



*Welcome to Redeemer!*

**GUESTS**

Help us get to know you and pray for you by filling out the **Newcomer Form** on the back page.

**PARENTS**

The **Nursery** for infants through age 4 is available during worship in our downstairs children's area.

The **Mother's Room** is located on the right side of the sanctuary as you enter.

**PreK–2nd graders** are dismissed to Children's Church prior to the sermon. Children meet teachers in the foyer and are escorted to class, then rejoin their families after the sermon.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Assistive hearing devices are available at the sound board.



————— *God Calls Us* —————

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (*from Psalm 35*)

Leader: LORD, you have seen this; do not be silent.  
Do not be far from me, O LORD.

**People: Awake, and rise to our defense.  
Contend for us, our God and LORD.**

Leader: Vindicate your people in your righteousness,  
O LORD our God.

**People: Do not let the enemies of your people rejoice.  
Do not let them say, “We have swallowed them up.”**

Leader: May those who delight in your salvation  
shout for joy and be glad.

**People: May they always say,  
“The LORD be exalted,  
who delights in the well-being of his servants.”**

Leader: Then our tongues will proclaim your righteousness.

**All: And we will declare your praise all day long.**

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
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Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call.  
The God incarnate, man divine, and crown him Lord of all,  
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Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue before him prostrate fall.  
And shout in universal song the crownèd Lord of all.  
And shout in universal song the crownèd Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall.  
Join in the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all,  
Join in the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation** – *Elder Chuck Francis*

**Call to Confession** (*Psalm 111:10*)

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

**Corporate Confession**

**All: God of love, it is your will that we should love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that we should love our neighbors as ourselves. But we confess that we are not sufficient for these things. Our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord. Order our lives by your holy Word and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus Christ, that we may shine before the world to your glory and for our good. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

*Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.*

**Word of Absolution** (*Ephesians 2:8–9*)

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
<sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

**All: and our mouths will declare your praise!**

**Doxology**

All ye who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises. Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness.  
O praise him. Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with Christ's peace.*

## **Beautiful, Scandalous Night**

Go on up to the mountain of mercy,  
to the crimson, perpetual tide.  
Kneel down on the shore, be thirsty no more,  
go under and be purified.

Follow Christ to the holy mountain,  
sinner, sorry and wrecked by the fall.  
Cleanse your heart and your soul in the fountain that flows  
for you and for me and for all.

*At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree,  
on that beautiful, scandalous night you and me  
were atoned by his blood and forever washed white,  
on that beautiful, scandalous night.*

On the hillside you will be delivered,  
at the foot of the cross justified,  
and your spirit restored by the rivers that pour  
from our blessed Savior's side.

**Praying Over Our Graduating High School Senior Students** – *Ariana Gilbert, Donovan Gragg, Tripp Lester, Marie Rollman, Travis Sun*

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer** – *Elder Chuck Francis*

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever,  
and ever.  
Amen.**

**Dismissal to Children's Church (PreK–2nd graders)**

*If this is your children's first time, please accompany them to the foyer.  
They will be escorted back to the sanctuary during the offering.*

SERMON SERIES: Ephesians: Practicing the Resurrection

**Living Our Common Life**

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

**Ephesians 3:1–13**

<sup>1</sup> For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup> assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup> how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup> When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was

given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, <sup>10</sup> so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. <sup>13</sup> So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON NOTES:

**Professing Our Faith – *The Apostles’ Creed (A.D. 390)***

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The “holy catholic Church” refers to the entire company of God’s redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

## **The Offering**

*Children's Church students rejoin their families.*

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son.

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host.

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

————— *God Strengthens Us* —————

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus**

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Communion trays include red wine and white grape juice.  
The bread is gluten-free.

### **Prayer for When Struggling with Shame & Guilt**

*Lord Jesus, help me believe that there is full forgiveness for those who repent and put their faith in you. Give me faith to believe that sinners are welcome to the Lord's Supper to receive real forgiveness, grace, and strength. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the founder and perfecter of my faith. Amen.*

### **Prayer for When Searching for the Truth**

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### **Prayer of Belief**

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### **Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**All: We thank you, gracious Lord, for meeting us and feeding us with true food and drink. Nourished by you, send us into the world to boldly proclaim your love, saying: "Jesus Christ is our life!" Amen.**

### **Benediction**





## TODAY

**Sunday School (all ages)** 9:30 am

**Pathway & Refuge (4th–12th graders)** 5–7:30 pm

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## PRAYER

### How can we pray for you?

Fill out the form on the back cover or visit [bit.ly/COTRprayer](http://bit.ly/COTRprayer)

- Submit a prayer update
  - Read the weekly prayer guide
  - Join our online prayer meeting (Wednesdays at 8 pm)
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## GIVING



Support Redeemer by giving via mail, bank transfer, or online at [bit.ly/Give-Redeemer](http://bit.ly/Give-Redeemer)

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## SMALL GROUPS



To learn more, visit [bit.ly/Redeemer-Groups](http://bit.ly/Redeemer-Groups).

## EVENTS

### Women’s Summer Book Clubs

Stay connected during the summer months! Book clubs will read “Living Life Backward,” a study of Ecclesiastes, and meet 3 times at homes around Atlanta. More details at [bit.ly/Redeemer-Book-Clubs](http://bit.ly/Redeemer-Book-Clubs).

### Summer Picnic

*Sunday, June 28, 12:30–2 pm*  
Join us for a casual picnic after worship at Blackburn Park nearby! Pack a lunch or grab one on the way, and come enjoy relaxed fellowship time together.

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- **2026 Giving:** \$133,294
- **2026 Expenses:** \$89,087