



Announcements

Third Sunday Meal & Members' Meeting, Today, 5-7pm. Every month, Redeemer shares a meal together as a church body to provide a place for those interested in the church to connect and meet new people, encourage and foster new friendships, and build a culture of gospel-centered hospitality.

We will also have a brief town-hall meeting following the meal to pray and discuss how we may steward the numerical growth God is giving.

Meet Redeemer: Prospective Member Lunch, March 22, 2026 11:30—1pm. 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.



Holy Week at Redeemer

We'll gather together to remember and celebrate the work of God in Christ through three roads Jesus walked in his atoning work.

- March 29, 9:00am: Palm Sunday—"The Road to Jerusalem"
- April 3, 6:00pm: Good Friday—"The Road to Calvary"
- April 5, 9:00am: Easter Sunday—"The Road to Emmaus"



Guests

If you are a guest, we would love to send you some more information about Redeemer. Go ahead, take out your phone, and scan the QR code. *(It's okay, we promise!)* We pray for everyone who visits Redeemer, and we'd like to pray for you by name.



Order of Worship

March 15, 2026



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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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.





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.

Baptism

Baptism is one of the ordinances of Christ, given to signify a believer's fellowship with him in his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins, and new life in the Spirit. In it, the gospel is made visible, as God testifies to his saving grace and the baptized person publicly professes faith in Christ and allegiance to him. As we witness baptism, we rejoice in God's mercy, give thanks for his saving work, and renew our own faith in the promises of the gospel.

Doxology, following Baptism

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost



Today's Worship Leaders

Jay West, Presiding Elder
Zach Carter, Preaching

David Smith, Lead Musician

Welcome & Thanksgiving*

Psalm 27:4

Hymn of Praise

Grace Alone

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 5:1-12

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All I Have Is Christ

Song of Assurance

All Glory Be To Christ

Sermon

“Faith Pursuing Righteousness”
Romans 9:30-10:13
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Call to Worship

12 You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

² “Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

Hymn of Praise

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus you paid my debt

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

Isaiah 12:1-2

Grace Alone



Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

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Sermon

“Faith Pursuing Righteousness”

Romans 9:30-10:13

Zach Carter



You suffered in my place
 You bore the wrath reserved for me
 Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah all I have is Christ
 Hallelujah Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
 And live so all might see
 The strength to follow Your commands
 Could never come from me
 O Father use my ransomed life
 In any way You choose
 And let my song forever be
 My only boast is You

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Song of Assurance

Should nothing of our efforts stand
 No legacy survive
 Unless the Lord does raise the house
 In vain its builders strive
 To you who boast tomorrow's gain
 Tell me what is your life
 A mist that vanishes at dawn
 All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king
 All glory be to Christ
 His rule and reign we'll ever sing
 All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come
 On earth as is above
 Who is Himself our daily bread
 Praise Him the Lord of love



I was in darkness all of my life
 I never knew the day from the night
 But Spirit you made me see
 I swore I knew the way on my own
 Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
 But Spirit you moved in me

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
 On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
 Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
 Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
 I will run the race by grace and grace alone
 I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
 I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 5:1-12

The Philistines and the Ark

5 When the Philistines captured the ark of God, they brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod. **2** Then the Philistines took the ark of God and brought it into the house of Dagon and set it up beside Dagon. **3** And when the people of Ashdod rose early the next day, behold, Dagon had fallen face downward on the ground before the ark of the LORD. So they took Dagon and put him back in his place. **4** But when they rose early on the next morning, behold, Dagon had fallen face downward on the ground before the ark of the LORD, and the head of Dagon and both his hands were lying cut off on the threshold. Only the trunk of Dagon was left to him. **5** This is why the priests of Dagon and all who enter the house of Dagon do not tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day.

6 The hand of the LORD was heavy against the people of Ashdod, and he terrified and afflicted them with tumors, both Ashdod and its territory. **7** And when the men of Ashdod saw how things were, they said, "The ark of the God of Israel must not remain with us, for his hand is hard against us and against Dagon our god." **8** So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines and said, "What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel?" They answered, "Let



the ark of the God of Israel be brought around to Gath.” So they brought the ark of the God of Israel there. ⁹ But after they had brought it around, the hand of the LORD was against the city, causing a very great panic, and he afflicted the men of the city, both young and old, so that tumors broke out on them. ¹⁰ So they sent the ark of God to Ekron. But as soon as the ark of God came to Ekron, the people of Ekron cried out, “They have brought around to us the ark of the God of Israel to kill us and our people.” ¹¹ They sent therefore and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines and said, “Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it return to its own place, that it may not kill us and our people.” For there was a deathly panic throughout the whole city. The hand of God was very heavy there. ¹² The men who did not die were struck with tumors, and the cry of the city went up to heaven.

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism

Q 46: What do you mean when you confess that Jesus “ascended to heaven”?

A: That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven¹ and will be there for our good² until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.³

Q 47: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?⁴

A: Christ is truly human and truly God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth;⁵ but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.⁶

Q 48: If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

A: Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere,⁷ it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity.⁸

¹ Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11

² Rom. 8:34; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 7:23-25; 9:24

³ Acts 1:11

⁴ Matt. 28:20

⁵ Acts 1:9-11; 3:19-21

⁶ Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:16-19

⁷ Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 7:48-49 (Isa. 66:1)

⁸ John 1:14; 3:13; Col. 2:9



Q 49: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A: First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father.⁹ Second, we have our own flesh in heaven--a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven.¹⁰ Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee.¹¹ By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.¹²

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of the Faith

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed

⁹ Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 7:48-49; Isa. 66:1

¹⁰ John 14:2; 17:24; Eph. 2:4-6

¹¹ John 14:16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5

¹² Col. 3:1-4