

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.



God Calls Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(Psalm 96:1–6)*

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD,
and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King. Help us thy name to sing.
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word. Gird on thy mighty sword.
Our prayer, attend: Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour: thou who Almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence evermore. Thy sov'reign majesty, may we in glory see,
And to eternity, love and adore.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation – *Janet Newman*

God Sanctifies Us

Call to Confession *(Psalm 51:15–17)*

15 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
16 For you will not delight in sacrifice,
or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

Corporate Confession

All: **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength—through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution *(Romans 8:16–17)*

> [16] The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we
> are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs—heirs of God
> and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order
> that we may also be glorified with him.

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 the 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.

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 – *Janet Newman*

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 the Joy of Suffering

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

Acts 5:17–42

17 But the high priest rose up, and
all who were with him (that is, the
party of the Sadducees), and filled
with jealousy 18 they arrested the
apostles and put them in the public
prison. 19 But during the night an
angel of the Lord opened the
prison doors and brought them out,
and said, 20 "Go and stand in the
temple and speak to the people all
the words of this Life." 21 And when
they heard this, they entered the
temple at daybreak and began
to teach.

Now when the high priest came,
and those who were with him, they
called together the council, all the
senate of the people of Israel, and
sent to the prison to have them
brought. 22 But when the officers
came, they did not find them in
the prison, so they returned and
reported, 23 "We found the prison
securely locked and the guards
standing at the doors, but when
we opened them we found no one
inside." 24 Now when the captain
of the temple and the chief priests
heard these words, they were
greatly perplexed about them,
wondering what this would come
to. 25 And someone came and told
them, "Look! The men whom you
put in prison are standing in the
temple and teaching the people."
26 Then the captain with the officers
went and brought them, but not by
force, for they were afraid of being
stoned by the people. 27 And when
they had brought them, they set
them before the council. And the
high priest questioned them,
28 saying, "We strictly charged you
not to teach in this name, yet here
you have filled Jerusalem with your
teaching, and you intend to bring
this man's blood upon us." 29 But
Peter and the apostles answered,
"We must obey God rather than men.
30 The God of our fathers raised
Jesus, whom you killed by hanging
him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at
his right hand as Leader and Savior,

continued...

to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. [32] And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

[33] When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. [34] But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. [35] And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. [36] For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. [37] After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. [38] So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; [39] but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, [40] and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. [41] Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. [42] And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

Professing Our Faith – *The Nicene Creed (A.D. 325)*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made, for us and for our salvation.
He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"One holy catholic and apostolic 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.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well... (it is well)
with my soul... (with my soul).
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
—my sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
"even so"—it is well with my soul.

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: **Jesus Christ, our hearts are restless unless we rest in you, and so we thank you for calling us to your table and satisfying our thirst and hunger with true drink and food. Strengthened by your love, send us now into the world as your saints who bear witness to your grace in all adversity. Amen.**

Benediction

COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Sunday School 9:30 am

Refuge (6th–12th grades) 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

Bluegrass Sunday & Chili Cook-off
Sun, Nov 22
Save the date for our annual service of celebration featuring bluegrass-style hymns, followed by a chili cook-off in the Commons. Register for the chili lunch at *bit.ly/chili-2026*.

Christmas Gift Drive
Help us provide gifts for families served by our ministry partners at StreetWise! Order via the Amazon wishlist, or purchase items of your choice and bring to the church foyer. Visit *bit.ly/streetwise2026*.

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*.

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

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- **2026 Giving:** $724,936
- **2026 Expenses:** $759,763