



REDEEMER CHURCH

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr. | June 13, 2021

"Why Are We a Community of Christians Committed to Glorifying the Lord Jesus?"

-Revelation 18:1-24

Reflection Quote

"Redeemer Church, PCA, is a multi-ethnic community of Christians committed to glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ and proclaiming the Good News of His Kingdom both in word and deed to the Broadmoor/Broadmeadow neighborhoods, the city of Jackson, and the world." - Mission Statement, Redeemer Church, PCA

Prelude

Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

* Call to Worship

Psalms 86:8-13

Mr. Wright Busching
Director of Youth Ministries

"There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol."

Prayer of Invocation, Confession of Sin, Assurance of God's Grace

Mr. Wright Busching

* Song of Preparation

"Be Glorified"

Be glorified. Be glorified. Be glorified. Be glorified.

Be glorified in the heavens. Be glorified in the earth.
Be glorified in this temple. Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord! Worship the Lord!

Worship the Lord in the heavens. Worship the Lord in the earth.
Worship the Lord in this temple. Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

* Song of Praise

"Te Amo"

Te amo, I love You Con todo mi corazon

With all my heart, oh Senor With all my soul, oh Senor, I love You Lord

Te amo, te amo I love You Lord, I love You Lord

I love the way, You never change Your word remains for ever and ever
I love Your Name, Jesus the same Yesterday today, for ever and ever

Oh Lord your love never fails me Oh Lord you love never fails

I love Your Grace, that broke the chains Of sin and shame, for ever and ever
I love Your Mercy, Lord You are Worthy Of all the Glory, for ever and ever

Your Love never fails me No Your Love never fails me

Confession of Faith: (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Heidelberg Catechism)

Mr. Wright Busching

WSC Question 1: What is the chief end of man?

WSC Answer 1: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

HC Question 86: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

HC Answer 86: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Kelle Menogan, Ruling Elder

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Sermon Text

Revelation 18:1-24

Sermon Title

"Why Are We a Community of Christians Committed to Glorifying the Lord Jesus?"

*** Hymn of Faith**

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise
Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His
temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee
under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy
desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His
goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the
Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee; Decked thee
with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief
hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life
and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound
from His people again, gladly fore'er we adore Him.

*** Worship in Giving and Benediction**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Kelle Menogan/Mrs. Candace Robins

<https://redeemerjackson.com/resources/forms/prayer-request-form/>

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)



SERMON NOTES

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"Why Are We a Community of Christians Committed to Glorifying the Lord Jesus?"

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SERMON QUESTIONS

- What does glory mean in the Bible? What does it mean to glorify Jesus?
- If you took an honest inventory of your life right now, which mountain do you think you've been climbing?
- In Revelation 18, Babylon is mentioned numerous times and is described in numerous ways. What does Babylon represent? (see also Revelation 17). What is she known for? What ultimately happens to her?
- What is the ultimate reason she is judged swiftly, permanently, and totally? Do you think God is serious about us living to glorify him and not ourselves?
- While it's tempting to think this picture is here for human glory seekers, what evidence do we have in 18:4-5 that this picture is a warning to the church? Where might you need to repent?
- Ponder this quote by Dennis Johnson, "The angel's 'Come here, I will show you' (Rev. 17: 1) marks the vision of the Harlot as parallel to - really the negative image of - the vision of the bride, the wife of the Lamb (21:1). The beast's woman and the Lamb's woman are opposites, each with her own sort of splendor (gold, precious stones, pearls, and fine linen). But the attractiveness of the harlot is both hollow and short-lived, to be turned to ashes "in one hour" (18:10, 17, 19), whereas the beauty of the bride is genuine and eternal."
- How are we enabled to daily come out of Babylon, and grow more resilient in resisting her sin of self-glorification? Does it begin with remembering that we have an excellent groom who has rescued, desires, and enables us to image Him?
- The Gospel of John gives us a beautiful picture of what it means to live a life to the glory of God - Jesus. Glorifying the Father involved Jesus doing all things to make the Father's name great - even death on a cross. Revelation is a picture of the Father glorifying the Son! How does this paradigm provide good news to us now?
- What would it look like if we began incessantly asking ourselves the question, "How can I glorify God in this situation?" and praying for the power to do so?

PRESS ON



PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

REDEEMER CHURCH VBS 2021

Pre-register for VBS, June 21-24

Get ready for an Olympic-themed Vacation Bible School
Let's Press On Together!

Mon-Thurs, June 21-24, 5:45-7:45pm.

Kids entering k4-5th grade are welcome to enter into a fun, safe, immersive, and imaginative environment as we study God's Word together. Please contact Zack Owens at zowens@redeemerjackson if you are interested in volunteering (5:30-8:00 pm). Pre-register your rising k4-5th graders (5:45-7:45 pm) at: <https://redeemerjackson.com/event/vacation-bible-school-2021/>. Food and child care provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES

- *Members serving in front-line fields: medical, emergency, grocery, restaurant, home care, etc.*
- *Lydia Abraham: Mito Disease, Stage 4 Liver Cirrhosis, pain management and wisdom for Doctors in her treatment. For updates on Lydia, please visit: <https://caringbridge.org/visit/lydiaabraham>.*

BIRTH

- Donovan William Ellison, 6-3-21, son of Caleb and Sarah Ellison
- **Take Them a Meal:** <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/YLCJ2544>

CALLS TO ACTION

Prayer Walk, June 19, 8:30am

Everyone is invited to come out to pray for our neighbors and to invite them to bring their children to Vacation Bible School that begins the following Monday, June 21. For more information or to sign up go to: <https://redeemerjackson.com/event/parish-prayer-walk/>.

Redeemer Young Adults: Day at the Rez, June 19, 4:00-7:00pm

Join us at the Rez for an afternoon of games, fellowship, and a cookout. Look for yard games such as spikeball and cornhole, and possibly a game of kickball or ultimate frisbee at Lakeshore Park. For more information go to: <https://redeemerjackson.com/event/redeemer-young-adults-day-at-the-rez/>.

Broadmoor Neighborhood Garden Workday, Sat, June 19, 10:00 am-12:00pm

We will be planting seeds, pulling weeds, and performing routine maintenance in the garden (601 Robinhood Road, Jackson). All ages and levels of experience are invited to join us as we cultivate and beautify our neighborhood garden as a way of loving our neighbors. For questions, email Paul Rankin at: paulrank27@gmail.com or call or text him at 601.826.5409.

NEWS TO NOTE

Summer Bible Study for Boys and Girls beginning Wednesday, June 16 for 5 weeks

Please join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study. We will spend 5 weeks studying the book of Micah.

- **Boys** meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Girls** meet in the Youth Room.
- **6th-8th Grade Boys & Girls: 2-3 pm**
- **9th-12th Grade Boys & Girls: 4-5 pm**

For more information, email Wright Busching at: wbusching@redeemerjackson.com or Lara Jensen at: ljensen@redeemerjackson.com.

Summer Playdates with Moms

Wednesday mornings throughout the summer, mothers and their children will meet for playdates at a central location normally at a park or splash pad. To join the summer fun, email Krisan Parish at: krisanparish@gmail.com or text her at 601-580-9031.

Sermon Archives

Looking for that time Elbert preached on Psalm 46? Or what was that point about injustice from Acts 6? All of Redeemer's Sermons can be found on our website under Resources at: <https://redeemerjackson.com/resources/by-book/>.

Thank You for Cancelling

A special thanks to those who are cancelling when they are not able to come. It allows others to register in their place.

Here's HOW to Cancel:

1. Log in to your Eventbrite account, then click your order on the Tickets page OR click on the Order # on your registration email.
2. Select "Cancel Order" (next to your order details). Then choose "Yes, cancel this order".
3. The attendee and event organizer receive an email to confirm cancellation.

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call for the Week June 13

Tamarco White, 601.421.0224

Sunday, Jun 13

- 8:00 am Limited Return to In-Person Worship
Live Stream Available
- 9:45 am Summer Sunday School
- 11:00 am Limited Return to In-Person Worship

Monday, Jun 14

- 6:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, Jun 15

- 12:00 pm *The Beautiful Community* Discussion

Wednesday, Jun 16

- 2:00 pm 6th-8th Grade Boys/Girls
Summer Bible Study
- 4:00 pm 9th-12th Grade Boys/Girls
Summer Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Summer Book Study for Mothers

Thursday, Jun 17

Friday, Jun 18

Saturday, Jun 19

- 8:30 am Prayer Walk
- 4:00 pm Redeemer Young Adults
Day at the Rez
- 10:00 am Broadmoor Neighborhood Garden
Workday

Sunday, Jun 20 Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am Limited Return to In-Person Worship
Live Stream Available
- 9:45 am Summer Sunday School
- 11:00 am Limited Return to In-Person Worship

COMING UP

Mon, Jun 21-

Vacation Bible School

Thurs, Jun 24

Wed, Jul 28

Youth Movie Night

Wed, Jul 28

"Resiliency: How Suffering
Can Lead Us to Hope"

STAFF

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Children's Bulletin



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My Worship Notes

Your name: _____

Date:

Preacher:



Scripture: _____

Open your Bibles to the Scripture.

Is it in the Old Testament or
in the New Testament? OT/NT

The Scripture is on _____ in my Bible.

Listen to the sermon and mark each time you hear:



<div></div>	<div>God</div>	<div>Jesus/Christ</div>	<div>Believe</div>
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

My favorite song we sang:



What are two things that were prayed for today?

1. _____

2. _____

1. What do we learn about God in this Scripture?

2. How does this good news change the way we think, feel, or live?



**Can you draw a picture from this scripture that helps
you remember God's Word?**

