



REDEEMER CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Children & Youth Sunday

Rev. Wilson Jamison—April 28, 2024

“Hope for Worn-Down Wanderers in the Wilderness”

—Numbers 20:2-13

Introit

“Ancient of Days”

Redeemer Kids

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Wilson Jamison
Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry

Time of Greeting

* Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

Mr. Jermaine Van Buren, Jr.
Intern

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Mr. Jermaine Van Buren, Jr.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 8:12

Mr. Jermaine Van Buren, Jr.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

* Song of Preparation

“Lord You’re Mighty”

Say, Lord, You’re mighty (Lord, You’re mighty)

Lord, You’re mighty (Lord, You’re mighty)

Oh Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth
You set Your glory above the heavens
and the earth
When I think of all You’ve made, the sun, the moon and the stars

No praise is high enough to express how great You are

What a mighty God we serve, Mighty God we serve

Angels would bow before the mighty God we serve

What a mighty God we serve, Mighty God we serve

Let heaven and the earth adore the mighty God we serve

Hallelujah (Hallelujah)

All glory (all glory)

All honor (all honor)

All praise (all praise)

All praise (all praise)

* Song of Praise

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God.

And all will see how great, How great is our God.

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. Chorus.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise, My heart will sing how great is our God.

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Mr. Jermaine Van Buren, Jr.

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Kelle Menogan, Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Mr. Kelle Menogan

Please find the Connect Pad on your pew at this time to sign in and pass it down the row.

Visitors: If you would like to be contacted by the church, please include your email address.

Choral Worship

"More Than Anything"

Redeemer Choir

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You. You reign on the throne for You are God and God alone. Because of You my cloudy days are gone, I can sing to You this song
I just want to say that I love You more than anything

Love me in Your Arms; You were my shelter from the storm
When all my friends were gone, You were right there all along
I never knew a love like this before. I just want to say that I love You more than anything

I love You Jesus, I worship and adore You
Just want to tell You -- Lord, I love You more than anything.

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Wilson Jamison

Sermon Text

Numbers 20:2-13
Pew Bible p. 128

Sermon Title

Hope for Worn-Down Wanderers in the Wilderness

***Hymn of Faith**

"Isaiah 43"

When you pass through the water I will be with you,
and the waves they will not overtake you.

Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord Your God. For I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I am the Lord. (Women: Do not fear.) I am the Lord. (Do not fear.)
I am the Lord. (Do not fear.) I am the Lord. (Do not fear.) I am the Lord.

* **Benediction**

Rev. Wilson Jamison

* **Departing Song**

"Isaiah 43"

When you pass through the fire I will be with you,
and the flames they will not overcome you.

Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Kelle Menogan/Mrs. Quita Sauerwein (8:00am)

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

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)

SERMON NOTES

Rev. Wilson Jamison—April 28, 2024

“Hope for Worn-Down Wanderers in the Wilderness ”

—Numbers 20:2-13

SERMON QUESTIONS

- In our passage, Moses and the Israelites have been wandering in the wilderness for over 40 years. Describe a time when you felt weary, worn-down or exhausted.
- God led his people into the wilderness for their good, to teach them to trust him. How might God be using this season of your life to teach you to trust Him?
- According to the passage, God showed Himself holy through Israel's complaining and Moses' unbelief. God's holiness standard is perfection, and all fall short of his glory. Take some time this week to meditate on the holiness of God and ask his Spirit to expose sin in your life and to lead you to repentance by his kindness.
- Moses failed to trust God in our passage, yet God graciously brought him to the Promised Land so that he could see it for himself. God is holy and gracious! Think about a time where God has shown you his grace in response to your own sin and failure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Connect Pad: Please find the Connect Pad on your pew and sign in. This helps us keep track of Members and Visitors alike.



More Information:

On the QR Code you'll find links to announcements and online giving.

***** PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES *****

- Tu & Caroline Combs: Ongoing health issues for Caroline. The Combs are looking for someone who can come to their home 2-3 days a week to assist Caroline in caring for their son Calvin during this season. For more information, please contact Zack Owens at zowens@redeemerjackson.com.
- 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

- Swayze Drew Rogers, 4-20-2024, daughter of Andrew & Casey Rogers. See QR Code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for their meal plan.

***** SEEKING TO SERVE *****

Volunteers Needed for Summer Nursery Sunday School

We are in need of at least six volunteers to lead Sunday school classes in the nursery for the summer months. Teachers will facilitate a pre prepared lesson and help to shepherd some of the littlest of our flock. If you're interested in joining the rotation, contact Velma Warner at vwarner@redeemerjackson.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Children's Church

While spring children's church concludes on May 5, we would love to continue through the summer months. In order for this to happen, we will need four lead teachers and sixteen assistants to shepherd and serve our upcoming class of four year olds! Can you serve? Email Jajuan McNeil at mrmcneil@redeemerjackson.com for more information and to sign up.

Join Team Redeemer for CPC Life Walk, May 4

The CPC Life Walk will be May 4 from 8:00-11:00am at Trustmark Park. Join us with a team of friends to represent the unborn in our state and community. For more information on joining Redeemer's team as a walker, email Al Arnold at alarnold03@att.net or Tamiko Arnold at tjparnold6@gmail.com. Our team is Redeemer Presbyterian Church-Jackson, MS. See QR Code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information and to sign up.

Saturday Serve, May 11

Please come join us for our May Saturday Serve opportunity serving the teachers in the Broadmoor and Broadmeadow area. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00am-12:00pm. We are going to collect items for, assemble, and plan to distribute care/encouragement packages to bless our teachers. Can't join? No problem-you can serve by contributing supplies. Kids are welcome! See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information and to sign up.

*** CALLED TO CONNECT ***

Fellowship Potluck, May 22

This summer, we have 6 Wednesday Fellowship Potlucks planned to foster hospitality, connectedness, and belonging. During the summer, the calendar at Redeemer slows and we take a break from our regular rhythms to rest. Wednesday Fellowship Potlucks give us a simple and easy time together to stay connected. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:00pm on May 22, June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17, and Aug 17.

What do I bring? On May 22, we'll start this way. If your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a main dish

J-Q: bring a side

R-Z: bring a dessert

See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

*** NEWS TO NOTE ***

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.

Now Accepting Applications for the Director of Music Ministry

Our search is underway for a Director of Music Ministry. This is a salaried, part-time position (targeting 25-30 hours/week) with potential to grow into full-time role. We are accepting applications through May 15. Know someone who might be interested? See the QR code for all the information about the Director of Music Ministry position and search process.

SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:35am

Adult Sunday School Block Two

Mar 31-May 12

Intimacy With God in The Psalms: Sanctuary

Teacher: Brian Gault

There are times when intimacy with God feels like chasing the wind. Intimacy is found at the intersection of longing and belonging, transparency and acceptance, abiding and beholding. In the Psalms, God takes the words of his saints and they become the word of God as a path to bring our whole self before him. The Psalms are full of raw honesty, overwhelming grief, and incomprehensible joy—all tools for the loving father to woo us into his presence. He says, “Bring your whole self. I want all of you.”

Brokenness and heartache, doubt and confidence, and anger and exaltation are all welcome in God’s presence. And as we walk the well-worn words of saints who have gone before, the path will emerge to bring our whole selves before the face of God. And that’s where intimacy begins.

Befriend: Creating Belonging in a Lonely & Isolated World: Fellowship Hall

Teachers: Karl Arndt, Grant Callen, Scott Marshall, Kelle Menogan, Zack Owens, William Stackler, Jermaine Van Buren, Jr.

Sometimes we find in seasons of life that busyness and social media have left a void of deep, intentional friendship. What ever happened to connection and belonging? Where can I know others and be known?

Using Scott Sauls’ book, *Befriend*, this class will make a case for building friendships that go beyond a digital, transactional, or one-dimensional nature and turn into relationships that are vulnerable, transparent, loving, and loyal. Sauls creates categories, each with a biblical foundation, for various types of friendship and gives us a different lens to see those we encounter day by day. He encourages us to befriend “the One in the Mirror,” “the ‘Other,’” “True Friends and Significant Others,” “the Poor and Empty-Handed,” “the Rich and Powerful,” and so many more. The end result is a paradigm for friendship that challenges us to love others the way Jesus did.

Redeemer Explored: Room 109

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Barry McCay

Would you like to know more about Redeemer Church? Are you interested in becoming a member? If so, you need to take this class. Pastor Elbert McGowan, along with the elders, will teach this 7-week introductory course on the ins and outs of Redeemer Church and how you can get involved. If you are ready to join Redeemer or have further questions, you will have the opportunity to meet with an elder at the end of the class (May 19 & 26).

SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:35am

Spring Youth Sunday School

Mar 31-May 12

Middle School, *Worship at Redeemer*: Youth Room

For those who have grown up in the church, Sunday mornings can become rote. We can be tempted to simply go through the motions. So, our Youth Sunday school will study "Worship at Redeemer." In the class, we will unpack the reason and rhythm of our Sunday morning worship service by explaining the elements of worship and seeing them expressed in the worship service. We will address questions like... "Why do we worship?" and "How can two churches look different, but still be faithful?"

High School, *Evangelism*: Youth Room

In this class, we are equipping students to engage their unbelieving friends and share the gospel with them. According to the Gallup Polls, 88% of people who visited church for the first time did so because they were invited by a friend. And according to The Great De-Churching, 86% of people who have left the church say they would re-visit the church if a friend invited them. By offering this class alongside "Worship at Redeemer", we hope to help students see that part of evangelism can be as simple as inviting their friends to church.

Spring Children's Sunday School

Feb 11-May 12

K4-1st Grade: Stories of the Bible

K4: Room 211

K5: Room 209

1st Grade: Room 207

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

2nd Grade: Room 210

3rd Grade: Room 202

4th-5th Grade: Bible Survey

4th Grade: Room 206

5th Grade: Room 204

***** Redeemer Kids *****

K4-5th Grade

Apr 28: Donuts with Deacons

Donuts with Deacons is an opportunity for our K4-5th grade children to interface with the leaders of our church. During the Sunday school hour, deacons will visit classrooms and talk about what it means to be a deacon and empower our children to work alongside them. And, they'll bring donuts!

May 5: Children's Church

May 30-June 1: Kids With a Mission

June 24-27: VBS

***** Redeemer Youth *****

6th-12th Grade

2024 High School Graduates

Congratulations to our Graduating High School Seniors! We are thankful for your years spent in Youth Ministry at Redeemer and are so excited to see where the Lord will lead you next!



THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call for the Week Apr 28

David Ganer, 601.850.4415

Sunday, Apr 28

Children & Youth Sunday

8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

6:00pm GriefShare

7:30pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

Various Wednesday Growth Groups

Thursday, May 2

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Various: Sunday Growth Groups

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship

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Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant

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Joyce Hamme, Arthur Phillips, Kateri Gill, Akida Mosby

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Gene Dent

Scott Marshall

Barry McCay

Kelle Menogan, Sr.

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Herb Sanders

Andy Sauerwein

William Stackler

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David Garner

Jake Garner

Levi Gill

Reid Haygood

John Hooker

Detrick Johnson

Baskin Jones

Guin Kendrick

Blaise King

Cody McCain

Greg Ross

Jeremy Smith

Ellis Tucker

Johnston Walker

Thomas Wallace

Tamarco White

COMING UP:

May 4: Team Redeemer for CPC Life Walk

May 6: Session Meeting

May 13: Diaconate Meeting

May 19: Joint SS-Year in Review & Budget Update

May 22: Wednesday Fellowship Potluck

May 27: Memorial Day-Church Office Closed

May 30-June 1: Kids With a Mission

June 3: Session & Diaconate Meetings

June 5: Fellowship Potluck

June 19: Fellowship Potluck

June 24-27: VBS

July 3: Fellowship Potluck

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