

James 2:1–13

2 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Philippians 2

- Leader

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.
- Congregation

But emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
- Leader

And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- Congregation

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.
- Leader

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
- Congregation

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Praise the LORD in Song

All the Poor and Powerless

- All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

CHORUS
And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah
- All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy

BRIDGE
Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God
(REPEAT)

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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 2:1–13

Praise the LORD in Song

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(REPEAT)

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain.

Ex. 20:7.

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Matt. 6:9; Deut. 28:58; Ps. 68:4; Rev. 15:3-4; Mal. 1:11, 14; Ps. 138:1-2; Job 36:24.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we confess that we are often quick to judge and slow to love; quick to criticize and slow to care for those who are poor, hurting, and in need. Forgive us for putting ourselves before You and for loving ourselves more than we love You and our neighbors. Turn our hearts toward You and shape us in Your mercy, that we may walk humbly, love generously, and serve faithfully, reflecting the love You have shown us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“He who knew no sin became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” All who are in Christ are forgiven, cleansed, and reconciled to God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

His Mercy is More

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

CHORUS

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
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

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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. Sunday School for adults, youth, and children will be immediately following regular worship. Join us as we gather together, grow in God's Word, and encourage one another as we follow Christ.
2. The next Redeemer men's lunch will be at 11:30, October 23, at the Goat, 2355 Adwell St. For questions, please text Terry Kelley at 407-497-9670.
3. Interested in learning more about Redeemer? Join us for our Intro to Redeemer Class, **beginning October 2**. This class is a great opportunity to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can become a member and get connected to the life of our church. If you're interested in attending or have any questions, please see Pastor Paul.



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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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