

**REDEEMER**  
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

*A family of  
missionary disciples  
devoted to knowing  
& spreading the joy  
of Jesus*

**Lord's Day Worship Gathering | February 23, 2020**

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EQUIP CLASS: THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAST THINGS

*9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall*

KIDS MINISTRY (0-7)

*9:30 AM, Kids Ministry Center*

WORSHIP GATHERING

*10:30 AM, Worship Center*

KIDS' WORSHIP (0-7)

*10:30 AM, Kids Ministry Center*



## **WELCOME TO REDEEMER!**

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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 for worship today! 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.

## **TODAY'S GATHERING**

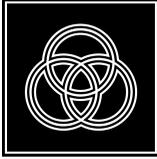
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### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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## **Call To Worship**

### **Psalm 145:8-10**

*We begin our gathered worship by directing our attention toward God through the reading of selected scriptures which invite our worship. This prepares us to worship in spirit and truth and reminds us that it is God who invites us to enjoy Him through worship.*

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

## **Song of Praise**

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### **"Grace Alone"**

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I was an orphan, lost at the fall  
Running away when I'd hear you call  
But Father, you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near your throne,  
But Father, you loved me still

**And in love, before you laid the world's foundation,  
You predestined to adopt me as your own.  
You have raised me up so high above my station;  
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone**

You left your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus, your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
Nothing I did could ever atone  
Jesus, you paid my debt

**By your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown,  
And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.**

I was darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit, you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone  
But Spirit, you moved in me

**At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone-  
Called into a kingdom that cannot shaken Heaven's  
citizen by grace, and grace alone.**

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone  
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone

## **Call to Confession**

**Psalms 51:1-4**

*Understanding that, apart from Christ, we cannot meet God's standard of righteousness as revealed in His word, we pray to God, confessing our sins together as a church, both sins of commission and sins of omission.*

*Our reader assures us, on the authority of God's Word, that all who confess and repent of their sin and believe the gospel—that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures—are freely pardoned by God.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Micah 7:18-19**

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Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight

### **Prayer of Confession (all):**

Most holy and merciful Father,  
we confess to you and to one another,  
that we have sinned against you  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone  
We have not loved you with our whole heart  
and mind and strength.  
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We  
have not always had in us the mind of Christ.  
You alone know how often we have grieved you  
by wasting your gifts,  
and by wandering from your ways.  
Forgive us, most merciful Father;  
and free us from our sin.

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Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
He will again have compassion on us;

he will tread our iniquities underfoot.  
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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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

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

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

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

## **Songs of Adoration**

### **"His Mercy Is More"**

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## **"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"**

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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**

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior 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**

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**

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!**

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

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***Pastoral Prayer***

*Johnson/Cook Missional Community  
Redeemer Kids Ministry  
North American Mission Board  
Lucy Baptist Church*

## **Song of Preparation**

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### **"Jesus Is Better"**

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There is no other so sure and steady  
My hope is held in your hand  
When castles crumble  
and breath is fleeting,  
upon this rock I will stand  
Upon this rock I will stand

**Glory, glory, we have no other king  
But Jesus Lord of all  
Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring  
We crown Him Lord of all**

Your kindly rule has  
shattered and broken  
the curse of sin's tyranny  
My life is hidden  
'neath Heaven's shadow,  
Your crimson flood covers me  
Your crimson flood covers me

**Glory, glory, we have no other king  
But Jesus Lord of all  
Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring  
We crown Him Lord of all**

In all my sorrows, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!  
In all my victories, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!  
Than any comfort, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!  
More than all riches, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!  
Our souls declaring, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!  
Our song eternal, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe!

**Glory, glory, we have no other king**  
**But Jesus Lord of all**  
**Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring**  
**We crown Him Lord of all**

## **Redeemer Kids Review**

### **New City Catechism Q. 41**

### **Treasuring Christ Lesson**

*Pick up a family discussion and prayer guide for this week's lesson guide in the Welcome Center!*

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**Q.** What is the Lord's Prayer?

**A.** "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matthew 6:9-13)

### **"The Servant Sows the Seed," Mark 4:1-20**

Summary: One of the first things a young child learns about science is how a simple seed can produce a plant. Preschoolers often plant a normal-looking seed in soil and then water it. After a few days or even a week, they are often amazed at how the seed has sprouted. Today's Treasure Story tells the parable of the sower and how Jesus spreads the seed on receptive hearts who produce a great harvest.

*At this time children (ages 4-7) will dismiss to Kid's Worship via the doors in the center of the Worship Center. Parents are also welcome to keep their children in service for the duration of our worship gathering.*

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<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is



## **Sermon**

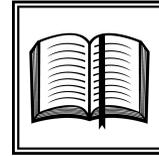
### **"Enjoying Jesus In John: The Benefits Of Eating the Bread Of Life"**

*John 6:35-59*

from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup> Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⇒ Jesus teaches us that only he can satisfy us and meet our deepest needs.



*How? He undertakes three roles for us:*

**I. Jesus is the satisfier of our souls (v. 35, 53-54, 56)**

### **Sermon Outline**

**“Enjoying Jesus In  
John: The Benefits Of  
Eating the Bread Of  
Life”**

*John 6:35-59*

**II. Jesus is the sacrifice for our sins (vv. 51, 57)**

**III. Jesus is the sustainer of our salvation (vv. 37, 39-40, 44, 50-51, 54, 57-58)**

# SERVICE OF THE TABLE

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## ***Song of Response***

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

## **"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"**

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*We celebrate the Lord's  
Supper weekly as a celebra-  
tion 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.*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

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## ***The Lord's Supper***

**1 Corinthians  
11:23-36**

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

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## ***Announcements & Giving***

*At this time we'll collect today's offering. You can also give online or set up reoccurring offerings at [www.redeemberbf.com/give](http://www.redeemberbf.com/give).*

***Benediction***  
**Ephesians 3:20-21**

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

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### **All Scripture Quotations Taken From:**

*Holy Bible, ESV Translation.* Wheaton, IL:  
Crossway, 2016.

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- EQUIP CLASS: Sundays, 9:30 AM. Join us as we walk through the Doctrine of Last Things!
- SATURDAY SERVE DAY: February 29 at 8:30 AM. We'll spend a couple hours together tackling service projects for our neighbors and church members. Text Jeremy if you can make it!
- DRIVING ROTATION: Contact Matt Alford if you can serve on a rotation to pick up a member of our church on Sundays.

## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

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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.

### *JOHNSON/COOK*

#### *MISSIONAL COMMUNITY*

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM  
2884 Foster Dale Cove  
Contact: Stephen Johnson  
(901) 488-5442

### *ALFORD/WRIGHT*

#### *MISSIONAL COMMUNITY*

Sundays, 5:00 PM  
2296 Lancashire Cove  
& 5549 Hinton Cove  
Contact: Matt Alford  
(901) 299-2789

### *REED/PENCE*

#### *MISSIONAL COMMUNITY*

Sunday, 5:00 PM  
1060 Dearing Road  
& 5346 Quince Road  
Contact: Kevin Reed  
(901) 488-4996

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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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!

## CONTACT US

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## GIVING UPDATES

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- Electronic Giving: [www.redeemberbf.com/give](http://www.redeemberbf.com/give) or Text-To-Give: Text AMOUNT to 84321
- February 2020 budget: \$24,166
- February 2020 received: \$8,689.27