



## REDEEMER CHURCH

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



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Rev. Brian Gault | July 25, 2021

*"Our Quest for Satisfaction"*  
- Psalm 90

### Reflection Quote

"Time is the medium of our mortality and so the favorite focus of our folly. We do not concentrate on the fact that we are given only a limited, though unknown, number of days and years and undertake to live them with wisdom. The young think they are immortal, the old despair because their time is over. Time is a burden when we have to wait, a scarcity when we are busy. It is the source of anxiety, illusion, remorse. Wisdom, in contrast, sees the time given us as 'the unique opportunity', the chance to be and do in the fear of the LORD." ~ James Luther Mays, Psalms

### Prelude

Musicians

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Gault  
Assistant Pastor of Shepherdship and Discipleship

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 111:4-10*

Mr. Wright Busching  
Director of Youth Ministries

"He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

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

Mr. Wright Busching

### \* Song of Preparation

*"Arise (You are Good)"*

Arise oh God and take your place Let your kingdom be established  
Oh ancient of days For you are good and your mercy endureth forever

Arise oh God and take your place We enthrone you with our worship  
We glorify your name For you are good and your mercy endureth forever

Arise oh God and take Your place We are standing on your promise  
The just shall live by faith For you are good and your mercy endureth forever

Arise of God and take your place We have come to give you glory  
We have come to give you praise Cause you've been good and your mercy endureth forever

You are good, so good

### \* Song of Praise

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

**Chorus:** *Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again (*Chorus*)

**Bridge:** *You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can*

**Bridge 2:** *You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can (Chorus)*

<b>New Testament Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Hebrews 9:11-15; 2Corinthians 4:16-18</i>	Mr. Wright Busching
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Barry McCay, Ruling Elder
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer of Illumination</b>		Rev. Brian Gault
<b>Sermon Text</b>		<i>Psalm 90</i>
<b>Sermon Title</b>		<i>"Our Quest for Satisfaction"</i>
<b>* Hymn of Faith</b>		<i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i>

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

**Refrain:** *Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross. (*Refrain*)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide; What can we do to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Brighter than snow you may be today. (*Refrain*)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive? (*Refrain*)

<b>* Worship in Giving and Benediction</b>	Rev. Brian Gault
<b>Prayer Intercessor Team</b>	Dr. Barry McCay/Mrs. Ellen McCay <a href="https://redeemerjackson.com/resources/forms/prayer-request-form/">https://redeemerjackson.com/resources/forms/prayer-request-form/</a>

**\*Please Stand.**  
**(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)**

## SERMON QUESTIONS

- Where do you find yourself looking for satisfaction? How does that object end up disappointing you in the end?
- In Tolkien's essay, *On Fairy Stories*, he argues that people are fascinated with stories where people (1) step out of time, (2) escape death, (3) have love without parting, (4) communicate with non-human beings, and (5) where good finally triumphs over evil. What are some of your favorite stories that check all 5 boxes? How do those stories connect to the gospel?
- God is eternal, self-existent, and exists by the necessity of his being. He has an eternal present with no succession of moments. What stands out to you about the discussion of God's timelessness?
- If you were writing a psalm, what image would you use to picture man's transience? What was the cause of man's transience, and why does that bring grief?
- What does it mean to 'number our days', and how does numbering our days lead to 'a heart of wisdom'?
- Where do we find real satisfaction that will truly last? Why do you think we don't experience that as often as we'd like? How do we experience that satisfaction more often?

## 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

- Gray Alan Remington, 7-9-21, son of Patrick and Jennifer Remington
- **Take Them a Meal:** <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=SFPE1961&v=994ae1d973t>

### \*\*\*CALLS TO ACTION\*\*\*

#### **Resiliency: How Suffering Can Lead Us to Hope, July 28, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Noun: resiliency: the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness/grit.

What a few years! How can we persevere, press on, and become faithful and long-suffering? How does a Christian live out of the hope and strength we know to be ours in the Gospel? Steve Lanier and Zack Owens will lead this talk in the Sanctuary; then we'll gather for dessert in the fellowship hall. Childcare provided. For more information and to sign up go to: <https://redeemerjackson.com/event/resiliency-how-suffering-can-lead-us-to-hope/>.

#### **JPS Beautification Day, July 30, 8:00am-1:00pm**

We will be helping teachers set up their classrooms, moving furniture, cleaning up the school grounds, and even helping with painting for those who enjoy painting at Chastain Middle School, 4650 Manhattan Rd, Jackson, MS 39206. Here is a wonderful way to love our community, make friends and even bless our children! For more information and to sign up go to: <https://redeemerjackson.com/event/jps-beautification-day/>.

#### **Relaunching Growth Groups this Fall**

We will be relaunching Growth Groups in Sept and we're asking everyone to consider joining a GG as a way to Connect at Redeemer. Also, we need leaders! If you have been involved with GGs in the past and would be willing to join a team to Lead or Host, please email Brian Gault at [bgault@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:bgault@redeemerjackson.com).

### \*\*\*NEWS TO NOTE\*\*\*

#### **Summer Play Dates with Moms**

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

### **Redeemer Explored Begins Sept 19**

Would you like to know more about Redeemer Church? Are you interested in becoming a member? If so, mark your calendars for Redeemer Explored Class during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:35) that begins Sept 19. Email Brian Gault at [bgault@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:bgault@redeemerjackson.com) to sign up or get more information.

### **Summer in the Psalms**

In July and August we are back to our Summers in the Psalms series. By the end of the Summer, we will have preached through roughly one-third of the 150 Psalms. To look back on our past Psalms sermons, visit our Resource page at: <https://redeemerjackson.com/scriptures/psalm/>.



### **Thank You Lara Jensen!**



Lara Jensen has accepted a position as Mentor Coordinator at Mercy Street Ministries in Dallas, and her last day at Redeemer will be Aug 15.

She has faithfully served as our Assistant Director of Youth Ministries for 8 years. We have been blessed by her passion for God's Word, her love for our students, and her gift of teaching. She has cultivated relationships both in youth ministry with students and volunteers and in the life of the church, serving on leadership with RYA and Women's Ministry.

Lara, we will miss you. We're grateful for your service, and excited to see how God will use you in this next season of your life.

## **Redeemer Music Ministry, August 17, 7:00pm**

Calling all Singers and Musicians!! "Music in worship ministers to God's people and leads them in praise of our God during public worship services each Sunday. Redeemer Church is unique in its origin and likewise the music of Redeemer is no different. If you feel God leading you to this ministry please join us August 17th as we restart our Choir this Fall. Choir Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Rehearsals usually last from 1-1/2 hours. For more information email [redeemermusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:redeemermusicministry@gmail.com) or call Symeon Robins, 601.454.8851 or Candace Robins, 601.405.9350.



**REDEEMER CHURCH MUSIC  
MINISTRY**

# **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Calling all Musicians and Singers!!**

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**AUGUST 17TH, 2021  
7PM - 8PM  
MEET IN THE SANCTUARY**

If you have a love for music and a desire to serve in our music ministry, please join us August 17th.

**CONTACT INFO: [REDEEMERMUSICMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:redeemermusicministry@gmail.com)  
SYMEON ROBINS 601-454-8851 OR CANDACE ROBINS 601-405-9350**

## THIS WEEK

### Deacon on Call for the Week July 25

Jake Garner, 601.540.6410

### Sunday, Jul 25

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, Jul 26

### Tuesday, Jul 27

### Wednesday, Jul 28

6:00 pm Hope Exchange Community  
Group

6:30 pm "Resiliency: How Suffering  
Can Lead Us to Hope"

6:30 pm Youth Movie Night

7:30 pm Summer Book Study for Mothers

### Thursday, Jul 29

### Friday, Jul 30

8:00 am JPS Beautification Day

### Saturday, Jul 31

### Sunday, Aug 1 Communion 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

### Let Us Know You were Here!

Please aim your smart phone camera at the QR code and fill out the short attendance form. This helps us keep track of Members and Visitors alike, and also includes links to online giving and prayer requests.



## COMING UP

### Mon, Aug 2

### Wed, Aug 11

### Sun, Aug 15

### Sat, Aug 21

### Sun, Sept 5

### Wed, Sept 8

### Sat, Sept 11

### Sun, Sept 12

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### Sun, Sept 19

Session & Diaconate Meeting  
Redeemer Officer Training  
PCA GA Report Sunday School  
Women's Ministry Teaching &  
Leadership Workshop  
No Sunday School  
Upside Down & Crossroads  
Begin  
Redeemer Together  
Fall Sunday School Kickoff  
Brunch  
Rooted Begins  
Redeemer Explored Class

## STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor  
Steve Lanier, Assistant to the Pastor  
Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship  
Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Children & Families  
Wright Busching, Director of Youth Ministries  
Lara Jensen, Asst Director of Youth Ministries  
Symeon Robins, Music Director  
Candace Robins, Assistant Music Director  
Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant  
Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator  
Felecia Marshall, Business Administrator  
Mary Sanders, Administrative Assistant  
Wilson Jamison, Intern

## RULING ELDERS

Grant Callen  
Gene Dent  
Tommy Dent  
Scott Marshall  
Barry McCay  
Kelle Menogan, Sr.  
Marculis Mosby  
Otis Pickett, Sr.  
Paul Rankin  
Herb Sanders  
Kelly Simpkins  
Trey Watkins

## DEACONS

Grafton Bragg  
Philip Carter  
Davidson Forester  
Jon Fults  
David Garner  
Jake Garner  
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# Children's Bulletin



REDEEMER CHURCH

# 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 data-bbox="90 1198 292 1377"><hr/><hr/></div>	<div data-bbox="306 1198 466 1377"><u>God</u></div>	<div data-bbox="479 1198 713 1377"><u>Jesus/Christ</u></div>	<div data-bbox="727 1198 908 1377"><u>Believe</u></div>
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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?

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

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

