



REDEEMER CHURCH

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Brian Gault | July 3, 2022

“A New Song for the Coming King”

- Psalm 98

Reflection Quote

“Psalm 98 is the Old Testament text for Isaac Watts Christmas hymn, ‘Joy to the World!’ The hymn celebrates the birth of Jesus as the coming of the LORD to rule the world with truth and grace. It uses the language and themes of the psalm in order to say that the nativity is an event of the kind and significance proclaimed in the psalm. The psalm announces the coming of the Savior God as king of the world.”
—James Luther Mays, Psalms

Prelude

Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Gault

Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Discipleship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96 & Psalm 97

Mr. Wilson Jamison

Intern & Interim Youth Director

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.”

“The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.”

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Mr. Wilson Jamison

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Mr. Wilson Jamison

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

* Song of Preparation

“Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame, Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb, ‘til I met You.

I was breathing, but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb, ‘til I met You.

You called my name, then I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus, when I met You, whoa, what a day

When you called my name, and I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness Into Your glorious day.
You called my name, then I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory.

I needed shelter. I was an orphan, but You call me a citizen of Heaven.

When I was broken, You were my healing.

Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future, my eyes are open.

'Cause when you called my name, I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave. Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

*** Song of Praise**

"Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah, Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses. Righteousness being restored

These are the days of great trials of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus: *Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

And these are the days of Ezekiel. The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David, Rebuilding the temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest. The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord *(Chorus)*

Bridge: *There's no God like Jehovah (Chorus)*

Confessing the Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Mr. Wilson Jamison

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hades. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Herb Sanders, Ruling Elder

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Brian Gault

Sermon Text

Psalm 98

Sermon Title

"A New Song for the Coming King"

Communion

Rev. Brian Gault and the Elders

*** Hymn of Faith**

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

Chorus: *We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid,
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. *(Chorus)*

*** Worship in Giving and Benediction**

Rev. Brian Gault

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Herb Sanders/Mrs. Mary Sanders

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)

SERMON NOTES

Rev. Brian Gault | July 3, 2022

“A New Song for the Coming King”

- *Psalm 98*

SERMON QUESTIONS

- God has hard-wired us for music such that music sticks in our memory and seeps into our souls. Share a time that music deeply moved you. What was that experience like?
- Ps 98 is at least 2400 years old. In what ways is this ancient song new? How is this psalm new in different contexts (originally written, placed in the Psalter, placed alongside the NT, read at your kitchen table)? How does the newness of this ancient song relate to the 'inexhaustible praise of God'?
- What stands out to you about the 'Call to the Orchestra' (vv.4-6) and the 'Call to Nature' (vv.7-8)?
- Hebrew poetry uses a device called parallelism where one line unpacks the previous line. Talk through how 'marvelous things' is unpacked by the next line in v.1, 3 lines in v.2, and 2 lines in v.3. What are the other nouns that the psalmist uses to unpack 'marvelous things'? How would this understanding of 'marvelous things' encourage the newness of this song?
- One of the major frames through which the Old Testament views 'salvation' is the Exodus. How does that connect to the New Testament understanding of 'salvation' in terms of justification, sanctification, and glorification? How do both the OT and NT understanding reveal the character of our covenant-keeping God?
- How does the declaration of a coming king (v.9) awaken the world (vv.7-8) and give you hope today that transcends circumstances? Connect this hope to the central theme that holds Psalms 93-100 together: 'The LORD reigns!' How does this answer the apparent failure of the Davidic Covenant in Psalm 89:46, 49 when it seems that the promises of God have been forgotten?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

- Tu and Caroline Combs's unborn daughter Elizabeth has been diagnosed with Trisomy 18. For healing, for time with Elizabeth, and for strength and peace for the days ahead.
- Clay and Madison Dixon: Madison is currently 30 weeks pregnant with our daughter and second child, Helen. Unfortunately, Helen has several birth defects that are incompatible with life outside the womb. We are unsure if she will pass in the womb and be born still, or if she will pass shortly after birth. Currently, she is scheduled to deliver at 37 weeks gestation which is around July 22nd.
- *Sally Ann Jones: For healing from pneumonia and wisdom for her doctors and those who are caring for her.*
- *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.*

BIRTHS

- *August Todd Rogers, 6-16-22, son of Andrew and Casey Rogers. See QR CODE for Take Them a Meal.*
- *Jameson Clark Bland, 6-19-22, son of Jeffrey and Jalissa Bland.*
- *Arthur Maximus Tullos, 6-23-22, son of Wesley and Hannah Tullos. See QR CODE for Take Them a Meal.*
- *Charlie Ferris Shuff, 6-27-22, son of Bill and Kathryn Shuff.*

CALLS TO ACTION

Second Saturday Serve, Jul 9

We need YOU for Second Saturday Serve on July 9 from 9:00am-12:00pm! We are cleaning out and reorganizing the kitchen and various storage closets at the church -- in addition to a garden work day -- so bring your organized self, your attention to detail, your love of lifting & moving heavy things, your green thumb, your love of learning, your repurposing self, and your children! See QR CODE for more information and to sign up. Join us!

Compassion & Conviction Book Discussions, July 12 - Aug 30

For 8 Tuesdays this summer, we will discuss *Compassion & Conviction*, a book about Christian engagement in the public square. The discussion is designed to help us, as an intentionally multiethnic church, move towards those who are different than us with both compassion and conviction.

There will be two groups—one during the lunch hour (12-1pm) and one in the evenings (7-8pm)—and each will be capped at 30 seats. We're asking those who sign up to commit to at least 5 of the 8 weeks and to read each chapter before the discussion. See QR CODE for more information and to sign up. Join us!

*****CALLS TO ACTION*****

Parenting Seminar: Four Core Questions All Kids are Asking, July 27

Join us July 27 from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, as Dr. John Cox answers common parenting questions with research, compelling anecdotal evidence, humor, and biblical wisdom. We hope to see you there! See QR CODE for more info & to sign up today!

Redeemer Engaging Disabilities Needs Volunteers for Respite Night, July 30

The Central MS Down Syndrome Society would like to host a dinner for parents, and they are asking Redeemer to provide childcare respite while they are at dinner. Volunteers are needed at 5:30pm and will help buddy and assist in games, crafts, and music with the kids from 6-8:30pm. This will be a sweet outreach opportunity for all ages, including families to participate. See QR CODE for more information and to sign up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Summer Sunday School runs June 5 to Aug 29
Summer Sunday School at Redeemer 9:45am-10:35am

JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Forming Christ in You: Sanctuary

JOINT YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th-12th)

Apologetics: Youth Room

K4-1st: Stories of the Bible

K4: Room 202

K5: Room 205

1st Grade: Room 2A

2nd-3rd: Biblical Themes & Building Blocks of the Faith

2nd Grade: Room 203/204

3rd Grade: Room 218/219

4th-5th: Bible Survey

4th Grade: Room 223/224

5th Grade: Art Room



Our Vision is to raise native, transformative leaders in our community who are equipped with rigorous, diverse, gospel-centered education. Scan the QR CODE for the latest TRS news and information.



THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call for the Week July 3

Levi Gill, 970.946.8467

Sunday, July 3 Communion Sunday

8:00 am Worship Service
Live Stream Available

9:45 am Summer Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 4

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday Observance

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

10:00 am Mom's Summer Playdate

7:00 pm Women's Summer Book Study

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

9:00 am Second Saturday Serve

Sunday, July 10

8:00 am Worship Service
Live Stream Available

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

COMING UP

July 4: Office Closed-July 4th Observance

July 11: Diaconate Meeting

July 12: Compassion & Conviction Book Discussions Begin

July 13: Youth Book Study (Ch.5-6)

July 27: Parenting Seminar: Four Core Questions All Kids are Asking

July 30: Redeemer Engaging Disabilities Needs Volunteers for Respite Night

STAFF

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