



**Congratulations, Graduates!** Your church celebrates the grace of God in each of your lives as you graduate this month. We mark the culmination of years of effort, study, and discipline that got you to this point. Congratulations, again!

**First Sunday Prayer and Praise, Tonight, 6:00-7:00pm.** Join us for our monthly special time of prayer thanking God, song, and a reflection from God's Word.

**Child Celebration, Next Sunday, May 10.** We'll take time at the beginning of our Sunday gathering to give thanks to God for all of the new children among us. To participate, register your child using the QR code to the right.



**Family Camp, June 5-7th.** Enjoy worship, activities for all ages, and time together as a church family. We'll be joined by Samuel James, author of *Digital Liturgies* and more, who will help us think through technology and Christianity.



We are passionate  
about whole-life discipleship.

The Christian life in our time is one that can feel divided between worship and work. Humans are created for whole-life submission to Christ and love of neighbor, not part-time worship on Sundays.

Redeemer aims to be a church where believers are equipped to live in every area of life unto the gospel.



Order of Worship

May 3, 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](http://redeemerhuntsville.org).

Any questions? Feel free to email us at [info@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto: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.



## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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## Welcome & Thanksgiving\*

Psalm 85:7-8

## Song of Praise

*How Rich A Treasure We Possess*

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Zach Carter

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 85:7-8

- <sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.

## Song of Praise

*How Rich A Treasure We Possess*

How rich a treasure we possess  
In Jesus Christ our Lord  
His blood our ransom and defense  
His glory our reward  
The sum of all created things  
Are worthless in compare  
For our inheritance is Him  
Whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love  
Displayed upon the cross  
While we were dead in untold sin  
The Sov'reign purchased us  
The will of God the Father  
Demonstrated through the Son  
The Spirit seals the greatest work  
The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood  
Of mercy unrestrained  
The penalty was paid in full  
The spotless Lamb was slain  
Salvation what a priceless gift  
Received by grace through faith  
We stand in robes of righteousness  
We stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom  
And the power and the glory

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To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Sermon

“Theology Fuels Worship”

Romans 11:33-36

Zach Carter

1. God's wisdom and knowledge beyond our reach.
2. God's righteousness is beyond our testing.
3. God's thoughts are beyond our suggestions.
4. God's mercy is beyond our repayment.
5. God's glory is the beginning and end of all things.



## Song of the Gospel

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne



## Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 10:1–16

**10** Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head and kissed him and said, “Has not the LORD anointed you to be prince over his people Israel? And you shall reign over the people of the LORD and you will save them from the hand of their surrounding enemies. And this shall be the sign to you that the LORD has anointed you to be prince over his heritage. <sup>2</sup>When you depart from me today, you will meet two men by Rachel’s tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah, and they will say to you, “The donkeys that you went to seek are found, and now your father has ceased to care about the donkeys and is anxious about you, saying, “What shall I do about my son?”’ <sup>3</sup>Then you shall go on from there farther and come to the oak of Tabor. Three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you there, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a skin of wine. <sup>4</sup>And they will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you shall accept from their hand. <sup>5</sup>After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, where there is a garrison of the Philistines. And there, as soon as you come to the city, you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre before them, prophesying. <sup>6</sup>Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. <sup>7</sup>Now when these signs meet you, do what your hand finds to do, for God is with you. <sup>8</sup>Then go down before me to Gilgal. And behold, I am coming down to you to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do.”

<sup>9</sup>When he turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart. And all these signs came to pass that day. <sup>10</sup>When they came to Gibeah, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them. <sup>11</sup>And when all who knew him previously saw how he prophesied with the prophets, the people said to one another, “What has come over the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?” <sup>12</sup>And a man of the place answered, “And who is their father?” Therefore it became a proverb, “Is Saul also among the prophets?” <sup>13</sup>When he had finished prophesying, he came to the high place.

<sup>14</sup>Saul’s uncle said to him and to his servant, “Where did you go?” And he said, “To seek the donkeys. And when we saw they were not to be found, we went to Samuel.” <sup>15</sup>And Saul’s uncle said, “Please tell me what Samuel said to you.” <sup>16</sup>And Saul said to his uncle, “He told us plainly that the donkeys had been



found.” But about the matter of the kingdom, of which Samuel had spoken, he did not tell him anything.

## Affirmation of Faith

*Orthodox Catechism (1680)*

Q65: It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?

**A: The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts<sup>1</sup> by the preaching of the holy gospel,<sup>2</sup> and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.<sup>3</sup>**

Q 66: What are sacraments?

**A: Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put his seal on that promise.<sup>4</sup> And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.<sup>5</sup>**

Q 67: Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

**A: Correct! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and through the holy sacraments he assures us that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.<sup>6</sup>**

Q 68: How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

**A: Two: baptism and the Lord's Supper.<sup>7</sup>**

## Confession and Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15–16

<sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received

<sup>1</sup> John 3:5; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 2:8

<sup>2</sup> Rom. 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 10:

<sup>4</sup> Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11

<sup>5</sup> Matt. 26:27-28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10

<sup>6</sup> Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 11:26; Gal. 3:27

<sup>7</sup> Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26



mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn of Adoration

*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

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