancient people.

 Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

Song of Praise

Praise The Lord Ye Heavens

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore Him Praise Him angels in the height Sun and moon rejoice before Him Praise Him all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken Worlds His mighty voice obeyed Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made

All creation join the song of praise Let every tongue declare His mighty ways And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy All of our days

Praise the Lord for He is glorious Never shall His promise fail God hath made His saints victorious Sin and death shall not prevail 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

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

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson CCLI Song #7036096 © 2016 CityAlight Music Bring me low My heart lower still That your grace my pride relieves May these words Resound loud until Every tribe and tongue believes

On golden shores of sure salvation I will run to meet my King Freed from shame and all accusation He'll give Himself Nothing I'll bring He'll give Himself Nothing I'll bring

Andrew Murray, Kevin King CCLI Song #7149786 © 2020 Grace Worship

Song of the 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 Glory Glory All glory to You Lord

Praise the God of our salvation Hosts on high His power proclaim Heaven and earth and all creation Laud and magnify His Name

Eric J. Marshall CCLI Song #7026992 © 2014 Young Oceans

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

⁶ as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."





⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680 modernized)

Q135. Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who continually pray, long for these gifts, and thank him for them.

Q136. How does God want us to pray so that he will hear us?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.³

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.⁴

Third, we must stand on this sure foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer because of Christ our Lord, just as he has promised us in his Word.⁵

Q137. What has God commanded us to pray for?

A. Everything we need, both spiritually and physically, 6 as summed up in the prayer Christ our Lord taught us.

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

John 15:7-11

⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Song of the Hope

Christ Be All

Oh to be empty and lowly Meek and unnoticed and unknown And to God a vessel holy Filled with Christ and Christ alone

How great is God His grandeur endless How frail I come before his throne I am lost in love relentless That Christ be all and I his own

May Christ be all
And I be nothing
His glory shines
In vessels weak
May Christ be all
And I be nothing
This is my hope Not I but Christ in me
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I am poor and I have nothing All my deeds cannot avail But Christ endured the Father's crushing He bowed his head as Mercy bled Peace to prevail He bowed his head and Mercy bled Peace to prevail

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¹ Psalm 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

² Matthew 7:7-8: Luke 11:9-13

³ Psalm 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Romans 8:26-27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14-15

^{4 2} Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Isaiah 66:2; Revelation 4

⁵ Daniel 9:17-19; Matthew 7:8; John 14:13-14; 16:23; Romans 10:13; James 1:6

⁶ James 1:17: Matthew 6:33