



## REDEEMER CHURCH

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Brian Gault—June 29, 2025

*“How the Walking Dead Became His Workmanship”  
—Ephesians 2:1-10*

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Gault  
Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship

### Missions Moment

Esther Abraham

### Call to Worship

*Exodus 34:6-7*

Mr. Joshua Coleman  
Intern

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.

### Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Mr. Joshua Coleman

### Assurance of Pardon

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

Mr. Joshua Coleman

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

### \* Song of Preparation

*“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.

*Refrain:* Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain.*

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

### \* Song of Praise

*“King of Kings”*

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus:* Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died. *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose, all of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.  
And the church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me. *Chorus*

## **Confessing The Faith: New City Catechism**

Mr. Joshua Coleman

### **Q. 16 What is sin?**

**A.** Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

### **Q. 29 How can we be saved?**

**A.** Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

### **Q. 30 What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

**A.** Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

### **Q. 34 Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?**

**A.** Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ

### **Q. 35 Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?**

**A.** All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

### **Q. 48 What is the church?**

**A.** God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Mr. Kelle Menogan, Ruling Elder

## **Worship in Giving**

Rev. Brian Gault

**\*\*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*

*Thank you to those giving online.*

## **Congregational Song**

*"If It Wasn't for The Lord"*

If it wasn't, for the Lord, Lord, Lord, tell me what, would I do?  
Tell me, what would I do? What, would I do?  
If it wasn't, for the Lord, Lord, Lord, tell me what, would I do?  
He brought me, yeah, from a mighty, a mighty long way.  
*Repeat as directed*

He's water in dry places.  
He's bread in a starving land.  
Jesus gave me comfort  
And he brought me with his powerful hand.  
He took away my sorrows. He made my burdens light.  
He brought me, yeah, from a mighty, a mighty long way.

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Rev. Brian Gault

## **Sermon Text**

Ephesians 2:1-10  
Pew Bible p. 976

## **Sermon Title**

*How the Walking Dead Became His Workmanship*

## **\* Hymn of Faith**

*"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **\* Benediction**

Rev. Brian Gault

## **\* Departing Song**

*"Doxology"*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Faither, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

## **Prayer Intercessor Team**

Mr. Kelle Menogan & Mrs. Quita Sauerwein (8:00am)  
Mr. Ellis Tucker & Mrs. Shirley Tucker (11:00am)

**\*Please Stand.**

**(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### More Information:

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

### \*\*\* PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES \*\*\*

- Christa Williams: As she grieves the loss of her brother and nephew.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.
- Tu & Caroline Combs: As Caroline undergoes treatment for stage 4 breast cancer.

### Births

- Eleanor Jane Agre, 6.13.25, Covenant daughter of Jeff & Dana Agre.

See QR Code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](https://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for updates and Take Them a Meal.

### \*\*\* CALLED TO CONNECT \*\*\*

### Fellowship Potluck, July 2

This summer we have Wednesday Fellowship Potlucks planned to foster hospitality, connectedness, and belonging. During the summer, the calendar at Redeemer slows and we take a break from our regular rhythms to rest. Wednesday Fellowship Potlucks give us a simple and easy time together to stay connected. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:00pm on July 2, and July 16. What do I bring? On July 2, if your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a main dish

J-Q: bring a side

R-Z: bring a dessert

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### Church-Wide Prayer Brunch, July 6

Join us for our monthly congregation wide brunch during the Sunday School hour on July 6! We'll enjoy food and fellowship, then spend the last 10 minutes praying together as a church. Be sure and pick up your littles from the nursery before coming to brunch, we want everyone, including our diligent nursery workers, to be able to join us!

### Fathers & Brothers & Sons Pickleball, July 17, 6-8p

Are you better than Jermaine Van Buren? Can you beat Wilson Jamison? Men ages 13 & up, whether you're a 7.6 player or don't know the rules, join us at Parham Bridges July 17, 6-8p. It's \$4 cash per person, and we have ALL the courts reserved (except 1). RSVP in the Redeemer Pickleball GroupMe or to Jermaine at [jvbjr2915@gmail.com](mailto:jvbjr2915@gmail.com).

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

**Lost & Found Clean Out**

Missing a bible, coffee mug, rain jacket, or baseball card collection? Check the lost and found located under the stairs by the library! The lost and found will be cleaned out the week of July 7, be sure to claim your items before then!

**Sabbatical for Zack Owens, May 30-July 18**

Zack Owens is currently on Sabbatical. He will return by speaking at Lake Forest Ranch Camp the week of July 18, and will be back in the church office the week of July 28.

**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 **Aug 17**. Know someone who might be interested? See QR code or [redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday](https://redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday) for more information.



## *Summer Joint Adult Sunday School* *9:45-10:35am*

**2025 Summer Sunday School**  
***begins June 8 and concludes July 27.***

### ***Praying Biblical Prayers***

**Teachers:** Brian Gault, Elbert McGowan, Jr., Wilson Jamison, Kelle Menogan,  
William Stackler, Rome Douglas

**Location:** Sanctuary

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life. At times we pray alone, on Sundays we pray together in corporate worship, and other times we gather to pray in small groups. As Martin Luther once said, "Let us pray—in the church, with the church, for the church!"

This summer, in our joint adult Sunday School class, we'll explore prayers found throughout Scripture—a lament in Psalm 13, a prayer of corporate repentance in Nehemiah 9, the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, a prayer of faith and praise in Habakkuk, and more. Through these passages, we'll consider how the content and tone of biblical prayers can shape our own rhythms of prayer. Each week, we'll conclude our time by praying one of these prayers together. Our hope is that as we open God's word and lift our voices in prayer, he would deepen our dependence on him and renew our daily habit of seeking him in all things.

## *Summer Children & Youth Sunday School*

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### ***Youth (6th-12th): Psalms***

**Location:** Youth Room

**Teachers:** Kelle Menogan, William Stackler, Ian Deffenbaugh, & Wilson Jamison

Over the summers, Redeemer Youth has leaned into habits of grace such as reading the Bible and prayer. This summer, we are focusing on the Psalms. The Psalter helps believers to connect with God through every season of life. Martin Luther described the Psalms as "a little Bible" in which everything that is in the entire Bible is comprehended most beautifully and briefly. Each week we will unpack a different psalm, discovering how it guides us in honest prayer, worship and trust. All middle school and high school students are invited to join us this summer as we reflect on the Psalms and deepen our relationship with God.

We will be doing a joint class, so middle school and high school will be together!

## Children's (K4-5th): New City Catechism

This summer, during our six-week Sunday School series, children will explore foundational truths about God, Creation, and God's Law using the New City Catechism. Each week, they will engage with a key question and answer from the catechism, helping them understand who God is, why He created the world, and what His commandments teach us about living for Him. Through age-appropriate lessons, activities, and Scripture memory, our children will be encouraged to grow in their faith and love for God.

We're excited to walk with your children through these important truths!

### **K4-K5: Room 209/211**

#### **Teachers:**

Jajuan McNeil, Rachel Harbarger, Amanda McGuffey, Beth Clarke, Morgan Barber

### **3rd Grade: Room 207**

#### **Teachers:**

Christa Williams, Page Callen, Andrea Burks

### **1st & 2nd Grade: Room 210**

#### **Teachers:**

Emmaline Smith, Krisan Parish, Claire Graves, Gene Everitt, KK Harrington

### **4th & 5th Grade: Room 205 & 206**

#### **Teachers:**

Angela Simpkins, Samuel Bolen, Tyler Espinoza

## Nursery (2-3):

### Exploring God's Word Through the Old Testament

This summer, our Nursery Sunday School classes will be looking at God's faithfulness in the lives of his Old Testament saints from Moses to Daniel and God's fulfillment of his promises, especially the very best promise to send Jesus the Savior. In every lesson they will be pointed to Jesus and their need for Him.

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

**Upside Down Returns Aug 20**

Upside Down, our weekly programming for K4-5th grade will return on Aug 20.

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

**Summer Small Groups (6th-12th)**

A time for a devotional, prayer, fellowship, and learning a practical skill. We'll meet on Mondays from 3:30-5:00pm on June 30 and July 14. Guys will be at Wilson's House and Girls at Stephanie's House. Visit the Redeemer Youth Group-Me for addresses and more information.

**Mayday Meetups (6th-8th)**

A come and go hangout with friends, youth leaders, and ice cream (\$2 Kids Scoops)! Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm on July 1 and 15.

**Snack Stops (9th-12th)**

Come grab a bite to eat and hang out with your friends and youth leaders! Check the GroupMe for location/meeting time. We will change it up week to week. Meeting the Weeks of: July 14.

**Crossroads Returns Aug 20 Crossroads Returns Aug 20**

Crossroads, our weekly programming for students 6-8th grade will return on Aug 20.

**Rooted Returns Aug 24**

Rooted, our weekly programming for 9th-12th grade will return on Aug 24.

## THIS WEEK

### Deacon on Call Week of June 29

David Garner, 769.428.7405

### Sunday, June 29

8:00am Worship Service

Livestream Available

9:45am Summer Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

### Monday, June 30

### Tuesday, July 1

7:00pm Choir Practice

### Wednesday, July 2

6:00pm Fellowship Potluck

### Thursday, July 3

### Friday, July 4

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, July 5

8:30am Men's Basketball

### Sunday, July 6

#### Communion

8:00am Worship Service

Livestream Available

9:45am Church-Wide Prayer Brunch

11:00am Worship Service

## 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

Katie Drake, Director of Women's Ministry

Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator

Corrie Keplinger, Coordinator of Communications

& Operations, Assistant to The Pastor

Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant

Josh Anderson, Intern

Joshua Coleman, Intern

Ian Deffenbaugh, Intern

Chael Williams, Intern

Interim Music Ministry Team:

## RULING ELDERS

Karl Arndt

Grant Callen

Tu Combs

Gene Dent

Baskin Jones

Scott Marshall

Barry McCay

Kelle Menogan, Sr.

Marculus Mosby

CL Pearce

Herb Sanders

Andy Sauerwein

William Stackler

Rob Vickery

Trey Watkins

## DEACONS

Grafton Bragg

Philip Carter

Preston Denley

Davidson Forester

Jon Fults

David Garner

Jake Garner

Clayton Gressett

Reid Haygood

Detrick Johnson

Blaise King

Jonathan Lancaster

Lane Morgan

Greg Ross

Jaimar Scott

Seth Shannon

Jonathan Shull

Jeremy Smith

Ellis Tucker

Johnston Walker

Tamarco White

## COMING UP:

July 16: Fellowship Potluck

July 19-23: RedeemerKids to Lake Forest Ranch

Aug 3: Church-Wide Brunch

Aug 4: Session & Diaconate Meetings

Aug 10: Fall Sunday School Begins

Aug 20: Upside Down Begins

Aug 20: Crossroads Begins

Aug 24: Rooted Begins

Sep 7: Church-Wide Prayer Brunch



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