



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021

The thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for
yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

-PLACIDE CAPPEAU

Your thoughts about God are all too human.

-MARTIN LUTHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27, verses 1, 3, and 14

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

ADORING GOD IN SONG

I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains,
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you, Maker of heaven,
Creator of the earth.

O how I need you Lord. You are my only hope;
You are my only prayer.
So I will wait for you to come and rescue me,
To come and give me life.
(Repeat all)

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains,
Where does my help come from?

I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)
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Brian Doerksen based on Psalm 121



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.

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus:
Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save;
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. (Chorus)

Bridge:
Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus.
Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King. (Chorus 2x)

DEACON'S PRAYER

KEN COYER

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.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

ISAIAH 40: 27-31

27 Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

RANDY BUCKWALTER

SONG OF PREPARATION

In Feast or Fallow

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

Chorus:

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure.
Whatever comes, we shall endure.

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.
(Chorus)

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.
(Chorus)

In Feast or Fallow
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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.



COMMUNION

Invitation and Fencing of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Words of Institution

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-30

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication



THE LORD’S SUPPER is the family meal of Christians. Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, we invite you to participate in the Lord’s Supper with us. If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

TRINITY HYMNAL #195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These discussions will be held on Zoom on December 29, January 5, January 12 and January 19. E-mail Sook Cadwell, sookcadwell@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up.

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. 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. You can help by purchasing gift cards to Walmart and Target. Or you can purchase items off of RHP's Amazon wish list. Gift Cards and Amazon wish list items help provide refugee families with household essentials. More information is available in the foyer.

5th & 6th Grade Gathering

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be Friday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at the Robert's home (1232 Treetop Meadow Lane, Wake Forest). Feel free to contact Betsy Luckett (bluckync@aol.com or 843-422-1010) or Anna Baughman (childrensministry@redeempca.net or 610-457-6919) with any questions.

Church Office Holiday Schedule & Year-End Giving

The office will be closed from December 24 - January 3. If you'd like to make a contribution before the end of the year you can mail your check to the church office, and it will be counted as part of your 2021 giving as long as it is postmarked by December 31. You can also give online at redeempca.com. All gifts postmarked on or after January 1 will be credited to 2022.

Message from the Diaconate - Gift of Thanks to Our Staff

The Diaconate would like to provide the opportunity for you to contribute to a year-end gift for the staff. This monetary gift will be given as a small token of appreciation for the hard work and dedication our church staff provides. We would like to collect your contributions by Sunday, December 19. As these funds are being collected for the express purpose of a year-end gift for the staff of Redeemer PCA, your contribution is considered a donation to a charitable organization. Please note "year-end staff gift" in the memo portion of your check. Your contribution will be included in your annual statement of giving to Redeemer. Contact a deacon with any questions.

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
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., off site

Wednesday

- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies, Coffee 9:30 a.m., Study 10:00 a.m., at Redeemer and off site
- Student Ministry Christmas Party, 6:45 p.m., off site
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., off site

Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., at Redeemer & virtual
- 5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Roberts' home (1232 Treetop Meadow Lane, Wake Forest, 27587)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DECEMBER 12:**

Redeemer Family Christmas: Carols, Cookies & Cocoa
6 p.m., Redeemer

- **DECEMBER 19:**

Lessons & Carols Worship Service,
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m., Redeemer

- **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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COMMUNITY GROUPS

In a world that has become increasingly marked by isolation and individualism, God reminds us through his Word that he has designed life to be lived in dynamic relationships of trust and love. For this reason, Redeemer also meets in homes (some changes apply during Covid-19 pandemic) throughout the city for encouragement, Bible study and prayer as a family. Outside of Sunday Morning Worship, Community Groups are the main way to get plugged in here at Redeemer.

You may join these groups at any time during the year and jump right into one, or you can visit a few groups before settling down. Some are meeting in person; others are meeting virtually. If you would like more information, please contact the church office to find out more. We would love to have you join us.

**NOTE: COMMUNITY GROUP SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
CHECK WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER FOR MORE DETAILS.**

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

North Hills

Leader: Brandon Baughman

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

Leader: Phil Rendall

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

NW Raleigh

Leader: Ken Coyer

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

Leader: Cisco Ojeda

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

North Raleigh (Baileywick)

Leader: Dave Larsen

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Falls River)

Leader: Matt Harmon

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

Leader: Dan Kemp

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Thursdays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Sundays:

Wake Forest (Hasentree)

Leader: Dan Seale

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Lake Lynn Area

Leader: Mike Newkirk

TIME: 5:00 P.M.



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Helping each
other know and
follow Jesus.

