



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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I have never met anyone suffering from too much
encouragement in Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 19:5-7

Leader: And from the throne came a voice saying,

**People: "Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
small and great."**

Leader: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

**People: "Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready...."**



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.



ADORING GOD IN SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

TRINITY HYMNAL #53

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast Thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
**Let the Amen
Sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**
(Repeat bold)



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. Changing tables and changing supplies are also available on the lower level. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to answer any questions and help you get settled.

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.

**All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine!**
(Repeat bold)

*Thy Mercy My God Is the
Theme of My Song
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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 JOHN 5:11-13

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

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.

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 6:21-24

21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. 22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

DAN KEMP

SONG OF PREPARATION

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
John Newton (stanzas),
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio (refrain)

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. (Chorus twice)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
(Will be forever mine)
(You are forever mine)



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.

SERMON

Not Left Empty-Handed

Ephesians 6:21-24

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Church (v21-22)

The Spirit (v23-24)

A Promise (v24)

Listen to the Sermon online at:
WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM



RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Music: Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren
and Rich Thompson

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Savior will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
(Repeat Bold)

BENEDICTION

Good Friday Service

We hope you will join us Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Good Friday Service. Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers. The service will last an hour.

Men's Retreat: April 23

Save the date for the men's retreat on April 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 steak dinner! Visit www.redeemerpca.com to sign up.

25th Anniversary Celebration!

Redeemer has existed in Raleigh for 25 years! We want to celebrate that and dedicate our beautiful, new building. We will celebrate on May 21 and May 22. We will have a time of fellowship and fun Saturday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Sunday morning we will dedicate our new building space during Sunday School. Visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to learn more and RSVP.

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS returns this summer, July 11th-15th! We are still in need of volunteers in the following areas: teachers, teaching assistants, clean up crew and nursery volunteers. If you're interested in serving at VBS this summer, e-mail Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

Women's Garden Tea: April 30

Join us for a garden tea party on Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hatcher's residence (4114 Carpenter Pond Road, Durham, 27703). Visit www.redeemerpca.com to learn more and sign up.

Communicant Class: Begins May 1

Our next Communicant Class will be held May 1 through June 5 during Sunday School. This class is geared for children in 4th-7th grade who are interested in joining Redeemer as communing members. We will explore the five membership vows and what it means to be a member of Redeemer Church. Questions? Contact Anna Baughman, childrensministry@redeemerpca.net.

Discover Redeemer

We're planning our next Discover Redeemer class for June 10 & 11. If you're new to Redeemer and interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, e-mail Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

Sunday

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

Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9 a.m., offsite
- 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
- No student large or small groups are meeting this week.
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

Thursday

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

Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., at Redeemer & virtual
- Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary, childcare available

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22, May 20: Women's Virtual Book Club
- 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
- May 14: Men's Golf Outing, Wakefield Sports Club
- May 21 & 22: 25th Anniversary & Building Dedication
- June 10-11: Discover Redeemer
- July 11-15: Vacation Bible School, Redeemer
- July 29-Aug. 2: RYM High School Summer Conference

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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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