



TOGETHER TRUSTING THE REAL GOD TO REDEEM REAL PEOPLE

## Galatians 1:1–5

**1** Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup> and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

*1 Peter 1*

Leader      Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Congregation**      **According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Leader      To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

**Congregation**      **Who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this we rejoice!**

## Praise the LORD in Song

*Crown Him*

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round his piercéd feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail, Redeemer, hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity

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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

*Galatians 1:1–5*

### Praise the LORD in Song

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conq'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Soon will bring us home to God

### *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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### Respond through Declaring our Faith

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q.38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

*1 Cor. 15:43; Matt. 25:23; Matt. 10:32; 1 John 3:2; 1 Cor. 13:12; 1 Thess. 4:17-18.*

## Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

### Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we confess before You that we have neglected and taken lightly Your Holy Word. Our hearts have grown dull and distracted, slow to listen, and reluctant to obey. We have preferred our own wisdom to Yours and allowed Your truth to become familiar rather than precious. By Your Spirit, soften our hearts, awaken our affections, and grant us a renewed hunger for Your Word, that we might treasure it, trust it, and live by it for Your glory. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness!" For all who are in Christ, you are forgiven and renewed in the grace of God!

## Receive the LORD's Supper

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

### *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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## Receive the Benediction

### Announcements:

1. Sunday School for all ages begins today! Join us as we are shaped by God's Word and grow in Christ together.
2. The funeral home has requested that no food or drinks be brought into the sanctuary, bottles of water being the exception. Thank you for helping us care for our borrowed space!
3. For the safety of our children, parents are asked to accompany them when in the west hallway by the restrooms. Thank you for your help and understanding!
4. A new Bible Study group will for ladies will be starting Thursdays, 1/15 - 3/5, 6:30 PM at the home of Kathy Brown. We will be studying material by Paige Brown. Please see Kathy for more details.
5. All regular attenders and those new to Redeemer are cordially invited to join Pastor Paul and other church leaders for lunch following the worship service on January 25. This gathering will provide an opportunity to learn more about the history, vision, and mission of Redeemer (RCM). Please RSVP via the Sign-Up Genius in the weekly email.



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### Monthly Financial Update

*Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2025  
as of December 21, 2025*

Anticipated Giving YTD	\$189,692.00
Actual Giving YTD	\$185,713.00
Difference YTD	(-\$3,980)

### Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve\* \$55,378

\*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of  
budgeted operating expenses

### Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$81,151
Other Defined Savings	\$14,424



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