

AUGUST 9, 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 & TRANSLATION

Visit the sound board to request an assistive hearing device or real-time language translation.

AUGUST 9, 2026
Ordinary Time

Worship Leader: Cory Sellers



God Calls Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 33)*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD,
O you righteous!

**People: Give thanks to the LORD
and sing to him a new song!**

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**All: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD!**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known;
One with the Spirit through him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,
To thee be endless praise, for thou for us hast died;
Be thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation – *Elder Matt Coppedge*

————— *God Sanctifies Us* —————

Call to Confession (*Proverbs 28:13*)

¹³ Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession

**All: Righteous God, to you our hearts and minds are open.
You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.**

**We have been indifferent to your love and truth.
We have been untruthful and thought evil of others.
We have harbored anger toward our friends and
treated them unfairly. We have conceived trouble
and cynicism.**

**Turn your face toward us, save us, and renew us
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution (*Romans 5:1–2*)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Through him we have also obtained access by faith
into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice
in hope of the glory of God.

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.

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.
He is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you, this he gives you—'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him, venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer – Elder Matt Coppedge

**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.*

Priceless

CHRIS BLACKMAN

Matthew 13:44–46

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Preaching Today

Chris Blackman is the RUF campus minister at Kennesaw State University. He grew up out west (California and Nevada) before moving to Georgia. He is an alumnus of KSU and loves ministering to the students there. He and his wife, Kelsey (who used to work with Al LaCour as an RUF intern at UT Knoxville), have three wonderful children: Genesis, Shepherd, and Elijah. Chris and Kelsey love to host people in their home, play outside with their kids, and see people grow in their faith, hope, and love in Jesus.

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.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God, be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

————— *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.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love,
leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Our God, we thank you for meeting us at the table of your Son.
 Nourished by your love, give us courage to face evil and bear
 the fruits of your healing, peace, and justice.**

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)

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

Newcomer’s Social

Sun, Aug 23, 1–3 pm

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

Ladies’ Summer Luau

Sat, Aug 29, 6–9 pm

Join us for a summer social at Julie Coppedge’s home (Chamblee). Dinner provided, and teens are warmly welcomed. Register at bit.ly/ladies-luau.

Fall Men’s Retreat

Oct 2–4, 2026

Join us for “R&R: Relational and Responsive,” a weekend getaway at Amicalola Falls. Register by August 30. Visit bit.ly/fall-retreat-2026.



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



CHURCH CENTER APP

Plug into Redeemer's digital hub for events, giving, directory, small groups, and more! View in your browser or download from the App Store or Google Play.

STAFF

Rev. Chris Hildebrand

SENIOR PASTOR

chris@redeemeratlanta.org

Cory Sellers

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP

cory@redeemeratlanta.org

Meg Way

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

meg@redeemeratlanta.org

Kerry Gragg

YOUTH DIRECTOR

kerry@redeemeratlanta.org

Seya de Lastic

OFFICE MANAGER

seya@redeemeratlanta.org

Elise Ziegenbein

COMMUNICATIONS

& PROGRAM DIRECTOR

elise@redeemeratlanta.org

ELDERS

Dan Childers

dan@redeemeratlanta.org

Matt Coppedge

matt@redeemeratlanta.org

Chuck Francis

chuck@redeemeratlanta.org

Kevin Roberts

kevin@redeemeratlanta.org

David Scott

david@redeemeratlanta.org

Cory Sellers

cory@redeemeratlanta.org

Financial Update as of June 30, 2026

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