



**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.

**Redeemer Students Summer Schedule.** Redeemer Students will gather at the Hudson's house every Tuesday at 6:30 PM for snacks, games, and a weekly devotional. For more information, please email [corey@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto:corey@redeemerhuntsville.org).

**Connect to a small group.** Small groups meet throughout the city: community groups in homes; men's and women's groups at various times and locations. Get connected to one by emailing Thomas at [thomas@redeemerhuntsville.org](mailto:thomas@redeemerhuntsville.org)

**Redeemer Kids.** Every semester takes 46 volunteers to pull off across both hours, worship hour and equipping hour. Consider serving in Redeemer Kids for one semester term next year: "We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done" (Psalm 78:4).



## 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

May 31, 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.





## 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 gospel-believing 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

*Holy Holy Holy (select verses)*

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

## 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.



## Today's Worship Leaders

Brandon Ash, Presiding Elder

David Smith, Lead Musician

Zach Carter, Preaching

## Welcome & Thanksgiving\*

Psalm 40:9-10

## Song of Praise

*Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)*

## Scripture Reading

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*O Church Arise*

## Sermon

“Marks of Genuine Love”  
Romans 12:9-21  
Zach Carter

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## Benediction & Doxology

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 40:9-10

- 9 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.
- 10 I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
from the great congregation.

## Song of Praise

*Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)*

Holy holy holy  
 Lord God Almighty  
 Early in the morning  
 Our song shall rise to Thee  
 Holy holy holy  
 Merciful and mighty  
 God in three persons  
 Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
 All the saints adore Thee  
 Casting down their golden crowns  
 Around the glassy sea  
 Cherubim and seraphim  
 Falling down before Thee  
 Which wert and art  
 And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
 Though the darkness hide Thee  
 Though the eye of sinful man  
 Thy glory may not see  
 Only Thou art holy  
 There is none beside Thee  
 Perfect in power  
 In love and purity



Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
 As the Son of God is stricken  
 Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
 For the Conqueror has risen  
 And as the stone is rolled away  
 And Christ emerges from the grave  
 This victory march continues till the day  
 Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
 Give grace for every hurdle  
 That we may run with faith to win the prize  
 Of a servant good and faithful  
 As saints of old still line the way  
 Retelling triumphs of His grace  
 We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
 When with Christ we stand in glory

Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend  
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## Sermon

“Marks of Genuine Love”

Romans 12:9-21

Zach Carter

1. Genuine love clings to the good (9-13)
2. Genuine love considers others (14-16)
3. Genuine love overcomes evil with good (17-21)



All praise to Him Who humbly came  
 To bear our sorrow sin and shame  
 Who lived to die Who died to rise  
 The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
 The love of God within our hearts  
 The Spirit of all truth and peace  
 The fount of joy and holiness  
 To Father Son and Spirit now  
 Our souls we lift our wills we bow  
 To You the Triune God we raise  
 With loving hearts our song of praise

Bob Kauflin, Matt Merker  
 CCLI Song #7096636  
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## Hymn of Salvation

O church arise and put your armour on  
 Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
 For now the weak can say that they are strong  
 In the strength that God has given  
 With shield of faith and belt of truth  
 We'll stand against the devil's lies  
 An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
 Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
 But to rage against the captor  
 And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
 We will fight with faith and valour  
 When faced with trials on every side  
 We know the outcome is secure  
 And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
 An inheritance of nations

*O Church Arise*



Holy holy holy  
 Lord God Almighty  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
 In earth and sky and sea  
 Holy holy holy  
 Merciful and mighty  
 God in three persons  
 Blessed Trinity

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber  
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## Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 12:19–13:7

<sup>19</sup> And all the people said to Samuel, “Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king.” <sup>20</sup> And Samuel said to the people, “Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. <sup>21</sup> And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. <sup>22</sup> For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name’s sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself. <sup>23</sup> Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. <sup>24</sup> Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. <sup>25</sup> But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king.”

### Saul Fights the Philistines

**13** Saul lived for one year and then became king, and when he had reigned for two years over Israel, <sup>2</sup> Saul chose three thousand men of Israel. Two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and the hill country of Bethel, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin. The rest of the people he sent home, every man to his tent. <sup>3</sup> Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines that was at Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, “Let the Hebrews hear.” <sup>4</sup> And all Israel heard it said that Saul had defeated the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become a stench to the Philistines. And the people were called out to join Saul at Gilgal.

<sup>5</sup> And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen and troops like the sand on the seashore in



multitude. They came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven. <sup>6</sup>When the men of Israel saw that they were in trouble (for the people were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns, <sup>7</sup>and some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.

## Affirmation of Faith

*Orthodox Catechism* (1680)

Q 75: How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

**Answer: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing<sup>1</sup> and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.<sup>2</sup>**

Q 76: What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

**A: To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ's blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross.<sup>3</sup>**

**To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.<sup>4</sup>**

Q77: Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

**A: In the institution of baptism where he says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."<sup>5</sup> "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."<sup>6</sup> This**

<sup>1</sup> Acts 2:38

<sup>2</sup> Matt. 3:11; Rom. 6:3-10; 1 Pet. 3:21

<sup>3</sup> Zech. 13:1; Eph. 1:7-8; Heb. 12:24; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rev. 1:5

<sup>4</sup> Ezek. 36:25-27; John 3:5-8; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; Col. 2:11-12

<sup>5</sup> Matt. 28:19

<sup>6</sup> Mark 16:16



**promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth<sup>7</sup> and the washing away of sins.<sup>8</sup>**

## Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5-7

- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Song of Praise

*All Praise To Him*

All praise to Him the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him Whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son the servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own

<sup>7</sup> Titus 3:5

<sup>8</sup> Acts 22:16