



REDEEMER CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Zack Owens—July 7, 2024

“Robed in Majesty”

Psalm 93

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Zack Owens

* Call to Worship

Revelation 7:9–12

Rev. Wilson Jamison
Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Rev. Wilson Jamison

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 7:48, 7:50

Rev. Wilson Jamison

And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

* Song of Preparation

“Ancient of Days”

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
From ev’ry nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev’ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Ev’ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;

You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days;
For none can compare to Your matchless worth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.

* 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

Luke 9:28–36

Rev. Wilson Jamison

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Marculis Mosby, Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Mr. Marculis Mosby

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.

Children’s Church (Ages 4-5) 8:00am only

Introduction to the Lord’s Prayer: “Hallowed be Thy Name”

Parents: After worship in giving, you are welcome to send your child (4-5) to children’s church before the end of special music.

Special Music

“Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)”

Anna Splaingard,
Peter Davis, Patrick Norman

Oh, my God, hear my cry
From the depths I call out to You
You give Your mercy and light
In the dark, in the wilderness

My soul finds rest in God alone
My salvation comes from Him
My soul finds rest, God is my home
I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken

You are my shield and my strength
Train my feet for this battle
Our God is mighty to save
I will wait, I will wait for Him

My soul finds rest in God alone
My salvation comes from Him
My soul finds rest, God is my home
I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken
Oh, my strength, I sing praise to You
Oh, my strength, I sing praise to You
Oh, my strength, I sing praise to You
Oh, my strength, I sing praise to You
In joy or pain, I sing praise to You

Night or day, I sing praise to You
My soul finds rest in God alone
My salvation comes from Him
Oh, my soul finds rest, God is my home
I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Zack Owens

Sermon Text

Psalm 93
Pew Bible p. 498

Sermon Title

Robed in Majesty

***Communion Hymn**

“O Worship The King”

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Communion

Rev. Zack Owens and The Elders

*** Benediction**

Rev. Zack Owens

*** Departing Song**

“O Worship The King”

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

Prayer Intercessor Team

Mr. Scott Marshall/Mrs. Helen Marshall (8:00am)
Mr. Marculis Mosby/Mrs. Akida Mosby(11:00am)

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #257987)

SERMON NOTES

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“Robed in Majesty”

Psalm 93

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: As Caroline undergoes treatment for stage 4 breast cancer. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for Take Them a Meal.
- Katie Trotter: Healing of breast and bone cancer.
- 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.

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

Second Saturday Serve Community Garden Workday, July 13

Join us as we continue to cultivate and beautify our neighborhood garden as a way of loving our neighbors. We will be planting seeds, harvesting veggies, pulling weeds, and performing routine maintenance in the garden. This event is from 9:00am-12:00pm and is open to all ages and levels of experience. The garden is located on the corner of Robinhood and Londonderry behind the church. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information and to sign up.

Mississippi Blood Services Blood Drive, July 17, 2-6p

Redeemer is hosting a blood drive to help our community and support several Redeemer members who get regular blood infusions. If you get regular blood infusions, please email office@redeemerjackson.com, so we can add you to our priority list.

With schools on break, hospitals are facing a critical shortage of blood. On Wed, July 17, from 2-6pm, you'll find a Mississippi Blood Services bus in our parking lot. Please come donate, and then welcome members of our community to the potluck at 6pm.

***** CALLED TO CONNECT *****

Women's Prayer Gathering, July 17

Please join the women of Redeemer as we pray for our church, our leaders, and specific needs felt by our congregation. We'll pray from 5:00-6:00pm and wrap up in time for everyone to walk over to the fellowship meal at 6:00. Childcare is not available, but children are welcome to sit in with us! Contact KC Jones at katherinejones@outlook.com for more information.

Fellowship Potluck, July 17

This summer we have 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 July 17, and Aug 7.

What do I bring? On July 17, If your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a dessert

J-Q: bring a main dish

R-Z: bring a side dish

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

Welcome Our New Interns

Josh Anderson

Josh was born and raised in Santa Clarita, CA, just outside of Los Angeles. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he enrolled as a Chemistry major. Through his time with Reformed University Fellowship, he was forever changed by the beauty of the Gospel and decided to pursue a life of ministry instead. He graduated with a degree in Cognitive Science, then moved to Mississippi to serve as an RUF Intern at Mississippi State University. After two years, Josh moved down to Jackson and began his Master of Divinity at Reformed Theological Seminary in June 2024.



Ian Deffenbaugh

Ian was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from Biola University in southern California, majoring in Biblical and Theological Studies. In his undergraduate program he developed a personal relationship with the Lord and sensed a call to pastoral ministry. He came to RTS in 2022 to pursue the Master of Divinity degree and hopes to serve in RUF ministry one day. Ian is married to Madeline and they have a dog named Charlie. Ian enjoys pickleball, cooking, NFL football, and working outside. He also enjoys good books, especially fantasy series such as J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. Ian has a heart for Mormon outreach and youth ministry.



Report on How Men and Women are Serving Together at Redeemer, Aug 4, 11, 18

In 2017 the PCA General Assembly gave a report entitled 'Women Serving in the Ministry of the Church' which was followed in 2019 by a report from the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley (our Presbytery) on 'The Role of Women in the Church.'

Both reports encouraged PCA Sessions to study the matter to encourage a robust and gracious complementarian practice to promote the peace, purity, and unity of the church.

In 2019, the Redeemer Session formed a Subcommittee on Women's Roles. The whole Session has studied both reports and prayerfully considered the matter as it applies to Redeemer, and now we want to report it to you.

We want to invite you to a joint adult Sunday School on Aug 4, 11, 18 for a report on how men and woman are serving together at Redeemer.

Our report to you will be considered in three sections, with room for Q&A in each section, but especially in the third discussion.

Aug 4: Exegetical Foundations, Elbert

Aug 11: Selected Findings in the GA & PMV Reports, Brian

Aug 18: A Vision for Women Serving at Redeemer, Elbert

You can find both the GA and the PMV reports on our Sunday School page. We hope you'll join us!

Officer Nominations, July 14-Aug 4

The Session has voted to accept nominations for officers for three 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 2025. He should be someone who is already actively serving and connected in the life of the church. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday to view the webpage for more information. From July 14-Aug 4, you will find the nomination form on that page.

Breeze App Access

It appears as though the Breeze App (our church directory for members!) has rebooted. If you have been kicked out, Redeemer's address is redeemerjackson.breezechms.com/. If you need help with your password, email office@redeemerjackson.com and Corrie can send you a link. We want everyone to have Breeze access!

Summer Joint Adult Sunday School

9:45-10:35am

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 9 and conclude on Aug 25.

New City Catechism

Teachers: Brian Gault, Zack Owens, Elbert McGowan, Scott Marshall, Marculis Mosby

Location: Sanctuary

Catechisms are a time-tested tool of discipleship. They are interactive by design, easy to memorize, rooted in the Bible, and theologically rich.

Catechisms were written:

1. To explain the gospel comprehensively. Catechisms sharpen our understanding of the gospel by building out biblical doctrines and investigating the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer.
2. To counteract false beliefs. Catechisms lay out biblical doctrine to address contemporary cultural questions, errors, and false beliefs.
3. To cultivate communal holiness. Catechisms create a shared language of belief to cultivate a community that corporately reflects the character of Christ.

Written in 2017, the New City Catechism stands on the rich theological tradition of the Heidelberg Catechism (1563) and Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648) but uses modern language shaped to address contemporary questions.

We encourage you to download the New City Catechism App (it's free!), which has scriptural references, commentary quotes (both ancient and modern), prayers, and animations for each of the 52 questions.

The New City Catechism App even has a "Children's Mode" which will be helpful as our Children's Sunday School (K4-5th) will be studying the New City Catechism as well! For more information, see QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for Tim Keller's introduction to the New City Catechism.

Summer Youth Sunday School

9:45 - 10:35am

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 9 and conclude on Aug 25.

Prayer

Location: Youth Room

HS Teachers: Wilson Jamison, Stephanie Greer, Cadden Christie, Rob Vickery

MS Teachers: Wilson Jamison, Stephanie Greer, Corrie Keplinger, Hermes Tomas

This summer, our topic for Youth Sunday school is prayer. We know that we should pray, but we can struggle to pray and find delight in it. And we have questions such as "What is prayer? Why is prayer difficult? And how do I pray?" Over the summer, we will unpack the theology of prayer, the experience of prayer, and different methods of prayer. There will be time during each class for our students to pray in small groups together.

Summer Children's Sunday School

New City Catechism

Children's Sunday School will be studying the New City Catechism this summer. Catechisms are summaries of the principles of our faith in question and answer form. We hope to consider and remember the first 12 questions and answers.

K4-K5: Room 209/211

Teachers:

Beth Clarke, Sarah Love Crawford,
Rachel Harbarger, Jajuan Mcneil

1st-2nd Grade: Room 207

Teachers:

Claire Graves, Krisan Parish, Tyler Espinoza

3rd Grade: Room 205

Teachers:

Andrea Burks, Page Callen, Christa Williams

4th-5th Grade: Room 202

Teachers:

Rachel Garner, Jake Garner, Amanda
McGuffey, Angela Simpkins

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

K4-5th Grade

VBS Pictures

Thanks to Jajuan, Joya and a team of enthusiastic volunteers, we hosted over one hundred kids for our Hall of Fame Vacation Bible School! It was a time of diving deep into God's word, singing, playing, and enjoying fellowship. See QR code to view the photo gallery and catch a glimpse of VBS 2024!

Children's Church, July 7

Intro to the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be Thy Name". 8:00am service only, ages 4-5.

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

6th-12th Grade

Middle School Pool Party, July 18

Middle Schoolers, water you doing on July 18? We'd love to see you at our Redeemer Youth Pool Party! It will be at the Arndt's home in Jackson (see Redeemer Youth GroupMe or contact Stephanie Greer for address) from 5:00-7:00pm. See QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for more information.

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call for the Week July 7

Tamarco White, 601.421.0224

Sunday, July 7

8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available

9:45am Summer Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9

12:00pm Lunch Group Book Study

6:00pm Evening Book Study

Wednesday, July 10

6:00 pm Hope Exchange
Community Group

Thursday, July 11

3:00 pm Middle School Girls
Prayer Gathering

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

8:30am Men's Basketball

Sunday, July 14

8:00am Worship Service
Livestream Available

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Officer Nomination Period Begins

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

Brian Gault, Asst Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship

Zack Owens, Asst Pastor of Congregational Care

Wilson Jamison, Asst Pastor of Youth Ministry

Stephanie Greer, Assistant Youth Director

Jajuan McNeil, Director of Children's Ministry

Joya McNeil, Children's Ministry Assistant

Velma Warner, Nursery Coordinator

Corrie Keplinger, Communications & Events Coordinator

Tina Collier, Administrative Assistant

Josh Anderson, Intern

Ian Deffenbaugh, Intern

Gabriel Garcia, Ministry Assistant

Interim Music Ministry Team:

Joyce Hamme, Arthur Phillips, Kateri Gill, Akida Mosby

Haley Arndt, Women's Committee Chair

RULING ELDERS

Grant Callen

Tu Combs

Gene Dent

Scott Marshall

Barry McCay

Kelle Menogan, Sr.

Marculis Mosby

Herb Sanders

Andy Sauerwein

William Stackler

DEACONS

Karl Arndt

Grafton Bragg

Philip Carter

Davidson Forester

Jon Fults

David Garner

Jake Garner

Levi Gill

Reid Haygood

John Hooker

Detrick Johnson

Baskin Jones

Guin Kendrick

Blaise King

Greg Ross

Jeremy Smith

Ellis Tucker

Johnston Walker

Thomas Wallace

Tamarco White

COMING UP:

July 17: MS Blood Services Blood Drive

July 17: Women's Prayer Gathering

July 17: Fellowship Potluck

July 18: Middle School Pool Party

July 18-22: Lake Forest Ranch Kids Camp

July 23: Community Garden Workday

Aug 5: Diaconate Meeting

Aug 7: Women's Prayer Gathering

Aug 7: Fellowship Potluck

Aug 10: Community Garden Workday

Aug 15: Session Meeting

Aug 18: Rooted Begins

Aug 21: Upside Down Begins

Aug 21: Crossroads Begins

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