



**Meet Redeemer—Today, 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.

**Greet Team Training—Tuesday, October 14, 6:30–7:30pm.** As our church continues to grow, we're excited to bring everyone together to share new tools and strategies to enhance how we welcome first-time visitors. Email Thomas for more information at [thomas@redeemershuntsville.org](mailto:thomas@redeemershuntsville.org)

**Redeemer Kids' Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Training for current or interested volunteers** will occur on October 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm at 1802 Bankhead. We think some pretty incredible things happen when a church partners with parents to disciple their children. This event is designed to express our appreciation to all of the current and future Redeemer Kids volunteers, with some training & equipping. Childcare is offered for those who register.

**Men's Retreat, November 7-8, Monte Sano State Park.** Pack your camping gear, and feel free to invite your sons (12+), co-workers, and friends. We'll share good meals, enjoy time around the campfire, open up God's Word, and watch the game together on Saturday. Mark your calendar and plan to be encouraged and refreshed! More details to come.



## 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.



# Redeemer Church

## Order of Worship

October 12, 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.



## Update from the Bossons

Emanuel, Shannon, Silas, and Esther are our global workers in Sweden.

"Emanuel recently met with Richard, a young man who has attended church services several times this last year.

He's a convinced atheist but still curious about faith, and stated he was considering reading the Bible we gave him.



Emanuel suggested they read the Bible together, and Richard then asked, "Which book should we start with?" They are now meeting regularly to read the Bible together. Please join us in prayer for Richard, that God's word would reveal to him who Jesus is.

We have now been in Sweden for one whole year! Time has gone by quickly, and we can recognize the Lord's faithfulness through it all. There are numerous highlights to celebrate from this past year, such as the growth of the church plant, gospel conversations with neighbors and language school students, preaching the Word, Shannon passing her C-level language exams, and the many opportunities for discipleship. Looking back at what the Lord has done this past year, we are humbled and grateful. We are also excited for the coming years and for what God will do here in Sweden!"

### Prayer Requests from the Bossons

- Pray for an upcoming marriage seminar we are doing for the couples in our church.
- Pray for a continued healthy pregnancy.



## 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

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore* (select verses)

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

## 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.



## Today's Worship Leaders

Jay West, Presiding Elder

Josh Davis, Lead Musician

Zach Carter, Preaching

## Welcome & Thanksgiving\*

Exodus 15:11, 13

## Song of Praise

*Praise The Lord Ye Heavens*

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:13–7:10  
Joseph Holland

## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680 modernized)

## Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:13–14

## Pastoral Prayer

## Song of the Hope

*His Mercy Is More*

## Song of the Assurance

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

## Sermon

“Was; But Now”  
Romans 6:1–14  
Zach Carter

## Lord's Supper

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*Christ Is Mine Forevermore* (select verses)

## Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Exodus 15:11, 13

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

## 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

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

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## Sermon

“Was; But Now”

Romans 6:1-14

Zach Carter

1. You once lived in sin, but now grace killed sin’s reign.
2. You once were united with sin’s death, but now with Christ’s death.
3. You once considered yourself alive in sin, but now



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

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## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:13–7:10

### The Certainty of God's Promise

<sup>13</sup>For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, <sup>14</sup>saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” <sup>15</sup>And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. <sup>16</sup>For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. <sup>17</sup>So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, <sup>18</sup>so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. <sup>19</sup>We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup>where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

### The Priestly Order of Melchizedek

<sup>7</sup>For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, <sup>2</sup>and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. <sup>3</sup>He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

<sup>4</sup>See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils! <sup>5</sup>And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham. <sup>6</sup>But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. <sup>7</sup>It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. <sup>8</sup>In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. <sup>9</sup>One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, <sup>10</sup>for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.



## Affirmation of the Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680 modernized)

Q 140: Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?

**A: From the very start of our prayers, Christ wants to awaken in us the childlike awe and trust that come from knowing God, through Christ, has become our Father.**

**Just as earthly fathers do not withhold good things from their children, our heavenly Father will all the more gladly give us what we ask for in faith.<sup>1</sup>**

Q141: Why the words "in heaven"?

**A: These words remind us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something ordinary or earthly.<sup>2</sup> They also teach us to expect all things—both for body and soul—from his almighty power.<sup>3</sup>**

## Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:13–14

- <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
- <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

## Song of the Hope

*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

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<sup>1</sup> Matt. 7:9–11; Luke 11:11–13

<sup>2</sup> Jer. 23:23–24; Acts 17:24–25

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 6:25–34; Rom. 8:31–32



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

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

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## 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