

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.

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

Worship Leader: Cory Sellers



God Calls Us

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(Psalm 100)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him;
bless his name!

All: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

> *Leaning, leaning (leaning on Jesus), (leaning on Jesus),*
> *safe and secure from all alarms.*
> *Leaning, leaning (leaning on Jesus), (leaning on Jesus),*
> *leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet the walk in the pilgrim's way, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with the Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

God Sanctifies Us

Call to Confession *(Psalm 73:1–3)*

[1] Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
[2] But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,
my steps had nearly slipped.
[3] For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Corporate Confession

Leader: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks. For all your goodness and lovingkindness to us and for all things that you have made.

People: We bless you for you have created us, preserved us, and blessed us in this life. We praise you above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. We bless you for your amazing grace and for the hope of glory that awaits us.

Leader: Father, by your mercy and grace, may we give you thanks and praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

Silent Confession

Please reflect on the words above in your silent confession.

Word of Absolution *(Isaiah 55:8–9, 12)*

8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.
9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”
12 You shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace.

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.

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, where e'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

SERMON SERIES: For the Sake of the World

Bearing Witness to God's Unhindered Grace

PASTOR CHRIS HILDEBRAND

Acts 8:25–40

25 Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord,
they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages
of the Samaritans.

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south
to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert
place. 27 And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch,
a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge
of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28 and was
returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." 30 So Philip
ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you
understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless
someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.
32 Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.
33 In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

34 And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet
say this, about himself or about someone else?" 35 Then Philip opened his
mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about
Jesus. 36 And as they were going along the road they came to some water,

continued...

and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” [38] And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. [39] And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. [40] But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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.

How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul — How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth — How can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes; the clouds grow thin; I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his — How can I keep from singing?

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.

The minister continues this prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
“He has done great things,” we will say together
We will feast, and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Benediction

I'll Fly Away

Some bright morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly away.

Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away.
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away;
to a land where the joys will never end, I'll fly away.

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

There are loved ones in the glory, Whose dear forms you often miss;
When you close your earthly story, Will you join them in their bliss?

Will the circle be unbroken, By and by, by and by?
In a better home awaiting, In the sky, in the sky?

In the joyous days of childhood, Oft they told of wondrous love,
Pointed to the dying Savior. Now they dwell with Him above.

You can picture happy gatherings, Round the fireside long ago,
And you think of tearful partings, When they left you here below:

One by one their seats were emptied, One by one they went away;
Here the circle has been broken — Will it be complete one day?

COMMUNITY LIFE AT REDEEMER

TODAY

Chili Cook-off Lunch 12:30 pm

Refuge & Pathway 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

Church Family Advent Celebration
Sun, Nov 29 at 12:30 pm
All ages are invited to gather for lunch, creating advent wreaths, and decorating the church for Christmas. Register at *bit.ly/advent-lunch.*

Christmas Gift Drive
Help us provide 300 gifts for families served by our partners at StreetWise! Visit *bit.ly/streetwise2026.*

StreetWise Mobile Outreach
Sat, Dec 12, 9 am–1 pm
Join us at StreetWise (Lawrenceville) to serve client families as they drive through the mobile food pantry. Visit *bit.ly/2026-mobile.*

Women's Winter Getaway
Jan 29–31, 2027
Ladies, join us for a weekend retreat at Amicalola State Park & Lodge. Register at *bit.ly/winter-getaway-2027.*

Community Groups & Studies
Connect with a Redeemer community group or study! Newcomers are always welcome. Visit *bit.ly/Redeemer-Groups.*

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