



REDEEMER CHURCH

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr. | May 29, 2022

"He Is Your Courageous, Caring, Cup-Drinking King!"

- John 18:1:14

Reflection Quote

Death and the curse were in our cup: O Christ, 'twas full for Thee; But Thou hast drained the last dark drop, 'Tis empty now for me. That bitter cup, love drank it up; Now blessing's draught for me. Jehovah lifted up His rod; O Christ, it fell on Thee! Thou wast sore stricken of Thy God; There's not one stroke for me. Thy tears, Thy blood, beneath it flowed; Thy bruising healeth me. Jehovah bade His sword awake; O Christ, it woke' gainst Thee! Thy blood the flaming blade must slake; Thine heart its sheath must be; All for my sake, my peace to make; Now sleeps that sword for me. - *Anne R. Cousin*

Prelude

Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Mission Moment

Mr. Chuck McArthur, Equipping Leaders International

*Call to Worship

2 Samuel 7:8-13

Rev. Brian Gault

Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Discipleship

"Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Rev. Brian Gault

Assurance of Pardon

Proverbs 28:13

Rev. Brian Gault

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

* Song of Preparation

"Gospel Medley"

O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, It washes white as snow.
O the cross of Jesus, O the cross of Jesus, O the cross of Jesus, His death brings life to me.
O the love of Jesus, O the love of Jesus, O the love of Jesus, He freely gives to me.
O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, It washes white as snow.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.

In The name of Jesus, In the Name of Jesus, We have the victory,
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, Satan will have to flee, oooh tell me who can stand before us,
when we call on that great name, Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus, We have the victory *(Repeat)*

* Song of Praise

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the
world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought
of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in
bright array; the King of glory passes on His way, Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Trey Watkins, Ruling Elder

Choral Worship

"Amen"

Redeemer Choir

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne Abba father the well that over flows
The God who was and is and Shall be forever more Holy is the lord

Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen

Behold the way, the truth, and the light Perfect savior, the blood that washed us white
The God who was and is and Shall be forever more Holy is the lord

Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen

Holiness has a name and it's Jesus Victory has a name and it's Jesus
The word has a name and it's Jesus Redemption has a name and it's Jesus (holiness, holiness) *(Repeat)*

Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen Amen, amen Blessing and honor and glory and power, amen

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Sermon Text

John 18:1-14

Sermon Title

"He Is Your Courageous, Caring, Cup-Drinking King!"

*** Hymn of Faith**

"I Love to Praise Him"

Chorus: *I love to praise Him (I love to praise His name)*
I love to praise Him (I love to praise His name)
I love to praise Him (I love to praise His name)
I love to praise (I love to praise) His holy name (Repeat)

He's my rock (He's my rock, my rock, my sword, and shield)
He's my wheel (He's my wheel) in the middle of the wheel
I know He'll never (I know He'll never, never let me down)
He's just a jewel (He's just a jewel) That I have found

Oh hallelujah (hallelujah) Hallelujah (hallelujah) I love to praise His name *(Repeat)*.
I love to praise His holy name

*** Worship in Giving and Benediction**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr.

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Trey Watkins/Mrs. Betsy Watkins

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

SERMON QUESTIONS

- Reflect on our call to worship. God promises David that a king whose kingdom will endure forever will come from his offspring! Why could this not be fulfilled in Solomon? Who is it?
- Have you ever experienced Deja Vu? It's a French phrase that means, "Already seen." Jesus is not the first king to travel over the brook of Kidron and the Mount of Olives! Who else traveled that route, albeit in the opposite direction?
- Why should we strongly consider Jesus' words, "I am he" (v.5 and 6), to be another important I AM statement?
- How does Jesus show us that he is our courageous king? He fully knows what is about to happen to him. Does he run away or walk towards his destiny? Why is this good news for us?
- How does Jesus show us that he is our caring (and repairing) king? How does he respond to Peter? What about Malchus (Luke 22:52)? Why is this good news for us? When have you experienced his care and repair after you've blown it?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, "I must drink the cup the Father has given him?" What's in that cup (Isaiah 51)?
- The synoptic writers tell us the precise weapons the soldiers are carrying (clubs and swords). John tells us these things take place in a garden, a garden Jesus frequently visited with his disciples. Where have we seen judgment, swords, and a garden together before in the Bible? Jesus will submit himself to divine judgment so that many, who side with him, might be freed from the coming wrath of God. Read John 18:8-9 and 18:14.
- His substitutionary atonement saves us and secures the above blessings for us. Have you trusted in the King?
- Spend some time marinating on the reflection quote taken from a hymn written by Anne Cousin (1824 - 1906).



Volunteer Sign up Card

To volunteer, complete this card and place in the Offering Box

Name: _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number: _____

What is the earliest time you can arrive each day of VBS?: _____

T-shirt Size _____ Number/age of children in the nursery (0-3yrs): _____

Please check all areas of interest:

Group Leader (Check any you'd be willing to help with)

☐ Nursery ☐ k4 ☐ k5 ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th

☐ Arts and Crafts ☐ Set Design/Decoration ☐ Music ☐ Recreation
☐ Kitchen/Food Service ☐ Acting/Skits ☐ Registration Photography/Video

ANNOUNCEMENTS

redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday

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 announcements, online giving, and prayer requests.



PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES

- *Lydia Abraham: Mito Disease, Stage 4 Liver Cirrhosis, pain management and wisdom for doctors in her treatment. For updates on Lydia, please see QR CODE.*

BIRTH

- Mills Elizabeth Wojohn, 5-10-22, daughter of Luke and Brittany Wojohn. See QR CODE for Take Them a Meal.
- Phoebe Lucia Greene, 5-13-22, daughter of Mason and Grace Greene. See QR CODE for Take Them a Meal.

CALLS TO ACTION

Bring Someone to Church?

Is there someone in your life that has shown interest in spiritual things? Church is a great way to continue that conversation. Bring them along next Sunday. Invitation cards are available in the narthex to assist in the invitation process.

Looking for a GriefShare Group Leader

If you would be interested in helping to facilitate a group that comes alongside those who are grieving/bereaved, please contact Zack Owens, zowens@redeemerjackson.com 601.941.4166.

Garden Work Day, May 31

Please join us at 5:30pm for an evening of service and fellowship in the garden. All ages and experience levels welcome and encouraged to participate as we finish our spring planting and take care of routine maintenance. See QR CODE for more info & to sign up today!

Women's Ministry Summer Book Study, Jun 1

Please join us to learn more about God's holiness through a study of Jackie Hill Perry's, *Holier Than Thou*, for six weeks, beginning June 1 from 7:00-8:30pm this summer! Open to all women, ages 18+! We are excited to be drawn closer to the Lord and to one another through this time. See QR CODE for more info & to sign up today!

Children's Ministry Training for VBS & Upside Down, Jun 4

We will have a time of training and preparing leaders for VBS and all children's programs on Saturday, June 4, from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Sanctuary. This training will focus on Classroom management and teaching the Bible to kids. For more information, please email Jajuan McNeil at: mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com.

Help with VBS, June 13-16

Children's ministry is preparing for our annual VBS, June 13-16, and we need your help.

Volunteers Still Needed/Boxes Not Needed

Thanks to everyone that has registered to serve at VBS. Registration is still open and we need you! Areas that are needed: Crew Leaders, Medical & Music. Join us to shepherd our kids through the four days of VBS. It's going to be a great week of fun and worship. See QR CODE for more information and to sign up!

Redeemer Young Adults at the MS Braves, June 17

Join Redeemer Young Adults at the MS Braves baseball game on Friday June 17 at 6:30pm. If you enjoy baseball, or hanging out with friends, or both, then this event is for you! All are welcome, so bring a friend. Please RSVP in the RYA GroupMe or text Drake Terry at 601.503.3437.

*****NEWS TO NOTE*****

Assigned Elder Rotation

As new members join this month, it is time for our annual Assigned Elder Rotation. On your Breeze profile you can find your new Assigned Elder, and see the QR CODE to learn more about the Assigned Elder Ministry. Of course you are always welcome to reach out to other elders or pastoral staff, but we want to make sure that everyone has access to leadership whether you've been here 10 years or 10 days.

New Pictorial Directories Available

On May 15 we welcomed 32 new members into the Redeemer family. Their information is available in Breeze! To request an updated pictorial directory, please email the office at: office@redeemerjackson.com.

Summer Sunday School Begins June 5

Our last Spring Sunday School was May 8, and there is no Sunday School/Nursery May 15, 22, and 29.

Children/Youth Move Up Day, June 5

As Summer Sunday School begins, all students are graduating into the next grade. So if your child was in 1st grade SS for this past year, they go to 2nd grade SS on June 5. If they were in 5th grade last year, they will join the Youth Sunday School (6th-12th) on June 5, and so on.

Youth SS (6th-12th) will be studying Apologetics and meet in the Youth Room. See the QR CODE for a complete listing of the Children's Sunday School Classes.

Joint Adult Summer Sunday School Class

Our joint adult Summer Sunday School class this summer is: **Forming Christ in You**. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Christ in You (from Col 1.27)—our union with Christ—shapes and fuels our practices and our life. Putting on Christ (Gal 3.27; Rom 13.14) or putting on the new self (Eph 4.24; Col 3.10) is the path to holiness, and this class will explore that holiness in five areas where our culture is pressing in and trying to shape us: (1) Devotional Life, (2) Sexual Wholeness, (3) Emotional Health, (4) Racial Reconciliation, (5) Missional Presence.

Graduate Recognition

The Redeemer family would like to acknowledge all those graduating from high school, college, or post-graduate work in our membership. If you or someone you know is graduating this year, please email the church office at: office@redeemerjackson.com.

High School Graduates

Lily Henry
Caleb Jones
Julia Moller

Post Graduates

Anna Beardsley
Mary Carol Damon
Samuel Davidson
Stephen Stone
Taylor Tucker

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call for the Week May 29

Philip Carter, 601.665.5504

Sunday, May 29 Mission Moment

- 8:00 am Worship Service
Live Stream Available
No Sunday School or SS Nursery
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Observance Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

Wednesday, June 1

- 10:00 am Mom's Summer Playdate
5:30 pm Youth Movie Night
7:00 pm Women's Ministry Summer Book Study

Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

- 8:30 am Men's Basketball
10:00 am Children's Ministry Training

Sunday, June 5 Communion Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship Service
Live Stream Available
9:45 am Summer Sunday School Begins
11:00 am Worship Service

COMING UP

- June 6: Session & Diaconate Meetings
June 8: Youth Cook Out
June 13-16: Vacation Bible School
June 17: RYA MS Braves Baseball Game
June 22: Pastor El Preaches at PCA General Assembly in Birmingham
July 27: Parenting Seminar: Setting Parents Free

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor
Steve Lanier, Director of Outreach & Missions
Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship
Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Congregational Care
Wright Busching, Director of Youth Ministries
Symeon Robins, Music Director
Candace Robins, Assistant Music Director
JaJuan McNeil, Director of Children's Ministry
Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant
Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator
Wilson Jamison, Intern & Youth Ministry Assistant
Jermaine Van Buren, Jr., Intern
Stephanie Morton, Middle School Ministry Assistant
Ann Chestnut, High School Ministry Assistant
Felecia Marshall, Business Administrator
Mary Sanders, Administrative Assistant

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Grant Callen
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Kelle Menogan, Sr.
Marculis Mosby
Otis Pickett, Sr.
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Herb Sanders
Trey Watkins
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