



REDEEMER CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Bentley Crawford—July 12, 2026

"The God Who Provides a Mediator"

Exodus 19:1-20; 20:18-21

Reflection Quote

"The situation would surely have been hopeless had the very majesty of God not descended to us, since it was not in our power to ascend to him...Christ descended to us, that he might raise us to it."—*John Calvin*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bentley Crawford
RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven University

Ministry Moment

Mrs. Ellie Craven, Director of Music Ministry
Redeemer Church Choir

* Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:18-24

Mr. Josh Anderson
Intern

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Mr. Josh Anderson

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

Mr. Josh Anderson

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

* Song of Preparation

"Friend of God"

Who am I that You are mindful of me. That You hear me when I call.
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me. It's amazing

Chorus: *I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.*
He calls me friend. Repeat

Who am I that You are mindful of me. That You hear me when I call.
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me. It's amazing. **Chorus**

God Almighty, Lord of glory. You have called me friend. **Repeat Chorus**

* Song of Praise

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace,*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine", yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free", yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus; for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me*

New Testament Scripture Reading Hebrews 3:1-6

Mr. Josh Anderson

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Marculis Mosby
Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Rev. Bentley Crawford

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.*

Special Music

"I Trust in God"

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,
and what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.*

Chorus: *So I trust in God, my Savior,
The One who will never fail.
I trust in God, my Savior,
The One who will never fail.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I know the Author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, this is my song:
Praising my risen King and Savior all the day long. **Chorus**

I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.

That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust in God my Savior. Repeat as directed. **Chorus**

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Bentley Crawford

Sermon Text

Exodus 19:1-20; 20:18-21
Pew Bible pp. 71-72

Sermon Title

"The God Who Provides a Mediator"

*** Hymn of Faith**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.*

Refrain: *I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh. **Refrain***

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain. **Refrain***

*** Benediction**

Rev. Bentley Crawford

*** Departing Song**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. **Refrain***

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. ____ & Mrs. Akida Mosby (8:00am)
Mr. Marculis Mosby & Mrs. Akida Mosby (11:00am)

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #2579870)

Sermon Questions

1. When we contemplate our greatest needs and desires, what comes to mind? Where does God fit in the picture?
2. According to the Bible, what problems stand in the way of our relationship with God?

Point #1: The One Who Mediates on Behalf of a Holy God

3. What is the people's reaction when God even just partially reveals Himself?
4. How does Jesus's death solve our holiness of God problem?
5. What would it look like to live in light of this incredible grace of God?

Point #2: The One Who Mediates on Behalf of a Sinful People

6. Why can't the people appear before God on their own?
7. How does Jesus's life solve our righteousness problem?
8. How can seeing Jesus as the hero of our lives, Scripture, and all of history reorient our priorities, change the way we live, and help us when we experience the inevitable disappointments and discouragements of life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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More Information:

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



*** PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES ***

- 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. Waiting for an appointment with a new provider to resume treatments.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.

Births

- G. Jerome "Trois" Douglas III, 7.7.26, Covenant Child of Jerome & Analise Douglas
- Lucy Katherine Newell, 6.30.26, Covenant Child of Colin & Bliss Newell

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

*** CALLED TO CONNECT ***

RCA ArtMake: Photography Workshop, July 16, 6:00pm

Redeemer Community Arts is hosting a Photography Workshop with local artists Patrick Remington, Tim Stanford, and Drew Dempsey. We'll have a brief time of instruction at the Mississippi Arts Commission (455 N. Lamar Street, Suite 2A, Jackson, MS 39202) before we head out into the city to take photos. Bring a fancy camera or just use your cellphone. Light beverages provided. Contact Peter Davis at peterdart@live.com for more information.

Summer Fellowship Potluck, July 22, 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.

What do I bring? On July 22, if your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a side

J-Q: bring a dessert

R-Z: bring a main dish

*** Redeemer Kids ***

K4-5th Grade

Pray for Redeemer Kids at Lake Forest Ranch

Please pray for our Children's Ministry next week as they spend time outside, in God's word, and in creation this week at Lake Forest Ranch camp.

*** Redeemer Youth ***

6th-12th Grade

Midweek Mix, July 15, 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 29.

*** NEWS TO NOTE ***

Welcome New Intern, Oliver Hammond

Oliver began his Redeemer internship July 1. Oliver was raised in the Pacific Northwest by two loving, Christian parents. He was baptized as an infant and grew up in the church. At fourteen, he began to feel a sense of calling to the ministry. During high school and college, that sense of calling grew with new opportunities to serve. In his first year at Whitworth University (Spokane, WA), Oliver became a member of a local PCA church and began teaching the middle and high schoolers. While in college, Oliver met his lovely wife Elizabeth (Liza). They graduated from Whitworth in May of 2025 and got married a week later. After graduating, Oliver served as a pastoral intern in Spokane and is now enrolled at RTS in pursuit of a Master of Divinity degree. Oliver enjoys cycling, cooking, and reading books aloud with his wife, Liza.



A HUGE Thank You to Our Interim Music Team:

Kateri Gill, Joyce Hamme, Meg Mills, Akida Mosby, Arthur Phillips

As Ellie Craven and Candace Robins step into the helm of the music ministry, our Interim Music Team rolled off at the end of June. This team has served tirelessly for almost three years. From leading the choir and music planning to leading worship and playing instruments, we are so thankful for the gifts and extensive efforts they've offered so faithfully. They'll continue to be familiar faces in our music ministry, but if you see them, offer a big thank you for all the work they've done over the last three years!

Officer Nominations, July 12-Aug 9

The Session has voted to accept nominations for officers for four weeks. Qualified men will meet the standards set for Deacon or Elder in 1 Tim 3 and Titus 1, of the appropriate age (Deacon 25, Elder 35), and a member for at least one year as of Feb 2027. He should be someone who is already actively serving and connected in the life of the church, knows their Bible, and demonstrates spiritual maturity both personally and publicly. A candidate must receive two nominations (not from family members) to be a valid nominee. All officers must be able to receive and adopt our Confessional Standards and form of government. You can find more information and the nominations form (available July 12) on the nominations page through the QR code.

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.



Guest Speaker: Bentley Crawford
RUF Campus Minister | Belhaven University, Jackson, MS

Bentley has been married to his wife, Sarah Love, since 2007. They have four children that they love very much: Lila Grace, Annie, Luke, and Camp. Bentley is originally from Meridian, MS, and Sarah Love from Jackson, MS. Both of them graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2006 and 2007 where they both met and each came to understand the gospel in a saving way due in large part to the influence of campus ministries they attended and the Christian friends they knew. This ignited a passion in them for ministry to college students which led them to work with CRU for three years - one year at Ole Miss and then two years abroad in Salerno, Italy. From there, Bentley went on to work for three years as a pastoral intern at Palm Vista Community Church in Miami, FL before returning back to Jackson in 2014 to attend Reformed Theological Seminary. During that time he served as an intern for the Christian Medical and Dental Association and then here at Redeemer Presbyterian Church. In 2018, he started working for RUF at Belhaven and he and Sarah Love have loved serving students there ever since!



REDEEMER CHURCH

Fall WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Kickoff

ROMANS WITH DR. CHRIS STEVENS

This year in our weekly Bible Studies we will be studying the book of Romans, so our desire for this event is to be an introduction into Romans. We hope that through this event and throughout the year that you know God deeper through the study of his Word and become more connected with other women. If you aren't in a Bible Study or are new to Redeemer, this is a great event to attend. If you are already involved in a Bible Study, come learn more about Romans and enjoy the opportunity to be with the women of Redeemer.

August 15

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Registration begins at 8:00am, and we will begin promptly at 8:30am and conclude by 12:30pm.

Lunch will be provided!

More about our speaker: Dr. Chris Stevens is the Assistant Professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary. He holds a Master of Divinity from Westminster Seminary California and a Ph.D. in Christian Studies with a concentration in Biblical Studies and New Testament from McMaster Divinity College. He is passionate about helping students grow in their knowledge of Christ and their ability to faithfully interpret and proclaim God's Word. Dr. Stevens and his wife, Megan, have two sons.



DR. CHRIS STEVENS

If you have any other questions, contact Katie Drake at kdrake@redeemerjackson.com

Register through QR code.



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 July 12

Tamarco White, 601.421.0224

Sunday, July 12

8:00am Worship Service

8:00am Livestream Available

9:45am Summer Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

Wednesday, July 15

4:30pm Redeemer Youth Midweek Mix

Thursday, July 16

6:00pm RCA ArtMake Photography Workshop

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, July 19

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*

Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Congregational Care

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Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant

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Stephanie Greer, Assistant Youth Director

Katie Drake, Director of Women's Ministry

Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator

Ellie Craven, Director of Music Ministry

Candace Robins, Assistant Director of Music Ministry

Brandon Slay, Director of AV Ministries

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Coralie Keplinger, Coordinator of Communications & Operations, Assistant to the Senior Pastor

Mary Sanders, Administrative Assistant

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Joshua Coleman, Intern

Markese Lee, Intern

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Lane Morgan

Greg Ross

Jaimar Scott

Seth Shannon

Jonathan Shull

Jeremy Smith

Ellis Tucker

Johnston Walker

Tamarco White

*Sabbatical

COMING UP:

July 22: Summer Fellowship Potluck

July 29: Redeemer Youth Midweek Mix

Aug 2: Church-Wide Fellowship Brunch

Aug 9: Fall Sunday School Begins

Aug 9: Officer Nominations Close

Aug 10: Session & Diaconate Meetings

Aug 15: Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff

Aug 16: Sunday Growth Groups Begin

Aug 19: Upside Down Begins

Aug 19: Crossroads Kickoff Game night



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