



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

I am not asking whether you know *things about Him* - but do you **know** God, are you enjoying God, is God the center of your life, the soul of your being, the source of your greatest joy?

He is meant to be.

-MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

This prayer is a prayer for the church to be the church.

-SIMON AUSTEN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord,
our Maker!

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**



WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

We're glad to have you joining us in worship today. If you'd like to know more about Redeemer, including ways to get involved, please scan the QR code and let us know.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, never more;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.
(Repeat bold)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Words: Samuel Trevor Francis
Music: Traditional Welsh Melody
Parker Music Corp



PARENTS AND NURSING MOMS:

If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place on Sunday mornings, please see the nursery coordinator. During this phase of construction, Pastor Ross's office is doubling as our nursing mother's room on Sunday mornings. The infant nursery is also available. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to show you to the office or the nursery and help you get settled.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

(Repeat Chorus)

Lord, I Need You
Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves,
Kristian Stanfill,
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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

DEACON'S PRAYER

JOHN ARCHER

Doxology

TRINITY HYMNAL #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

You can drop a check or cash in the giving box on the table in the foyer. You can mail or drop a check by the church office during the week. If you stop by the office, you can leave your check in the outside mailbox. You can also give online either through your Breeze account or on the website. Online you can give by credit card or bank ACH.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

STEVE WELSH

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

TRINITY HYMNAL #642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be Thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

**Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

(Repeat bold)



CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Children ages 3 through K are invited to go to Children's Church during the Song of Preparation. Children's Church consists of a lesson, singing, and they will meet the Elder of the Week. This is an optional activity that will help to prepare your child for participating in the full worship service.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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 heav’n 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 to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior 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 Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

*Before the Throne of God Above,
Charitie Lees Bancroft*

BENEDICTION

Officer Nominations

We are accepting officer nominations through December 15. Prayerfully look around and see who is already shepherding, caring for people's souls and/or faithfully serving others. These are the men you should nominate to go through officer training.

Redeemer Women: Book Study Opportunity

We will be reading and discussing *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 on Zoom. E-mail Sook Cadwell, sookcadwell@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up.

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are on a table in the foyer. Stop by and see if we found one of your lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated to North Raleigh Ministries on Tuesday, November 23.

Redeemer Family Christmas: Carols, Cookies, & Cocoa

Save the date! Join us Sunday, December 12, at 6 p.m. for a fun Christmas night at Redeemer. They'll be a time to gather and fellowship and we'll also sing some of our favorite Christmas carols. Adults are encouraged to wear festive Christmas sweaters and our younger members can wear Christmas pajamas.

Refugee Hope Partners Christmas Project

Let's help Refugee Hope Partners welcome refugee families this Christmas Season. You can help by purchasing gift cards to Wal-mart and Target. Or you can purchase items off of an Amazon wish list. Gift Cards and Amazon wish list items help provide refugee families with household essentials. More information is available in the foyer.

Worship Bags & Children's Bulletins: Coming Soon!

In December, worship bags and new children's bulletins will be available in the foyer for children ages Kindergarten through 4th grade. As children graduate from Children's Church and begin learning to sit through the entire worship service, our hope is that these bags and bulletins will be a helpful tool.

Family Advent Devotionals

Advent begins Sunday, November 28. Redeemer would like to give an advent devotional to our new Redeemer families who didn't receive one last Christmas. It is called *A Better Than Anything Christmas* by Barbara Reaoch. If you don't have a copy and would like one, we have a limited supply and they'll be available in the foyer for the next few Sundays.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Worship, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Worship & Livestream, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9 a.m., off site
- Women's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., VIRTUAL ONLY

Thursday

- Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 8:**
Student Ministry Christmas Party, 6:45 p.m.
- **December 11:**
5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7 p.m.
- **December 12:**
Redeemer Family Christmas, 6 p.m., Redeemer
- **December 19:**
Lessons & Carols Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- **December 24:**
Christmas Eve
If we are in the new sanctuary: 4:30 p.m.
If we are in the existing sanctuary: 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(Childcare available at 4:30 p.m.)
- **December 26 & January 2:**
No Sunday School

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OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

We are a community of people who desire to declare and display both locally and globally the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a church, we seek to live in such a way that Jesus is seen as beautiful and believable in North Raleigh and the world. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people committed to the same mission beyond North Raleigh. We support them generously, sacrificially, personally, and prayerfully and consider them part of our Redeemer church family.

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