



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–3rd 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.



————— *God Calls Us* —————

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (*Psalms 105:1–6*)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

People: Tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength;

People: Seek his presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**All: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

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.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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 – *Jeannie Hildebrand*

God Sanctifies Us

Call to Confession (*Psalm 106:6–7*)

- ⁶ Both we and our fathers have sinned;
we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.
- ⁷ Our fathers, when they were in Egypt,
did not consider your wondrous works;
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

Corporate Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess that we are swept along by the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your purpose.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by love for our neighbor. We dream more of privilege and benefit than of service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our own glory, without tending to our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.

Make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and remake us in your image. Amen.

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution (*Hebrews 4:15–16*)

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Prayer with Children

Children PreK–3rd grade are invited to the front of the sanctuary for prayer. They will then will be escorted to Children's Church. They will be escorted back to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Alternatively, children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary to worship alongside the adults for the duration of the service.

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here,
sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive,
and he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground,
and weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of thy crucified son.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine,
seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!
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seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer – Jeannie Hildebrand

**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.**

SERMON SERIES: Summer in the Psalms

From Fear Through Anger to Faith

DR. JON MEDLOCK

Psalms 55

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David.

- ¹ Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!
- ² Attend to me, and answer me;
I am restless in my complaint and I moan,
- ³ because of the noise of the enemy,
because of the oppression of the wicked.
For they drop trouble upon me,
and in anger they bear a grudge against me.
- ⁴ My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
- ⁵ Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me.
- ⁶ And I say, “Oh, that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest;
- ⁷ yes, I would wander far away;
I would lodge in the wilderness; Selah
- ⁸ I would hurry to find a shelter
from the raging wind and tempest.”
- ⁹ Destroy, O Lord, divide their tongues;
for I see violence and strife in the city.
- ¹⁰ Day and night they go around it
on its walls,
and iniquity and trouble are within it;

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Preaching Today

Dr. Jon Medlock is Vice President, Strategic Research & Culture for Geneva Benefits Group, an agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He previously served as lead pastor for Trinity Presbyterian Church in San Luis Obispo, CA. Jon and his wife, Laurabeth, have six kids. We are delighted to have them as part of our church family.

¹¹ ruin is in its midst;
 oppression and fraud
 do not depart from its marketplace.

¹² For it is not an enemy who taunts me—
 then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—
 then I could hide from him.

¹³ But it is you, a man, my equal,
 my companion, my familiar friend.

¹⁴ We used to take sweet counsel together;
 within God's house we walked in the throng.

¹⁵ Let death steal over them;
 let them go down to Sheol alive;
 for evil is in their dwelling place and in their heart.

¹⁶ But I call to God,
 and the LORD will save me.

¹⁷ Evening and morning and at noon
 I utter my complaint and moan,
 and he hears my voice.

¹⁸ He redeems my soul in safety
 from the battle that I wage,
 for many are arrayed against me.

¹⁹ God will give ear and humble them,
 he who is enthroned from of old, Selah
because they do not change
 and do not fear God.

²⁰ My companion stretched out his hand against his friends;
 he violated his covenant.

²¹ His speech was smooth as butter,
 yet war was in his heart;
his words were softer than oil,
 yet they were drawn swords.

²² Cast your burden on the LORD,
 and he will sustain you;
he will never permit
 the righteous to be moved.

²³ But you, O God, will cast them down
 into the pit of destruction;
 men of blood and treachery
 shall not live out half their days.

But I will trust in you.

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.

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

*Let your Kingdom come; and your will be done.
Right here — on the earth like it is in heaven.*

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fear,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted over us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.

————— *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.

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, and the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son. How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Welcome Team Training 12:30–2 pm

Refuge (6th–12th grades) 5–7:30 pm

Men's Retreat Deadline

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



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EVENTS

Welcome Team Training

Today, 12:30–2 pm

All current and prospective welcome team members are encouraged to attend this lunch and training. Register at bit.ly/fall-welcome-team.

Men's Retreat Deadline

Today is the last day to register for “R&R: Relational and Responsive,” Oct 2–4 at Amicalola Falls. Sign up at bit.ly/fall-retreat-2026.

Fall Kickoff Pancake Breakfast

Sun, Sept 13, 9:30 am

Join us for breakfast as we kick off a new ministry year together! Sign up at bit.ly/fall-breakfast-2026.

Intro to Redeemer Class

Sat, Sept 19, 9 am–1 pm

A one-day seminar led by Pastor Chris for anyone interested in learning more about Redeemer, exploring Christianity, or pursuing membership. Childcare is available. Register at bit.ly/redeemer-intro-class.



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