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Until Christ is sweet, sin will never become bitter.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **Revelation 4:11**

Leader: Worthy are you, our Lord and God,

to receive glory and honor and power,

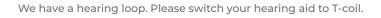
People: for you created all things,

and by your will they existed and were created.



#### 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

#### There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

TRINITY HYMNAL #253

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away. Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die. And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die. Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Your power to save.
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue,
Lies silent in the grave.
Lies silent in the grave,
Lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue,
Lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more. Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God, Be saved to sin no more.



#### 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 available on the lower level. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to answer any questions 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, Essential Records 2013

#### **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**JAMES RUSHING** 

# 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

**EPHESIANS 5:1-14** 

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. 5 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

#### SONG OF PREPARATION

#### Never See the End

Where can we run, where can we hide That You will not find us Deepest of depths, highest of heights Your love, it chases us No matter where we've been No matter what we've done We can't escape Your love

We will never see the end of Your goodness We will never see the end We will never see the end We will never see the end of Your goodness

Though we pass through the fire
Or we pass through the flood
You will be with us
Though we walk through the valley
The darkest of night
Your love will be our light
And when we are in plenty or we are in want
You will always be enough

In our darkest hours, on our hardest days We do not have to be afraid For You will never leave, You will not forsake The promises You have made

In our darkest hours, on our hardest days We do not have to be afraid For You will never leave, You will not forsake The promises You have made

And we can say that



#### 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.

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# **SERMON**

# Walking the New Life in the World

Ephesians 5:1-14

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

1. Love what God loves
2. Hate what God hates



#### **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.

#### RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace. The heights and depths unknown, Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, In thy beloved Son.

#### Chorus:

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, The Savior's bounty taste; Behold a never failing store For ev'ry willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of ev'ry good; Jesus, in Thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood! (Chorus)

Here shall your num'rous wants receive A free, a full supply; He has unmeasured bliss to give, And joys that never die. (Chorus 2x)

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor Words: Anne Steele, Public Domain Music: ©2010 Red Mountain Music

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **Ukraine Updates from Mission to the World**

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, our missionaries and partners in the region face danger and disruption. Mission to the World (MTW) is sharing updates, prayer requests, and ways we can respond on their website: https://www.mtw.org/ukraine-crisis (MTW is the mission sending agency of the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA))

#### 5th & 6th Grade Gathering: March 11

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Hoffman's House (5312 Belsay Drive, Raleigh, 27612). Feel free to contact Betsy Luckett (bluckync@aol.com or 843-422-1010) or Anna Baughman (childrensministry@redeemerpca.net or 610-457-6919) with any questions.

#### Women & Teen Brunch: March 12

All middle and high school girls are invited to join the women of Redeemer for great food and games on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.! This will be a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to join in fellowship and get to know one another more. Visit www.redeeemerpca.com to RSVP.

#### Men's Retreat: April 22-23

Save the date for the men's retreat on April 22-23. All men are invited to a retreat at the Welsh family farm near Oxford, NC. The retreat is a great time of fun, relaxation, building friendships, and a rib-eye dinner! If you have any questions, please contact Ross at ross@redeemerpca.net.

#### Women's Garden Tea: April 30

Save the date for a garden tea party on Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at the Hatcher's farm.

## Middle School Retreat: April 30

Save the date for the upcoming Middle School Spring Retreat. It will be a day trip to the Welsh Farm on Saturday, April 30.

#### Vacation Bible School Returns July 11-15

Get ready for VBS! Vacation Bible School will be held July 11-15. We need your help! If you're interested in serving at VBS this summer, please contact Anna at childrensministry@redeemerpca.net or Meghan at newkirk.meghan@gmail.com.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday

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

#### **Monday**

- Moms in Prayer, 9 a.m., offsite
- Bailey's Beekeeping Class, 6:30 p.m., Redeemer
- Women's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer and virtual
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

#### Wednesday

- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Coffee 9:30 a.m., Study 10:00 a.m., at Redeemer, virtual, & offsite
- Student Ministry Large Group & Small Groups, 6:45 p.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., offsite
- Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., offsite

#### **Thursday**

• Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

#### **Friday**

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 11: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- March 12: Women & Teen Brunch (7th grade women and above),
   9:30 a.m., Redeemer
- April 23: Men's Retreat, Welsh Farm
- April 30: Middle School Retreat, Welsh Farm
- April 30:Women's Garden Tea Party 2:00 p.m., Hatcher's Farm
- July 11-15: Vacation Bible School, Redeemer
- July 29-Aug. 2: RYM High School Summer Conference

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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

#### NW Raleigh

Leader: Ken Coyer TIME: 6:30 P.M.

#### North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

Leaders: Cisco Ojeda, Bruce Narveson, Rob Helms

TIME: 5:45 P.M.

#### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

Leader: Dave Larsen and Ray Rein

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

Leader: Matt Harmon & Randy Buckwalter

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

## NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

Leader: Dan Kemp & Jeff Forrey

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

#### Lake Lynn Area

Leader: Mike Newkirk

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

#### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### Thursdays:

#### NE Raleigh (Durant Trace)

Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards

TIME: 6:00 P.M. CHILDCARE PROVIDED

#### **Fridays:**

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

Leader: Ryan Slate & Sean Scott

TIME: 6:00 P.M.



# Helping each other know and follow Jesus.

