



REDEEMER CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Brian Gault—January 11, 2026

“How It Ends: The Final Judgment”

——Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15

Reflection Quote

Westminster Shorter Catechism 37

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 38

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed, both in soul and body, in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Brian Gault

Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship

Farewell and Prayer

Rev. Wilson Jamison

Introit

“He Is Here”

He is here, praise His name.

He is here, worship Him.

He is here, magnify His name.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. (2x)

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:6-9

Mr. Ian Deffenbaugh

Intern

For On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Mr. Ian Deffenbaugh

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Mr. Ian Deffenbaugh

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*** Song of Preparation**

"Bless That Wonderful Name"

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus—no other name I know.

Mighty is the name of Jesus.
Holy is the name of Jesus.
Glorious is the name of Jesus—no other name I know.

Worthy is the name of Jesus.
Wonderful is the name of Jesus.
Son of God is He, my Jesus—no other name I know.

Praise that wonderful name of Jesus.
Praise that wonderful name of Jesus.
Praise that wonderful name of Jesus—no other name I know.

*** Song of Praise**

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs. So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing great are You, Lord. *Chorus.*

New Testament Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Mr. Ian Deffenbaugh

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Herb Sanders
Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Rev. Brian Gault

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Thank you to those giving online.*

Choral Worship*"Jesus, What a Wonderful Child"*

Redeemer Choir

Jesus, Jesus, Oh what a wonderful Child, Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild.

New life, new hope to all He brings, listen to the angels sing,

"Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King."

He was heralded by the angels, born in a lowly manger, Virgin Mary was

His mother. Joseph was His earthly father; the wise men came from afar, They
were guided by a shiny star, to see the Babe where He lay in a manger made of hay.

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Brian Gault

Sermon Text

Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15

*Pew Bible p. 1233***Sermon Title***"How It Ends: The Final Judgment"****Hymn of Faith***"For All The Saints"*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Allelu!

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, Allelu!

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, Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu!

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, Allelu!

*** Benediction**

Rev. Brian Gault

Departing Song"For All The Saints"*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Herb Sanders & Mrs. Mary Sanders (8:00am)

Mr. Herb Sanders & Mrs. Mary Sanders (11:00am)

Please Stand.*(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #2579870)**

RESOURCES

<i>Category</i>	<i>Premillennial</i>	<i>Postmillennial</i>	<i>Amillennial</i>
Millennium	Future, literal 1,000 years	Symbolic, future golden age of gospel success	Symbolic, entire church age
Rev 19–20 Relationship	Chronological (19 → 20)	Thematic / overlapping	Recapitulation
Christ's Reign	Visible, bodily reign on earth	Reigns from heaven through the gospel	Reigns from heaven now
Satan Bound	Future, literal restraint	Bound so he cannot stop gospel spread	Bound so he cannot deceive the nations
Resurrections	Two bodily resurrections (before & after millennium)	One general bodily resurrection	One bodily resurrec- tion; "first" is spiritual
Tone of History	Decline → divine intervention	Progress → gospel victory	Conflict & persever- ance
Christ's Return	Before the millennium	After the millennium	At the end of the present age
Expectation	Watchfulness amid worsening world	Hopeful cultural transformation	Faithful endurance
Outlook	Christ rescues the world	Christ triumphs through the church	Christ consummates his reign

One-Sentence Summaries

- **Premillennialism:** *Jesus returns to establish his kingdom.*
- **Postmillennialism:** *Jesus' kingdom advances until he returns.*
- **Amillennialism:** *Jesus reigns now and will reveal fully at his return.*

RESOURCES

Westminster Confession of Faith 33. Of the Last Judgment

I. God hath appointed a day wherein he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons, that have lived upon earth, shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

a. Acts 17:31. • b. John 5:22, 27. • c. 1 Cor 6:3; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 1:6.

• d. Ecc 12:14; Mat 12:36-37; Rom 2:16; 14:10, 12; 2 Cor 5:10.

II. The end of God's appointing this day, is for the manifestation of the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fulness of joy and refreshing which shall come from the presence of the Lord: but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

a. Mat 25:21; Rom 9:23. • b. Rom 2:5-6; 9:22; 2 Thes 1:7-8.

• c. Mat 25:31-34; Acts 3:19; 2 Thes 1:7. • d. Mat 25:41, 46; 2 Thes 1:9.

III. As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen.

a. Luke 21:27-28; Rom 8:23-25; 2 Cor 5:10-11; 2 Thes 1:5-7; 2 Pet 3:11, 14.

• b. Mat 24:36, 42-44; Mark 13:35-37; Luke 12:35-36; Rev 22:20.

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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 ***

- Faith Long and Cathy Robinson: As they grieve the loss of their mother.
- Myah Lane: As she undergoes treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.
- Tu & Caroline Combs: As Caroline undergoes treatment for stage 4 breast cancer.

Births

- *Campbell "Camp" Andrews Carpenter, 1.07.26, Son of Rob & Haley Carpenter*

See QR Code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for updates and Take Them a Meal.

*** CALLED TO CONNECT ***

Women's Ministry Spring Kickoff, Jan 24

Women of Redeemer, join us for a teaching event by Dr. Miles Van Pelt, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages at Reformed Theological Seminary, as he brings to life the book of Genesis and provides us with a rich overview to prepare us for the semester in our small group Bible Studies. If you are new to Redeemer or desire to attend a Bible Study for the first time, this is a great opportunity for you to jump in for the upcoming semester. This event will be on the campus of RTS from 8:30am-12:00pm. RSVP through the QR code, contact Katie Drake at kdrake@redeemerjackson.com for more information.

*** SEEKING TO SERVE ***

Serve with RedeemerKids

RedeemerKids exists to shepherd Redeemer's children on behalf of our children's Redeemer through safety, evangelism and discipleship. This spring, we have a bevy of activities and events where we plan to do what our mission entails. Some of the activities are: Upside Down, Children's Church, Sunday School, The Redeemer's Ball, and Kids With A Mission. All of these events are able to happen when our members join hands and help disciple and grow our younger members. Please consider serving with us this spring. There are brochures in the narthex that describe each activity and event. Contact Jajuan McNeil at mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com for more information on areas you might be interested.

*** NEWS TO NOTE ***

Redeemer's Identity & Mission, Joint Adult SS: Jan 11, 18, 25

Join us as the pastoral staff explores the Identity & Mission of Redeemer Church as we consider healthy membership. We will consider how worship forms us as a diverse yet unified people, how connecting in covenant relationships reflects the gospel's reconciling power, and how serving both the church and our community embodies Christ's love.

Through teaching and discussion, participants will see how these practices shape Redeemer's identity and mission, and discover practical ways to engage more deeply so that our congregation grows as a vibrant, healthy, Christ-centered community.

There will **not** be Youth Sunday school, middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us! Nursery and children's Sunday school will proceed as usual.

Wilson Jamison's Transition, Jan 11

Wilson & Lindsey Jamison moved to Jackson right after being married in summer of 2019 for Wilson to start the Master of Divinity Program at RTS Jackson and begin the Internship Program at Redeemer. After serving for 4 years as an intern, youth assistant, and Interim Youth Director, Wilson was ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry in August 2023. Noah was born to Wilson & Lindsey in January 2025.



Wilson has accepted a call to Downtown Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC to be the Pastor of Community Life, a perfect fit for his gifts and passions.

Wilson, we will miss your endless curiosity, your love for running and pickleball, your win-some spirit, and your kindness. You have poured into the lives of our Youth, built community, been faithful to the Scriptures, and pointed us to Jesus. Your ministry has been defined by four great loves: for Jesus, for God's word, for God's people, and for your family. May the Lord richly bless your ministry ahead—and y'all come back and visit!

***** Redeemer Kids *****

K4-5th Grade

Save The Date: The Redeemer's Ball, Feb 7

Mark your calendars for our annual Redeemer's Ball! This joyful event will be a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians, and children to come together, share in community, and enjoy a night of dancing, music, and celebration.

Upside Down Returns Jan 21

Upside down is our weekly offering for our elementary aged students. We play games, eat, sing, and learn about God's word! Come join us on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

***** Redeemer Youth *****

6th-12th Grade

Crossroads Returns Jan 21

If you are in 6th-8th grade, come on out to Crossroads! Crossroads is our weekly youth group gathering where we eat dinner, play games, hear a lesson from the Bible and discuss it in small groups. We meet in the Youth room from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday nights. We have a blast and would love to see you there! See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

Rooted Returns Jan 25

High Schoolers, we hope you will join us on Sunday nights for Rooted! At Rooted we eat dinner, worship, hear a lesson from God's Word and then discuss it in small groups. We meet in the Youth room from 5:30-7:00pm. See you there! See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS



BIBLE STUDIES

*Weekly Bible Studies resume in **January!** There are five groups that meet weekly. Each group is studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested in joining, please email the contact person for more information.
<https://redeemerjackson.com/get-involved/discipleship/womens-ministry/>*

BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF

***Miles Van Pelt**, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Language at RTS, will be providing a rich overview of Genesis. This event is for all the women of Redeemer to know God deeper through the study of His Word.*

***When:** January 24th, 8:30am-12:00pm*

***Where:** Reformed Theological Seminary*



SPRING RETREAT

*We are excited to be having a Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes! This will be a great opportunity to know God and other women better. **Portia Collins** will be our speaker. Here is a link to learn more about Portia Collins:*

<https://www.portiacollins.com/home>.

***When:** April 24th-25th.*

More information to come!

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call Week of Jan 11

Greg Ross, 601.613.6771

Sunday, Jan 11

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Identity & Vision Joint
Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, Jan 12

6:00pm Session & Diaconate Meetings

Tuesday, Jan 13

Wednesday, Jan 14

9:00am Mom's Bible Study

Thursday, Jan 15

Friday, Jan 16

Saturday, Jan 17

8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, Jan 18

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Identity & Vision Joint
Adult Sunday School
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
Chael Williams, Interim 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 Senior Pastor
Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant
Brandon Slay, Director of AV Ministries
Andre Warner, Audio/Visual Assistant
Josh Anderson, Intern
Joshua Coleman, Intern
Ian Deffenbaugh, Intern
Markese Lee, Intern
Interim Music Ministry Team:
Joyce Hamme, Arthur Phillips, Meg Mills, Akida Mosby

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Kelle Menogan, Sr.
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Cody McCain
Lane Morgan
Greg Ross
Jaimar Scott
Seth Shannon
Jonathan Shull
Jeremy Smith
Ellis Tucker
Johnston Walker
Tamarco White

*Sabbatical

COMING UP:

Jan 21: Upside Down Resumes
Jan 21: Crossroads Resumes
Jan 24: Women's Bible Study Training
Jan 25: Rooted Resumes
Feb 1: Anniversary Service & Brunch
Feb 1: Registration for RYM Opens
Feb 2: Session & Diaconate Meetings
Feb 7: The Redeemer's Ball



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