

REDEEMER
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

***A gospel
community
on mission***

Lord's Day Worship Gathering | May 5, 2019

EQUIP CLASS: DEACONS IN CHURCH LIFE

9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall

KIDS MINISTRY (0-7)

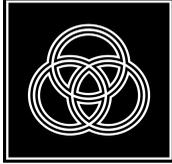
9:15, Kids Ministry Center

WORSHIP GATHERING

10:30 AM, Worship Center

KIDS' WORSHIP (0-7)

10:30 AM, Kids Ministry Center



REDEEMER KIDS CATECHISM:

QUESTION 3:

How many persons are there in God?

ANSWER:

There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14:

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

New City Catechism (Children's Version)

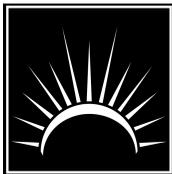
WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Whether you're a follower of Christ looking for a healthy church home or a skeptic invited by a friend, we are thankful that you've joined us! At Redeemer, we are a church family that seeks to live together on Christ, our joy and hope, to the end that other might treasure Him.

This morning we will read, pray, sing, and preach God's Word to the end that God would receive glory and that the gospel would sink deeper into our hearts. As we gather, we intentionally shape the structures, elements, and content of our gatherings to center on the good news of what God has done through Christ to reconcile the world to Himself.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1. **Call to Worship** *Psalm 96:1-9*
2. **Song of Praise** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
3. **Call to Confession** *Isaiah 6:1-5*
4. **Assurance of Pardon** *Isaiah 6:6-7*
5. **Songs of Adoration** *"What Mercy Did For Me"*
"Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy
6. **Song of Preparation** *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*
7. **Scripture Reading** *Hebrews 12:1-14*
8. **Congregational Prayer**
9. **Worship in Giving**
10. **Sermon** *"Gracious Words Give Life," Ephesians 4:29*
11. **Reflection & Prayer**
12. **Song of Response** *"O Great God"*
13. **Lord's Supper**
14. **Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"*



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-9

- 1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!*
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.*
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.*
- 6 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!*
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*
- 9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!*

SONG OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

v. 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- v. 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- v. 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity!
- v. 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

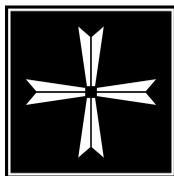
CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 6:1-5

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 6:6-7

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

SONG OF PRAISE

"What Mercy Did For Me"

v. 1 I was hopeless, I knew I was lost
Death and darkness were my only songs
I needed someone to come to rescue me
And mercy heard my plea

c Lord, you found me - you healed me -
You called me from the grave
You gave me your real love - I thank You, Jesus -
You washed my sins away
And now I'm living like I'm forgiven -
You came to set me free
And that's what your mercy did for me

v. 2 You gave beauty for my guilty stains
And now I'm living day to day by His grace
So excuse me if I can't contain my praise -
Because I know that I've been saved!

bridge And every morning mercy will restore me
I will proclaim
And even if the world may fall before me
I will proclaim

“Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)”

v. 1 The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on
For His Name, for His great Name

c Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name

v. 2 You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door, I'll trust you, Lord

bridge Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
I will fear no e - vil
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
You are on my side

SONGS OF PREPARATION *“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”*

v. 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

- v. 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
- v. 3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
- v. 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Hebrews

12:1-14

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the

shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. 14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

PRAYER & WORSHIP IN GIVING



SERMON

“Gracious Words Give Life” (Ephesians 4:29)

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those that hear.

I. Words that don't decay

II. Words that build up

III. Words that give grace to hearer

Gracious speech...

(A) is diligent to notice

(B) is quick to speak affirmation

(C) is confident in the Spirit's work in His people

SONG OF RESPONSE

“O Great God”

v. 1 O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

v. 2 I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

v. 3 Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly as a celebration and memorial of Christ's death on the cross for our redemption. We invite you to participate in the Supper with us if you are a follower of Christ resting in the gospel, forsaking all known sin, and member in good standing with a local church.

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY:** Redeemer takes up a special offering for meeting needs in our community the first Sunday of each month. You can designate an offering on your giving envelope or by choosing the benevolence fund option on online giving or Text-To-Give!
- **NEW EQUIP CLASSES:** Two new equip classes will begin next Sunday at 9:15 AM: Gospel-Centered Worship & The Doctrine of Salvation. Both will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall!
- **NOTES ON THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Today we'll begin a new method for taking the Lord's Supper together. Rather than collect the elements individually at the beginning of service, we'll wait and receive them from the front of the worship center during our Song of Response. After the receive the elements together, we'll return to our seats and take the Supper together when we've finished singing.

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Missional Communities are families of missionary servants who make disciples who make disciples. These groups are the heartbeat of our church life together. MC's meet in members' homes to share meals, discuss, pray, & live on mission together.

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(901) 299-2789

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& 5346 Quince Rd.
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(901) 488-4996

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups are small, same-gender gatherings of believers who meet together regularly to build each other up in Christ through encouragement, accountability, and study. If you're interested in joining a group, talk with one of our pastors!

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GIVING

- Online Giving: ww.redeemer.com/give
- Text-To-Give: Text AMOUNT to 84321
- May 2019 budget: \$14,111.
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- April 2019 received (as of 4/28/19): \$18,108.53