

JULY 26, 2026 | ORDINARY TIME



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.

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Worship Leader: Steve Ward



God Calls Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 138)*

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD,
with my whole heart;

**People: I give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation – Elder Chuck Francis

God Sanctifies Us

Call to Confession (*Psalm 14:1*)

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is none who does good.

Corporate Confession

All: **O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.
You know not only what we say, but also what we think.
You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves,
boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.
You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves,
fascinating ourselves with other gods whose voices we follow,
while ignoring your own, the one full of truth and grace.
O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution (*Micah 7:18–19*)

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

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.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

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: Summer in the Psalms

A Prayer for a Wise Heart

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

Psalm 14

To the choirmaster. Of David.

¹ The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is none who does good.

² The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.

³ They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.

⁴ Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the LORD?

⁵ There they are in great terror,
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

⁶ You would shame the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is his refuge.

⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

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.

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need thy presence, every passing hour.
What but thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

————— *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.

My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my Hope and Stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Gracious Father, we thank you for feeding us at your family feast
with the food and drink of life in your Son. Once enemies, we are
now called your sons, daughters, and friends. As you send us now
from this table, may your Spirit empower us to proclaim your good
news and the invitation to feast with you. Amen.**

Benediction



COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Refuge (6th grade–college)

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



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transfer, or online at
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Stock donations: Email
seya@redeemeratlanta.org

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dollar amount to 888-302-4859

SMALL GROUPS



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EVENTS

Newcomer’s Social

Aug 23, 2026

Guests and newcomers, join us
for a casual lunch at a home nearby.
Children are welcome! Register
at bit.ly/august-newcomers.

Fall Men’s Retreat

Oct 2–4, 2026

Join us for “R&R: Relational and
Responsive,” a weekend getaway
at Amicalola Falls. Register by next
Sunday, August 2, for a discounted rate.
Visit bit.ly/fall-retreat-2026.



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- 2026 Giving: \$473,545
- 2026 Expenses: \$470,658