



August 23, 2026

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Call To Worship

Hymn

We Come, O Christ, To You

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
in you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's
demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,
the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see — Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea — Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone — Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done — Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace — Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness — Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome — Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home — Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Open Our Hearts

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy, and that we need the forgiveness and cleansing of Jesus. And we confess that too often Jesus' love is not visible in our actions, which wound rather than heal, and tear down rather than build up.

Open our eyes so that we may see your image in those around us.
Open our ears so that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.
Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.
Open our hands in generosity instead of only grasping for ourselves.
Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience. We
pray this trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy
Spirit to lead and guide and strengthen us in paths of righteousness
for your name's sake. Amen.

Hymn

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!

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Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

Sermon

Faith Perplexed: When Injustice and Evil are Everywhere

Hymn

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

(Leader): Church, What do you believe?

(All): We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The word catholic means “universal” and does not refer to any particular branch of the church.*

Sermon Notes:

Welcome to Redeemer Church

We are glad that you are here to worship with us. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering box or scan the QR code below to fill out the online form. Assisted listening devices are available at the sound table in the back of the sanctuary. Offerings may be placed in the offering box, located on the wall in the back of the sanctuary.

Children of all ages are welcome to be with us throughout worship. We offer Nursery (ages 0-3) each week. There is a changing table in the nursery which you are welcome to make use of. Children's Church (ages 3 years - 5th grade) is available on the first 3 Sundays of each month.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. All baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in a Christian Church are invited to participate.

Please note that video live-stream is in progress during the worship service. Only the stage area is in view.

Announcements & Upcoming Events (Please check your email for further details)

August 28 - Ladies Fellowship at Redeemer 9:30-11:30am. Come and go as you please. Children are welcome.

September 6 - Evening Prayer Meeting - 5 pm.

September 19 - Men's Fellowship Meeting - 8 am at Redeemer.

September 27 - Fellowship Meal - Immediately following church. Please bring a main and a side or dessert. This will include local college students as well so please invite any college students you know who might be looking for a church.

Recurring Events

Youth Group: Sunday evenings, 6-8 pm.

Community Groups:

Sundays with Trent Coker

Tuesdays with Dan Smith

Wednesday with Jeff Cottone

Wednesdays with James Marvin



For more information about Redeemer Church
or to connect with us, please scan the QR code