



**REDEEMER CHURCH**

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY

**Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Rev. Brian Gault | July 31, 2022  
“7 Responses to ‘The Lord Reigns’ ”  
- Psalm 100

**Prelude**

Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Brian Gault  
Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Discipleship

**Mission Moment**

Rev. Wright Busching, Tampa USF Church Plant

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 95:1-7a*

Mr. Steve Lanier  
Director of Outreach & Missions

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”

**Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin**

Mr. Steve Lanier

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Colossians 1:13-14*

Mr. Steve Lanier

**\* Song of Preparation**

*“Again I Say Rejoice”*

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.

And bless His name His holy name, Declaring He is good (*Repeat*) O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him

*Chorus: Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say and again I say  
Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say and again I say rejoice*

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord

Draw near to worship Christ the Lord. And bless His name His holy name, Declaring He is good (*Repeat*)  
O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him (*Chorus*)

*Bridge: O that men would praise His name. Praise His name to the ends of the earth*

**\* Song of Praise**

*“His Mercy Is More”*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! (*Chorus*)

**Confessing the Faith**

*Heidelberg Catechism Questions 1, 2, 86*

Mr. Steve Lanier

**Q1.** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A.** That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Q2.** What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A.** Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

**Q86.** 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?

**A.** 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. Scott Marshall, Ruling Elder

**Special Music**

*“Just Doin’ Your Thing”*

Mr. Peter Davis & Rev. Zack Owens

I was a poor boy, Papa, when you decided you would make me wealthy  
I had the sickness in my bones I was sure enough far from home You made me healthy  
I was rejected, dejected, uncorrected, unprotected, defected from my people  
I was contriving, cliff diving, capsizing, no freedom rising from that deep hole

But you made free, and I must sing You baptized me, just doin’ your thing

I had the feeling all along that there was something peering strong over my shoulder  
And it got closer through the years through abandonment and tears as I got older  
Hitchhiking through the wilderness and bearing all my consequence I was a stranger  
You picked me up on sixty six, met me with love and kindness instead of anger

And you made me free, and I must sing You baptize me, just doin’ your thing

Now it’s a quarter ’til the clock strikes, and hopefully the shock might  
Hit you like a rock fight or like a butcher’s block might Quick as lightning shock kite comes the key to lock tight  
The door on which he knock right now until it’s not night Everybody walk tight rope until their chalk white hopes  
Are wiped away by the wind If the devil’s your friend you got a burden on your back

And some poison in your blood It’s a burden to unpack, leave it behind in the mud  
Click clack goes the old smoke stack and when it leaves It ain’t never coming back  
So you best be ready when the train comes steady It’s rollin’ heavy ’round the bends, get on board my friend  
For the land of Lord cause the levee’s gonna break, in the end

You made me free, and I must sing You baptized me, just doin’ your thing

**Scripture Reading and Prayer of Illumination**

Rev. Brian Gault

**Sermon Text**

*Psalms 100*

**Sermon Title**

*“7 Responses to ‘The Lord Reigns’ ”*

**\* Hymn of Faith**

*“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he surely feeds, the sheep who by his hand were made.  
O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ. O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure.

**\* Worship in Giving and Benediction**

Rev. Brian Gault

**Prayer Intercessor Team**

Mr. Scott Marshall/Mrs. Helen Marshall (8:00am)

Mr. Scott Marshall/Mrs. Mary Sanders (11:00am)

**\*Please Stand.**

**(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)**

## SERMON QUESTIONS

- What are the 7 imperatives (i.e., commands) found in Psalm 100? How are these imperatives a response to 'The Lord Reigns' Psalms in 93-99, and how is this collection a response to Psalm 89 in a season of postexilic disappointment when it seems like the promises of God have failed?
- What does the practice of gratitude look like in your life? In seasons of your life where you have practiced gratitude well, how has it shaped your life? When do you find yourself the most ungrateful? Discuss a time when you found yourself 'giving thanks' despite your circumstances.
- Discuss whether you think commitment to service has increased or declined in our culture in the last 10 years. What factors contributed to that change?
- How has your commitment to service changed in the last 10 years? What shaped that change?
- 'Know' is a deeply intimate word. Which ideas does it introduce (vv.3,5), and why do you think the Psalmist invites us to meditate on these truths? How do you think an intimate 'knowing' of these truths shapes our service and our gratitude?

## 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

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

#### Accepting Officer Nominations, July 17-31

The Session has voted to accept nominations for officers for two weeks. Qualified men will meet the standards set for Deacon or Elder in 1 Tim 3 and Titus 1, of the appropriate age (Deacon 25, Elder 35), and a member for at least one year as of Feb 2023. He should be someone who is already actively serving in the life of the church. See QR Code for more information. From July 17-31, you will find the nomination form on that page.

#### Children's Ministry Needs Volunteers

We need your help as children's ministry gears up to restart programming for the fall. Sunday school will flip the calendar to fall programming and Upside Down is slated to restart on August 17. We'd like to restart children's church for the first time since COVID on September 4 for children ages 4-6. We need your leadership for these programs to return and be safe for our kids. Please consider and sign up to serve and love on our kids. Please email Jajuan McNeil at: [mrcneil@redeemerjackson.com](mailto:mrcneil@redeemerjackson.com) for more information.

#### Bible Club Teacher Needed

Mom's Bible Study is looking to hire a paid position to run/teach Bible Club on Wed mornings from 8:30-11:30 coinciding with the school calendar. During Mom's, Bible Club teaches older children (ages 4 & up) bible lessons, verses, songs, and other activities. **REQUIREMENTS:** Love for Jesus, children, and teaching others about Jesus. Ability to commit to the school year (mid-August to mid-May).

Contact Alecia Wallace at: [williamalecia@bellsouth.net](mailto:williamalecia@bellsouth.net) or 601.331.5726 or Krisan Parish at: [krisanparish@gmail.com](mailto:krisanparish@gmail.com) or 601.580.9031.

#### Redeemer Fall Men's Softball Team

Want to keep fit, have fun and fellowship? Join the Redeemer Softball team this Fall! We will be playing with the Metro Baptist Association fall sports league. Don't delay, registration deadline is August 22. For more information, please contact Jermaine Van Buren, Jr. at: [jvbjr2915@gmail.com](mailto:jvbjr2915@gmail.com) or 601.337.2752.

#### Join the Coffee Team

Love coffee? Looking for a place to serve? Join the Coffee Team and serve one Sunday a month as we serve coffee to shape the fabric of our fellowship Sunday mornings (and provide that caffeine boost!). Email Jonathan Shull at: [jwshull@gmail.com](mailto:jwshull@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up.

### **Second Saturday Serve, Aug 13**

Join us for August's serve day on August 13 from 9:00am-12:00pm! This month we want to keep caring for the wonderful physical property space the Lord has allowed us to use. We are focusing on stewarding the church property by taking time to reorganize the kitchen and various storage spaces at the church. We will also have a team in the Broadmoor garden, cultivating. These opportunities are good for the whole family! See QR CODE for more information and to sign up!

### **Youth Ministry Luncheon, August 21**

Parents of rising 6th-12th graders, join us immediately following the 11:00am worship service for a Youth Ministry update. Bring the whole family as we enjoy a meal together and hear from our Youth Ministry staff about the upcoming year for our teenagers. See QR CODE for more information and to sign up!

### **Mom's Bible Study Brunch, August 24**

Looking for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study? Come to the MOMS Bible study brunch and find out more about MOMS and enjoy fellowshiping with other moms. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-10:30am. If you have any questions call or text Gloria Ozier at 601.519.8442. See QR CODE for more information and to sign up!

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

### **Hope Exchange Faith & Finances Begins in September**

Hope Exchange Community Group will focus on Faith & Finances this fall. This 12-week class provides a supportive community in which people of all backgrounds can gain skills to manage their money well and honor God in the process.

### **Youth Activities Moved to Fellowship Hall**

Due to construction in the Youth Room all Youth Activities and Youth Sunday School for 6th-12th grade students will meet in the Fellowship Hall until further notice.

### **RYA Lunch with the Callen/Marshall GG, TODAY July 31**

The Callen/Marshall Growth Group is hosting Redeemer Young Adults for lunch after the 11am service on July 31. Join us at Tommy & Mary Dent's home (3030 Tidewater Circle Madison, MS 39110). All are welcome, so bring a friend! If you are interested in coming to lunch, please contact Wilson Jamison (205.540.0369).

### **Pastor El out of the Office**

Pastor Elbert McGowan, Jr. will return to the office on August 1. Please pray for a time of rest and refreshment. If you need assistance, please contact the church office at 601.362.9987 or office@redeemerjackson.com and you will be put in touch with Brian Gault, Zack Owens, Steve Lanier, or one of our elders.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER**

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

## **The Buschings Move to Tampa on Aug 15**

Wright and Elizabeth Busching joined Redeemer in 2008, and Wright was ordained as a Deacon in 2014. In 2017 Wright accepted a call to serve as our Director of Youth Ministry. For the last 5 years, he has worked with our 6th - 12th graders shepherding them, teaching them God's word, and loving them well.

On June 5, 2022, after completing his Master of Divinity at RTS, Wright was ordained as a Teaching Elder in the PCA. He has accepted a call to church plant in Tampa, FL, and the name of the church will be University Presbyterian Church because of its proximity to the University of South Florida. Wright and Elizabeth, along with Caroline (8) and Marian (5), move on Aug 15.

Thank you, Wright and Elizabeth, for your years of faithful service, your love of the Gospel, your care for our people, and the way you have built community. You have loved us well and you will be sorely missed here at Redeemer. As you go, we are rejoicing in the time that God gave us together, the way that we have seen God prepare you for this next step, and the way that you will be used in life and ministry for years to come. You will bless the people of Tampa in this next chapter. We love you!



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### **Meet Gabriel Garcia, Intern**

Gabriel moved to Jackson in June and began his Redeemer internship with VBS while starting summer Hebrew in the MDIV program at RTS.

Born and raised in San Antonio, he graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and then served as an RUF Intern for two years at the University of Houston, where he began to discern a call to ministry. His first rotation is with Jajuan in Children's Ministry.

## THIS WEEK

### Deacon on Call for the Week July 31

Guin Kendrick, 601.934.8326

### Sunday, July 31 Mission Moment Sunday

- 8:00 am Worship Service  
Live Stream Available
- 9:45 am Summer Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 1:00 pm RYA Lunch with the Callen/Marshall  
GG

### Monday, August 1

- 6:00 pm Session Meeting
- 6:00 pm Diaconate Meeting

### Tuesday, August 2

- 12:00 pm Compassion & Conviction Lunch-Hour  
Discussion
- 7:00 pm Compassion & Conviction Evening  
Discussion

### Wednesday, August 3

### Thursday, August 4

### Friday, August 5

### Saturday, August 6

### Sunday, August 7 Communion Sunday

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

## 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 & Interim Youth Director  
Jermaine Van Buren, Jr., Intern  
Gabriel Garcia, Intern  
Stephanie Morton, Middle School Ministry Assistant  
Ann Chestnut, High School Ministry Assistant  
Felecia Marshall, Business Administrator  
Mary Sanders, Administrative Assistant

## RULING ELDERS

Grant Callen  
Gene Dent  
Tommy Dent  
Scott Marshall  
Barry McCay  
Kelle Menogan, Sr.  
Marcus Mosby  
Paul Rankin  
Herb Sanders  
Trey Watkins  
Shelby Watts

## DEACONS

Karl Arndt  
Grafton Bragg  
Philip Carter  
Davidson Forester  
Jon Fults  
David Garner  
Jake Garner  
Levi Gill  
John Hooker  
Detrick Johnson  
Baskin Jones  
Guin Kendrick  
Blaise King  
Cody McCain  
Greg Ross  
Jonathan Shull  
Ellis Tucker  
Thomas Wallace

## COMING UP

- Aug 13: Second Saturday Serve
- Aug 17: Upside Down (k4-5th) Returns
- Aug 17: Crossroads (6th-8th) Returns
- Aug 21: Youth Ministry Luncheon
- Aug 21: Rooted (9th-12th) Returns
- Aug 24: Mom's Bible Study Brunch
- Sept 6: Choir Rehearsal Begins
- Sept 11: Fall Sunday School Kickoff Brunch