

The 23 psalm portrays life as a pilgrimage, and in the final verse the psalmist rightly comes to life's goal, which is God's house.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

- Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TRINITY HYMNAL #92

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 power 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 powers, 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.



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.

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well; Free and changeless is His favor, all is well; Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us, Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well; Ours is such a full salvation, all is well; Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding, Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well; Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well; On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying, Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

DEACON'S PRAYER

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

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

- you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

SONG OF PREPARATION

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, And the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear. For I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God (I am) The Holy One of Israel Your Savior

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I am the Lord (do not fear) When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned, And the flames will not consume you. Do not fear. For I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

(Chorus)

(Author Unknown)



CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

During the 11 a.m. service, 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.

SERMON *The Lord is Our Shepherd, Our Companion, and Our Host* Psalm 23

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore (Repeat 3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore Christ is mine forevermore Christ is mine forevermore

Christ Is Mine Forevermore © 2015 CityAlight Music Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

BENEDICTION

Worship Bags & Children's Bulletins

Worship bags and children's bulletins are available in the foyer. (The black worship bags are geared for children ages Kindergarten through 4th grade, look for them in the metal basket, near the information table.) After the service, please return the worship bag to the basket in the foyer.

Get Connected

A new year is a perfect time to get plugged into one of Redeemer's community groups. Community group is a time of fellowship, Bible study, and prayer as well as an opportunity to grow in community as a church. Questions? Contact Pastor Ross, ross@redeemerpca.net

A Gift for You

Pick up your 2022 Community Bible Reading Journal today in the foyer. It includes a 2022 reading plan. You may pick one up from the foyer table or e-mail the office to coordinate delivery/pick-up during the week.

Redeemer Women: Bible Study

Women's Bible study groups will resume their spring semester the week of January 24. They will continue their study of Hebrews. If you weren't able to participate in the fall but want to join a Bible study, now's a great time. In-person and online small groups are available. For more information, reach out to Marilyn Helms, helms. mare@gmail.com.

New Adult Sunday School Class: Biblical Sexuality

Sexuality is a gift designed by God for his glory and our good. Sadly, it has been deeply ruined by sin, and it's true beauty obscured by our brokenness. Our hypersexualized age seeks to disciple us each day with an incomplete picture of sexuality. We need a divine vision for the way love was meant to be, with a gospel that offers forgiveness for sin and grace to live in the way that God has made us to be. Thankfully, God has given us such a vision in his word. Join us in the Adult Class as we consider Song of Songs and other relevant passages/topics to pursue an understanding of God's vision and purpose for our sexuality.

Beekeeping Class

Bailey Bee Supply will hold an Introduction to Beekeeping class at Redeemer. The class begins Monday, January 17 at Redeemer. If you would like to participate, reserve your place by calling Bailey Bee Supply at 919-241-4236; the class is free to Redeemer members.

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
- Bailey's Beekeeping Class, 6:30 p.m., Redeemer
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., off site

Wednesday

- *Mere Christianity* Book Study, 10:00 a.m., Zoom, Questions? Contact Sook Cadwell, sookcadwell@gmail.com
- Student Ministry Large Group & Small Groups, 6:45 p.m. Redeemer
- 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

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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: Ryan Slate TIME: 6:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Durant Trace) Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis TIME: 6:00 P.M.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

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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