

James 1:12–18

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

1 John 1

- Leader We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us.
- Congregation And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.**
- Leader We write this to make our joy complete. This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you:
- Congregation God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.**

Praise the LORD in Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alle-luia Alle-luia Alle-lu- ia

He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alle-luia Alle-luia
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
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Pastoral Prayer

Praise the LORD for our Children

Children's Lesson

Praise the LORD in Giving

Offering

We Are Built Up Together

Scripture Reading & Sermon

James 1:12–18

Praise the LORD in Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

**Christian or universal*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we confess that we often lack wisdom and fail to ask You in faith. We are quick to trust ourselves and slow to trust You. Forgive us for seeking security in our possessions, our circumstances, and our own understanding rather than in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“He who knew no sin became sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” All who are in Christ are fully forgiven, completely accepted, and clothed in the righteousness of Christ!

Receive the LORD's Supper

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Doxology

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
Amen

Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. Join us today as we begin our new Sunday School year for adults, youth, and children. We are excited to gather together, grow in God's Word, and encourage one another as we follow Christ.
2. Join the ladies of Redeemer for a Women's Retreat on Tim's Ford Lake from October 23-25. The cost is \$50 and the deadline to register is October 1. For more info or RSVP, please see Kathy Brown or Becca Kinney.
3. The next Redeemer Men's lunch will be hosted at Blue Coast Burrito (1122 Memorial Blvd) on September 18 at 11:30. For questions, please text Terry Kelley at 407-497-9670.



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Monthly Financial Update

Fiscal Year 04/01/26 — 03/31/27
04/01/2026 – 08/31/2026

Budgeted Giving FYTD	\$88,178.30
Actual Giving FYTD	\$75,915.98
Difference FYTD	(-\$12,262.32)

Operations—CFY Annual Budget \$210,360

Current Operations Reserve*	\$84,808
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*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$131,312
Other Defined Savings	\$12,114



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