



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.

JUNE 28, 2026
Ordinary Time

Worship Leader: Steve Ward



————— *God Calls Us* —————

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 77:11–14)*

Leader: We will remember the deeds of the LORD;

People: we will remember his wonders of old.

Leader: We will ponder all his work—

People: and meditate on his mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy.

All: What god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have made known your might among the peoples.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that lifts up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation – *Laura Clousing*

————— *God Sanctifies Us* —————

Call to Confession (*Galatians 5:16–17*)

¹⁶ Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Corporate Confession

All: O God, we confess that we have turned against you in our thoughts, actions, and words.

Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. Have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our hearts and rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance which is your promised kingdom. We ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution (*Romans 8:1–2*)

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer – *Laura Clousing*

**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

Practicing Courageous Living

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

Ephesians 6:10–24

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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.

How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul – How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth – How can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes; the clouds grow thin; I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his – How can I keep from singing?

————— *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.

God Sends Us

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way.
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Loving God, you have lavished us with your grace and made us one body in Christ by the power of your Spirit. Nourished by your love, may we live fearless lives of faith and stand strong as we proclaim your loving kindness in all we do and say. Amen.

Benediction



COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Church Picnic 12:30–2 pm

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

PRAYER

How can we pray for you?

Fill out the form on the back cover or visit 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

Stock donations: Email seya@redeemeratlanta.org

Text2Give: Text “GIVE” and any dollar amount to 888-302-4859

SMALL GROUPS



To learn more, visit bit.ly/Redeemer-Groups.

EVENTS

Summer Picnic

Today, 12:30–2 pm

Join us for a picnic at Blackburn Park! Navigate to Blackburn Park Playground; the picnic pavilion is located just past the playground, across from the Cowart YMCA. Parking details: bit.ly/COTR-picnic.

Women’s Summer Book Clubs

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.

Redemptive Marriage Workshop

All married couples are invited to a 7-session workshop led by Pastor Chris, August–March. Meet one Saturday a month for dinner, teaching, and discussion on how to cultivate redemptive marriages. \$100 per couple (scholarships available).

Childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/Marriage-Works.

Fall Men’s Retreat

Oct 2–4, 2026

Join us for “R&R: Relational and Responsive,” a weekend getaway at Amicalola Falls. Register by July 19 for the early bird discount! Visit bit.ly/fall-retreat-2026.



Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/COTRevents for more.



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- 2026 Giving: \$208,359
- 2026 Expenses: \$178,010