REDEEMER PCA
CHURCH MURFREESBORO
TOGETHER TRUSTING THE REAL GOD TO REDEEM REAL PEOPLE

James 2:18–26

18 But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your
faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and
shudder! 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart
from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works
when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active
along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the
Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted
to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. 24 You see that
a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 And in the same way
was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the
messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For as the body apart from
the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

Welcome! To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and seek comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer Church Murfreesboro opens wide its doors to you. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are welcome!

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture *Psalm 46*

Leader — God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear!

Congregation — **Though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea. Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Leader — There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Congregation — **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

Leader — The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.

Congregation — **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Praise the LORD!**

Praise the LORD in Song *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo, his doom is sure
One little Word shall fell him

That Word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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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 2:18–26

Praise the LORD in Song

Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

O come behold the works of God
The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow and bends the spear
And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side
We walk by faith
In God who burns the chariots with fire

CHORUS
Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter
With us in the storm
You will lead us
Through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go
But with the Lord of hosts

O God of Jacob fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak
The earth it bows
And all the mountains move into the sea
O Lord You know the hearts of men
And still You let them live
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win
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Respond through Declaring our Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin **Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we have been quick to profess faith in You with our lips, but slow to demonstrate it in our lives. We have heard your Word without obeying it, received your grace without extending mercy to others, and professed our trust in you while placing our confidence in our own wisdom, strength, and righteousness. Forgive us, O Lord, and reform our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that our faith may be wholly in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." All who are in Christ are forgiven and will never be separated from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Receive the LORD's Supper

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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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. Be sure to check out the new Monthly Newsletter. You can find it attached in the weekly Redeemer email.
3. Interested in learning more about Redeemer? Join us for our Intro to Redeemer Class, **beginning this Sunday October 25.** 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 – 09/30/2026*	
Budgeted Giving FYTD	$105,474.50
Actual Giving FYTD	$86,899.50
Difference FYTD	(-$18,575.00)

Operations—CFY Annual Budget $210,360	
Current Operations Reserve*	$91,776
*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses	
Defined Savings	
Building Fund	$131,505
Other Defined Savings	$12,516

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