



REDEEMER CHURCH

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY
Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Wilson Jamison—October 27, 2024
“Preparation for Christ’s Coming Kingdom”
—John 13:1-30

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Wilson Jamison
Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry

Introit

“He Knows My Name”

Children’s Choir

* Call to Worship

Philippians 2:1-11

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

If, then, there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross. For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth—and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 7:48 & 50

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

* Song of Preparation

“Again I Say Rejoice”

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.

And bless His name His holy name,
Declaring He is good (Repeat)

○ that men would praise Him,
○ that men would praise Him

Rejoice in the Lord always,
And again I say and again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always,
And again I say and again I say rejoice

○ that men would praise His name. Praise His name to the ends of the earth

*** Song of Praise**

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming.

Chorus: Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them
by name. You are amazing God.

All powerful, untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go, Or seen heavenly storehouses laden
with snow. Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, Yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night. None can fathom. Chorus.

Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing God. You are amazing God.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalms 41

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Happy is one who is considerate of the poor; the Lord will save him in a day of adversity.
The Lord will keep him and preserve him; he will be blessed in the land. You will not give
him over to the desire of his enemies. The Lord will sustain him on his sickbed; you will heal
him on the bed where he lies. I said, "Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned
against you." My enemies speak maliciously about me: "When will he die and be forgot-
ten?" When one of them comes to visit, he speaks deceitfully; he stores up evil in his heart;
he goes out and talks. All who hate me whisper together about me; they plan to harm me.
"Something awful has overwhelmed him, and he won't rise again from where he lies!"
Even my friend in whom I trusted, one who ate my bread, has raised his heel against me.
But you, Lord, be gracious to me and raise me up; then I will repay them. By this I know
that you delight in me: my enemy does not shout in triumph over me. You supported me
because of my integrity and set me in your presence forever. Blessed be the Lord God of
Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. William Stackler, Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Mr. William Stackler

Please find the Connect Pad on your pew at this time to sign in and pass it down the row.

Visitors: If you would like to be contacted by the church, please include your email address.

Choral Worship

"Worship The Lord"

Redeemer Choir

Chorus: Worship the Lord and praise His holy name.
Worship the Lord let's magnify His name

Make a joyful noise all ye people, Sing a song to the Lord
Of His goodness and His mercy, Of His faithfulness and love. Chorus

Make a joyful noise all ye people, Sing a song to Him above
Who redeemed my soul from destruction satisfies me with His Love. Chorus

Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me
Bless the Lord oh my soul bless His Holy name. Chorus

Can't stop praising His name, I just can't stop praising His name
I just can't stop praising His name--Jesus!

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Wilson Jamison

Sermon Text

John 13:1-30
Pew Bible p. 900

Sermon Title

Preparation for Christ's Coming Kingdom

*** Hymn of Faith**

"O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus"

Oh 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 His love
Leading onward, leading homeward to
Thy glorious rest above

Oh 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!

*** Benediction**

Rev. Wilson Jamison

***Departing Song**

"O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis is 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 Intercessor Team

Mr. Dave Garner/Mrs. Tam Garner (8:00am)
Mr. William Stackler/Mrs. Amy Stackler (11:00am)

***Please Stand.
(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)**

SERMON NOTES

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SERMON QUESTIONS

- Jesus, as the highest King, performs the lowest tasks for His own subjects. What is a task at home or at work you are reluctant to do or consciously avoiding? Why?
- The disciples' selfishness and pride were exposed when none of them were willing to wash each other's feet. However, Jesus steps in and performs the task out of love. How does knowing that Jesus really sees you (sins & selfishness & all!) and really loves you change the way you think about God? How does it change the way you think about yourself?
- Peter struggles to let Jesus wash his feet. Why is it difficult for Peter to receive Jesus' foot washing? Why can it be uncomfortable for us to receive Jesus' love?
- It is likely that the persecution we face will have more social consequences rather than physical consequences. In other words, we may not be at risk of losing our lives at work for being a Christian, BUT we may be at risk of being an outsider or excluded from certain groups. When we experience being an outsider for our faith in Jesus, how does Jesus and His gospel comfort us? How does Jesus and the gospel empower us to respond to it?
- Take some time to reflect on and praise God for preserving and advancing His church throughout history despite the world's hate and persecution. If God has been faithful to His church throughout history, won't He continue to be faithful to His church today?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday

Connect Pad: Please find the Connect Pad on your pew and sign in. This helps us keep track of Members and Visitors alike.



More Information:

On the QR Code you'll find links to announcements and online giving.

***** PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES *****

- Tu & Caroline Combs: As Caroline undergoes treatment for stage 4 breast cancer. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for Take Them a Meal.
- Katie Trotter: Comfort, hope, and peace in Christ through breast and bone cancer .See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for Take Them a Meal.
- Lydia Abraham: Mito Disease, Stage 4 Liver Cirrhosis, pain management and wisdom for doctors in her treatment. For updates on Lydia and the Abraham's Take Them a Meal, please see QR Code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday.

*****SEEKING TO SERVE*****

Food Drive, Oct 1-Oct 31

Join us this month as Redeemer Church partners with The Redeemer's School for a 31-day food drive, embodying our commitment to service, love, and generosity. You can drop canned goods (canned goods only) in the Narthex on Sunday mornings during October.

Saturday Serve: Community Garden Workday, Nov 9

We will be harvesting veggies, pulling weeds, and performing routine maintenance in the garden. This event is open to all ages and levels of experience. Join us as we continue to cultivate and beautify our neighborhood garden as a way of loving our neighbors. The garden is located at the corner of Londonderry and Robinhood behind the church, and we'll gather from 9:00am-12:00pm. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information and to sign up.

***** CALLED TO CONNECT *****

RYA Hospitality Discussion, Nov 7

Redeemer Young Adults, come join us as we wrap up our Hospitality series with a discussion on Hebrews 13:1-3 and Luke 14:12-14! Please bring a finger food or dessert to share. We'll gather at the Gault's home (address in GroupMe) from 6:30-8:30pm. Text Markese Lee at 601.397.7585 for more information.

Thanksgiving Service, Nov 24, 5pm

Join us on Sunday evening, Nov 24, as we practice gratitude and prepare our hearts for the Thanksgiving holiday with our Thanksgiving service. Following the service, we'll enjoy a meal together with the main dish provided. Bring a dessert to share! If you can volunteer to assist the kitchen team, see QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday to sign up. Nursery will not be provided.

Save the date: A Holy Heritage Women's Conference, January 10 & 11

Join us for a multi-generational conference designed for women and girls of all ages and stages (3rd grade and up) who desire connection with others through shared stories, prayer, and fellowship. The conference will be Friday from 5:00-8:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am-2:30pm at Redeemer. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for the registration form to participate and to volunteer.

***** NEWS TO NOTE *****

Continue Receiving Breeze Texts

Breeze has updated its requirements for text communication, and we want to make sure you don't miss a text! If you've received an Opt-In text, be sure and reply "YES" to continue receiving text communication through Breeze. If you've yet to receive an Opt-In option, email office@redeemerjackson.com to ensure you're issued one.

Now Accepting Applications for the Director of Music Ministry

Our search is underway for a Director of Music Ministry. This is a salaried, part-time position (targeting 25-30 hours/week) with potential to grow into full-time role. We are accepting applications through Nov 15. Know someone who might be interested? See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

***** Redeemer Kids *****
K4-5th Grade

Children & Youth Sunday and Donuts with Deacons, Oct 27

Children and Youth Sunday offers the chance for us to love our children and to enfold them into our worshipping community. Donuts with Deacons will occur during the Sunday school hour. This provides an opportunity for our K4-5th grade children to interface with the leaders of our church. They'll visit classrooms and talk about what it means to be a deacon and empower our children to work alongside them. And, they'll bring donuts! Questions? Contact Jajuan McNeil at mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com.

Children's Church, Nov 3

Intro to the Lord's Prayer: "for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever." 8:00am service only, ages 4-5.

Summer Camp Interest Meeting, Nov 13

Join us in the sanctuary from 6:00-7:00pm for an interest meeting for summer camp at Lake Forest Ranch. This is open to current third and fourth graders and their families. Summer camp is an opportunity for your kids to make new friends, deepen their faith, and enjoy the great outdoors! See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

Upside Down (K4-5th), Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Elementary students are invited to join us at Upside Down, our weekly time of fun, fellowship, and studying God's word! We meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday Evenings, Aug 21-Nov 6 (not Sept 25, Oct 2) from 6:00-7:00pm. Contact Jajuan McNeil at mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com for more information.

***** Redeemer Youth *****
6th-12th Grade

High School Fall Retreat, Nov 15-16

Registration is open for our High School Fall Retreat! At the retreat, we will get to hear teaching from God's Word by Jermaine Van Buren, Jr., play games, and enjoy time outside with new and old friends. We hope you'll join us! Registration closes Oct 31. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information and to register.

Crossroads (6th-8th), Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Join us for Crossroads, our weekly Youth Group gathering for Middle Schoolers. We play games, eat pizza, and get to study God's Word together! We meet on Wednesday's, Aug 21-Nov 6 (not Sept 25, Oct 2) from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room. For more information contact Wilson Jamison at wjamison@redeemerjackson.com.

Rooted (9th-12th), Sundays 5:30-7:00pm

High Schoolers, we would love for you to join us for Rooted this semester. At Rooted, we get to unpack God's Word and enjoy fellowship together with some laughter (and food) along the way. We meet Sunday evenings, Aug 18-Nov 3 (not Sept 22, Sept 29) from 5:30-7:00pm in the Youth Room. For more information contact Wilson Jamison at wjamison@redeemerjackson.com.

Fall Adult Sunday School, Block 2

9:45-10:35am

**2024 Fall Adult Sunday School, Block 2
begins on Oct 27 and concludes on Dec 8.**

Anxiety: Heart, Home, and the House of God

Teacher: Zack Owens

Location: Sanctuary

The angels of the Lord frequently tell people “do not be afraid.” In Matthew 6, Jesus repeatedly says not to be anxious. Paul tells us to be anxious for nothing (Phil 4:6) and Peter tells us to “cast all our anxieties” on Jesus (1 Pet 5:7).

But that is not the end of the story. Paul also admits to feeling “the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches” (2 Cor 11:28). Jesus was in sweaty agony anticipating the cross (Luke 22:44). How can we respond when we DO experience this inevitable anticipatory fear of an unknown future – personally and within groups? As followers of Jesus, we will learn many of the causes of anxiety, and some of the spiritual and practical resources we have to face it with courage and hope.

Women’s Class: Lamentations & Prayer

Teachers: KC Jones, Khambile Perry, Anna Splaingard,
Martha Turner, Beth Watts

Location: Fellowship Hall

This class is designed for the women of Redeemer Church to come together to study the book of Lamentations, to fellowship, and to pray for one another. We will primarily focus on the layers of lament and examine each poem in light of living as exiles with hope in a hopeless world.

Great insight can be gained from looking at God’s character through the lens of poetic lament and it is an added joy and privilege to do so with our sisters in Christ. In this class, a team of women will take on the challenge of teaching and use their individual gifts to bless the group. Each class will be opened for discussion to complement the lecture and will include a time of prayer.

Disciple Making through Spiritual Disciplines

Teachers: Luke Drake, Brian Gault, Jerome Douglas

Location: Room 109

Discipleship happens every day as we practice Spiritual Disciplines.

In this class we will explore faith and practice in 7 disciplines: gospel, repentance, faith, justification and sanctification, word, prayer, and church. Studying God’s word together becomes the very means of discipleship—and the goal is that at the end of the class we will have a word-centered, relationally-driven curriculum that any believer can use in discipleship with our friends, children, and co-workers, with both new believers and mature believers.

This is a way of practicing the Christian life together to become more like Christ under his word. It’s the essence of discipleship—and this class will give you a tool and a framework to disciple both yourself and others!

Fall Children & Youth Sunday School

**2024 Fall Children & Youth Sunday School began on Sept 8
and concludes Dec 8.**

Youth (6th-12th): New City Catechism

Location: Youth Room

HS Teachers: Corrie Keplinger, Rob Vickery, Cadden Christie,
Stephanie Greer, Wilson Jamison

MS Teachers: Wilson Jamison, Stephanie Greer, Corrie Keplinger,
Hermes Tomas

Catechisms are a time-tested tool of discipleship. They are interactive by design, easy to memorize, rooted in the Bible, and theologically rich.

Catechisms were written:

1. To explain the gospel comprehensively. Catechisms sharpen our understanding of the gospel by building out biblical doctrines and investigating the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer.
2. To counteract false beliefs. Catechisms lay out biblical doctrine to address contemporary cultural questions, errors, and false beliefs.
3. To cultivate communal holiness. Catechisms create a shared language of belief to cultivate a community that corporately reflects the character of Christ.

Written in 2017, the New City Catechism stands on the rich theological tradition of the Heidelberg Catechism (1563) and Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648) but uses modern language shaped to address contemporary questions.

Children's (K4-5th): Investigating God's Word

This fall, RedeemerKids will be transitioning to a new Sunday school material entitled "Investigating God's Word." All classes K4-5th Grade will be working chapter by chapter through Genesis 1-24.

K4-K5: Room 209/211

Teachers:

Morgan Barber, Sarah Love Crawford,
Rachel Habarger

3rd Grade: Room 205/206

Teachers:

Andrea Burks, Page Callen,
Christa Williams

1st Grade: Room 210

Teachers:

Claire Graves, Krisan Parish,
Khambile Perry

4th Grade: Room 204

Teachers:

Samuel Bolen, Gabriel Garcia, Jake Garner,
Angela Simpkins

2nd Grade: Room 207

Teachers:

Haley Arndt, Tyler Espinoza, Kristen Owens

5th Grade: Room 202

Teachers:

Liz Callen, Gene Everitt, Amanda McGuffey

Nursery (2-3): Genesis

This fall, our Nursery Sunday School Classes are learning about God's Character through the book of Genesis as well as reviewing Catechism Questions.

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call Week of Oct 27

Baskin Jones, 601.212.6171

Sunday, Oct 27

Children & Youth Sunday

- 8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:30pm Rooted

Monday, Oct 28

- 12:00pm Men's Gathering

Tuesday, Oct 29

- 7:00am Women's Bible Study
- 5:30pm Community Garden
Workday
- 6:00pm GriefShare
- 7:00pm Choir Practice
- 7:30pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct 30

- 9:00am Moms Bible Study
- 6:00pm Upside Down
- 6:00pm Crossroads
- 6:00pm Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Hope Exchange
- 6:00pm Officer Training

Thursday, Oct 31

- 12:00pm Women's Bible Study
- 4:15pm High School Girls Bible
Study

Friday, Nov 1

Saturday, Nov 2

- 8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, Nov 3

- 8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available
- 9:45am Adult Sunday School Block 2
Begins
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:30pm Rooted
- Various Sunday Growth Groups

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor
Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship
Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Congregational Care
Wilson Jamison, Asst Pastor of Youth Ministry
Stephanie Greer, Assistant Youth Director
Jajuan McNeil, Director of Children's Ministry
Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant
Jerome Douglas, Dir Neighborhood Outreach & Missions
Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator
Corey Keplinger, Communications & Events Coordinator
Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant
Josh Anderson, Intern
Joshua Coleman, Intern
Ian Deffenbaugh, Intern
Chael Williams, Intern
Interim Music Ministry Team:
Joyce Hamme, Arthur Phillips, Kateri Gill, Akida Mosby
Haley Arndt, Women's Committee Chair

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Grant Callen
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Gene Dent
Scott Marshall
Barry McCay
Kelle Menogan, Sr.
Marculis Mosby
Herb Sanders
Andy Sauerwein
William Stackler
Trey Watkins

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Karl Arndt
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David Garner
Jake Garner
Levi Gill
Reid Haygood
John Hooker
Detrick Johnson
Baskin Jones
Guin Kendrick
Blaise King
Greg Ross
Jeremy Smith
Ellis Tucker
Johnston Walker
Thomas Wallace
Tamarco White

COMING UP:

Nov 4: Session Meeting
Nov 7: RYA Hospitality Discussion
Nov 9: Community Garden Workday
Nov 11: Diaconate Meeting
Nov 13: Youth Friendsgiving Potluck
Nov 13: Summer Camp Interest Meeting
Nov 15-16: High School Fall Retreat
Nov 21: RYA Bowling Night
Nov 24: Thanksgiving Evening Service
Nov 28-29: Church Office Closed-Thanksgiving
Dec 2: Session & Diaconate Meetings
Dec 22: Combined Worship Service
Dec 29: Combined Worship Service

