

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Death need not be cause for ultimate dismay. Death is not, and will never be, the end. Christ has already seen to that.

There is a joy that awaits. There is a hope that lights the darkness. There is a journey that leads us inevitably to the great declaration:

Christus Victor! Christ victorious! Christ has conquered death!

All praise be his. All glory, his own

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

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.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Lead On, O King Eternal TRINITY HYMNAL #580 Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come; Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong; And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper, The sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums; But deeds of love and mercy, The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, We follow, not with fears, For gladness breaks like morning, Where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted over us, We journey in its light; The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.



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.



We have a hearing loop. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul, Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus twice)

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) © 2011 Thankyou Music Words & Music: Matt Redman



PARENTS AND NURSING MOMS:

We have a "wiggle room" in the back of the Sanctuary. While not soundproof, it does offer you a little extra room to move around. If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place on Sunday mornings, the "wiggle room" and infant nursery are available options. We also have a nursing mother's room, changing tables and changing supplies available on the lower level. Head downstairs and look for our nursery coordinator by the check-in area. She will be happy to answer any questions and help you get settled.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belongbody and soul, in life and in deathto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me 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, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

ROMANS 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

BAPTISM

LARRY JONES, PASTOR OF COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covenant Vows Baptism of Jake Carter Burns Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING DEACON'S PRAYER

JOHN ARCHER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the Promised Land. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest, When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest? (Chorus twice)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand ©1997 Christopher Miner Music Words: Samuel Stennett Music: Christopher Miner

HOW CAN WE GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

There are several ways to give to the church. You can drop a check or cash in the offering plate as it is passed. You can mail a check, bring it by the church office, or leave it in our outside mailbox. You can also give online through your Breeze account or on our website. Online you can give by credit card or Bank ACH. Questions? Contact the church office, office@redeemerpca.net

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.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Reading of Scripture

PAGE 21 & 24 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth



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.

SONG OF PREPARATION *Abide with Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee, On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; **In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.** (Repeat bold)

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SERMON *Life, Death, and Faith* Genesis 23:1-2; 25:7-11 DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR





RESPONSE AND BLESSING

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Welcome Pastor Larry Jones

The session welcomes Larry Jones, Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, NC, to worship today. During worship, Larry will be baptizing his grandson, Jake Burns.

Family Advent Devotionals

The Children's Ministry Team would like to assist parents in helping their children to Know and Follow Jesus. We have copies of the Advent Devotional, *A Jesus Christmas,* for Redeemer families. They are available on a table in the foyer. Please help yourself but only take one per family.

Christmas at Redeemer

We have several opportunities for fellowship and Christmas fun in December. Events include **Women's Cookie Sample & Swap** (12/1), **Student Ministry Christmas Party** (12/3), **Redeemer Family Christmas** (12/11), **Christmas Dinner** (12/17). We also have our annual **Lessons & Carols Worship Service** on December 18, and our **Christmas Eve Service** at 4:30 p.m. on December 24. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/christmas-2022, to learn more about these events.

Women's Ministry Christmas Fellowship: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Take a break and begin the Christmas season by being together, sampling and sharing cookies, enjoying Christmas music, and prayerfully reflecting on the birth of Jesus Christ. To learn more and register, visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com

Men's Hike: Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

We will meet at the Harrison Ave Entrance to Umstead State Park and hike the Company Mile Trail (6 miles), with options to do 2 or 4 miles. All fitness levels will enjoy it. To learn more and register, visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com

Message from the Diaconate - Gift of Thanks to Our Staff

To the Redeemer Family: Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the ministries and staff of Redeemer throughout 2022. 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 throughout the year.

We would like to collect your contributions by Sunday, December 25. 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. If you have any questions, please contact any Deacon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer and virtual

Wednesday

- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B011, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B010, at Redeemer

Thursday

- Music Ťeam Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Ministry Christmas Fellowship Event, 6:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Friday

• Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual and at Redeemer

Saturday

- Men's Hike, 9:30 a.m., Umstead Park
- Student Ministry Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m., Toney-Paite's home.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 8: Prayer Meeting
- December 9: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- December 10: Safe Families Reindeer Run
- December 11: Children's Ministry Family Christmas Party
- December 17: Christmas Dinner
- December 18: Lessons & Carols Service, 10 a.m.
- December 22: Prayer Meeting
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 4:30 p.m., no childcare
- December 25 & January 1: No Sunday School

Scan this QR code to learn more about our upcoming events and to RSVP:



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Morgan Slate, *Nursery Director* NURSERYDIRECTOR@REDEEMERPCA.NET 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.

Cartee & Colleen MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

> Jonathan & Beka MTW

Justine Bowser Refugee Hope Partners - Raleigh

Dan Gilchrist Equipping Leaders International - Africa

> **Tim & Huilan** MTW - East Asia

Jamie & Jacki Gildard MTW - France

Shaun & Becky Hurrie MTW - South Africa

Matt & Caroline Newkirk MTW - Japan

Puerta de Esperanza MTW - Honduras

The Basaran Family Cru - Family Life Ministry

> Isaac & Gloria India

Tim & Angela Inman MNA - Christ Church, Dunn, NC

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