



REDEEMER CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mr. Jerome Douglas—June 14, 2026

“The Lord is Your Shephard”

Psalm 23

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Jerome Douglas
Director of Neighborhood Outreach & Missions

Time of Greeting

Introit

“I Just Want to Praise You”

I just wanna praise You forever and ever and ever for all You've done for me.
Blessings and glory and honor, they all belong to You.
Thank You Jesus for blessing me.

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* Call to Worship

Psalm 24

Rev. Zack Owens
Assistant Pastor of Congregational Care

Leader:

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Congregation:

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader:

He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah.

Congregation:

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader:

Who is this King of glory?

Congregation:

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader:

Who is this King of glory?

All:

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Rev. Zack Owens

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 22:5

Rev. Zack Owens

To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

* **Song of Preparation**

"Let it Rise"

*Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,
Let the praises of the King rise among us—let it rise!*

*Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,
Let the joy of the King, rise among us—let it rise!*

Ohh, ohh, ohh, let it rise!

* **Song of Praise**

"Hear My Cry"

*Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death; My body is weak and I've lost all my breath.
For You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge.*

Be my stronghold, my refuge, my solid rock. Hear my cry! Hear my cry!

*Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin. Search deep in my heart and restore me within for
You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb.*

Be my savior, redeemer, my living word. Hear my cry! Hear my cry!

Chorus: *Oh, I love You, Lord, for You have heard my voice.*

When in my deepest need, You turn to me and hear my cry! Hear my cry!

*Hear my cry, O Lord, make Your church a light. A city that stands to defend what is right
for You, O Lord, are the Glorious King.*

*Be my shepherd, my master, my morning star. Hear my cry! Hear my cry! **Chorus***

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord. Send patience until fellowship is restored.

For You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend.

*Be my comfort, my healer, my Prince of Peace. Hear my cry! Hear my cry! **Chorus***

New Testament Scripture Reading *John 10:1-18*

Rev. Zack Owens

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Herb Sanders
Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Mr. Herb Sanders

****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

“Pass Me Not”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;

While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by. do not pass me by. Repeat as directed

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;

While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by, do not pass me by. Repeat as directed

Do not pass me by Repeat as directed

Do not (do not) pass me by (pass me by) Repeat as directed

Do not (do not) pass me by (pass me by) Repeat as directed

While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by, do not pass me by. (3x)

Prayer of Illumination

Mr. Jerome Douglas

Sermon Text

Psalm 23

Pew Bible p. 541

Sermon Title

“The Lord is Your Shepherd”

*** Hymn of Faith**

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon,

an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: *Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone;*

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance,

this child can face uncertain days because He lives. Refrain

*** Benediction**

Rev. Zack Owens

*** Departing Song**

“Because He Lives”

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. Refrain

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)

Sermon Questions

- **Open Reflection**—In your own words, what stood out to you when the passage was read?
- **Enjoying God**—What particular aspect of the sermon helped you to enjoy God (Father, Son, and Spirit) more deeply?
- What aspect of the gospel stood out to you in the sermon?
- How would you summarize this sermon to another believer?
- How was your understanding of the passage sharpened, clarified, or changed as you heard the word preached?
- What are practical action steps that you can take this week as we consider how to apply this to our lives?
- Where do you see struggles and/or victories in your life over doctrine and practice from today's passage and sermon?

SERMON NOTES

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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 ***

- Combs & Kimbrough Families: As they grieve the loss of Caroline after a long battle with cancer.
- Grace Marsh: As she deals with ongoing health issues due to anemia.
- Donald Dorsey: In the hospital with vascular issues.
- Myah Lane: As she undergoes treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.

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

*** SEEKING TO SERVE ***

Redeemer Engaging Disability (RED) Training, June 24, 7:00pm

Please join as we learn more about the why, what, and how of disability ministry during our Redeemer Engaging Disability training. Whether you are a seasoned buddy, new to serving with our ministry, serve with children's ministry, or just want to learn more, come learn about serving with and walking alongside our friends touched by disability. Enjoy the potluck dinner beforehand and then come to room 109 to be a part of our training. Youth, adults - all are welcome and encouraged to come! Contact Sarah Barrow at sbarrow718@gmail.com for more information.

*** CALLED TO CONNECT ***

Summer Fellowship Potluck, June 24, 6:00pm

This summer we have 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 on June 24, July 8, and July 22. What do I bring? On June 24, if your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a main dish

J-Q: bring a side

R-Z: bring a dessert

*** NEWS TO NOTE ***

Officer on Sabbatical

On June 3, the session approved a sabbatical for Jake Garner. In his eight years on the diaconate, Jake has faithfully served in numerous ways including growth group leadership, mercy ministry, the admin committee, and serving in the kitchen. Those who attend the 11:00am service have likely been greeted at the door by Jake's joyful welcome. His kindness, care for the vulnerable, and wisdom in leadership will be missed in this season. Please pray for this next year to be marked by deep rest for Jake and the Garners.



Announcing Our New Administrative Assistant, Mary Sanders

Mary Sanders has stepped back into the Redeemer Office as our new Administrative Assistant. Mary previously served the office in other administrative roles, and we are thrilled to have her back in the office part time.

Welcome New Members!

On June 3 the Session voted to accept 13 new members and 10 communicants. The 23 new members include 11 communing members and 2 non-communing members. If you wish to get a pictorial directory of new members—or an updated complete directory—email Mary Sanders at msanders@redeemerjackson.com.

Sabbatical for Brian Gault, May 31—July 31

Brian Gault, Redeemer's Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship, is currently on Sabbatical. He will return to the church office the week of Aug 3.

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

Vacation Bible School, June 15-18, 5:30-7:30pm

VBS is a once yearly intensive study for kids k4- 5th grade. We take the time to eat together, study God's word, sing God's word, memorize God's word and play. We will be studying Noah's Ark this year to understand the salvation of the Lord. Pre-registration has closed, day of registration is available beginning at 5:30pm.



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

Midweek Mix, July 1, 4:30pm

6th-12th graders, come on out to our first Midweek Mix! We'll have a snack, time to hang out with friends, and small group devotionals/discussion. Doors open at 4:30, small groups begin at 5:15. We'll also have midweek mix on July 15 and 29.

Redeemer Youth Alumni Hangout and Discussion, June 17, 2:00pm

Redeemer Youth alumni from the classes of '23-'26, come join Chael and Stephanie at Northshore Coffee in The District for time to catch up and have discussion based on topics from the book *Surviving Religion 101* by Michael Kruger!

Summer Sunday School:

9:45-10:35am

June 14—July 26

Joint Adult Sunday School: One Another 101

Teachers: Tu Combs, Jerome Douglas, Zack Owens, CL Pearce,
William Stackler, Chael Williams

Location: Sanctuary

A summer Sunday School meant to help Redeemer Church have confidence that *ordinary Christians* are God's primary means of care, and to encourage habits of simple, faithful "one anothering" in our church community.

Youth (6th-12th): Studying the Bible with the 7 Arrows

High School Teachers: Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer, Rob Vickery,
Mary Kathryn Evans, & Cadden Christie

Middle School Teachers: Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer,
Lane Morgan, Goodness Adegbola, & Jake Garner

Location: Youth Room

This summer during Youth Sunday School we will be exploring tools of how to best study the Bible on our own and in community. We will be using the 7 Arrows questions and examining a number of passages individually and as a group using different Biblical genres such as Law, OT Narrative, Poetry, Gospels, Acts, and Epistles.

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

This summer, RedeemerKids are studying the New City Catechism questions 1-10 during the Sunday School hour. The New City Catechism offers newly written truths for old questions as we build a foundation for belief and understanding.

K4: Room 208

Teachers:

Rachel Harbarger, Amanda McGuffey,
Jajuan McNeil

2nd: Room 207

Teachers:

Gene Everrit, KK Harrington

K5: Room 209

Teachers:

Beth Clarke, Sarah Love Crawford,
Rebekah Kettleman

3rd: Room 206

Teachers:

Andrea Burks, Page Callen, Christa Williams

1st: Room 210

Teachers:

Emily DeLashmet, Claire Graves,
Krisan Parish

4th: Room 202

Teachers:

Latanya Francis, Alleen McClain,
Kristen Owens

5th: Room 204

Nursery (2's & 3's): God's Faithfulness to His Promises

Teachers: Olivia Akins, Chad Akins, Amy Boyett,
Alexis Doty, Akida Mosby
Location: Nursery Wing

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.

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call Week of June 14

Jonathan Shull, 601.874.3440

Sunday, June 14

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Summer Sunday School Begins
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, June 15

5:30pm All Aboard! VBS

Tuesday, June 16

5:30pm All Aboard! VBS
7:00pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, June 17

5:30pm All Aboard! VBS

Thursday, June 18

5:30pm All Aboard! VBS

Friday, June 19

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 20

8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, June 21

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Summer Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor
Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship*
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RULING ELDERS

Karl Arndt
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Gene Dent
Baskin Jones
Scott Marshall
Barry McCay*
Kelle Menogan, Sr.
Marculis Mosby
CL Pearce
Herb Sanders
Andy Sauerwein
William Stackler
Rob Vickery
Trey Watkins

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Jake Garner*
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Blaise King*
Cody McCain
Lane Morgan
Greg Ross
Jaimar Scott
Seth Shannon
Jonathan Shull
Jeremy Smith
Ellis Tucker
Johnston Walker
Tamarco White

*Sabbatical

COMING UP:

June 24: Community Garden Workday
June 24: Summer Fellowship Potluck
June 24: RED Training
July 1: Redeemer Youth Alumni Hangout
July 3-7: High School RYM
July 8: Summer Fellowship Potluck
July 11: Youth Serve Day at We Will Go
July 12-26: RedeemerKids to Summer Camp
July 15: Redeemer Youth Midweek Mix
July 22: Summer Fellowship Potluck



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