

OCTOBER 11, 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–3rd graders are dismissed to Children's Church prior to the sermon. Children are escorted to class after prayer in the front of the sanctuary, then rejoin their families after the sermon.

ACCESSIBILITY & TRANSLATION

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

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Worship Leader: Cory Sellers



————— *God Calls Us* —————

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (*Psalm 66:1–4*)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;

People: Give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

Leader: So great is your power
that your enemies come cringing to you.

All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation – *Daniel May*

God Sanctifies Us

Call to Confession (*John 6:27, 35–36*)

²⁷ “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.”

Corporate Confession

All: God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution (*John 6:37, 40*)

³⁷ “All that the Father gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone
who looks on the Son and believes in him should
have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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 be escorted to Children's Church. After the sermon, they will be brought back to the sanctuary.

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

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.

StreetWise Christmas Update – Kerry Gragg

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer – Daniel May

**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: For the Sake of the World

Bearing Witness to Jesus' Name

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

Acts 4:1–22

¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with

the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders,

⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.

¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been

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with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶ saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." ¹⁸ So they called them and

charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." ²¹ And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened.

²² For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

————— *God Speaks with Us* —————

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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need, his power is displayed.

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon. And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus. For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me. Until I stand with joy before the throne.

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in 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.

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 Thanksgiving

**All: Jesus Christ, we thank you that through this meal you nourish us
in body and soul. As we receive your forgiveness and restoration,
give us also your selfless love that we may share your life with the
world. Amen.**

Benediction



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COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Sunday School 9:30 am

Refuge (6th–12th grade) 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



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EVENTS

Women’s Winter Getaway

Jan 29–31, 2027

Join us for a weekend women’s retreat at Amicalola State Park & Lodge: “Courage in Every Season.” Registration is now open at bit.ly/winter-getaway-2027.

Community Groups & Studies

Connect with a Redeemer community group or study! Groups are kicking off for the fall, with new location-based groups forming around the city. Newcomers are always welcome. Visit bit.ly/Redeemer-Groups.



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- 2026 Giving: \$639,936
- 2026 Expenses: \$646,730