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Hell and your sins resist your course; But hell and sin are vanquished foes: Your Jesus nailed them to the cross, And sang the triumph when he rose.

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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.



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:

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.

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus:

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

(Chorus 2x)

The Wonderful Cross ©2000 Worshiptogether.com Hymn: Isaac Watts Arrangement: Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Tim & Claire Anderson Mark & Anna Beth Baden Anna Faloon Andrew McConnell

Grace Valenti

DEACON'S PRAYER

RAY REIN

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

BRUCE NARVESON

SONG OF PREPARATION

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62) © 2016 Wendell Kimbrough

For God alone I wait in silence. My soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

(Chorus)

I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken, For all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I'll wait and trust His steadfast love.

Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak, the poor are mighty Who turn to God alone for help.

(Chorus)

Pour out your heart to God our refuge And trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you, No other love will not run dry.

(Chorus 2x)

I'll wait and trust His steadfast love.



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

Why Is Life So Hard?

Ephesians 6:10-20		
DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR		



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

Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty (Chorus)

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord (Chorus) Lion and the Lamb
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BENEDICTION

Nursery Volunteers Needed

With our new Children's Ministry space, we're able to open up additional classrooms for Children's Church and our toddler nursery. Thank you to everyone who has recently volunteered! We need 4 additional volunteers. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. Contact Morgan Slate, nurserydirector@redeemerpca.net.

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. Lots more information coming next week!

5th & 6th Grade Gathering

There will be no 5th & 6th Grade Gathering for the month of April. More information on the May Gathering will be coming out soon!

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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
- Student Ministry Large Group & Small Groups, 6:45 p.m., at Redeemer
- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22, May 20: Women's Virtual Book Club
- April 15: Good Friday Service
- 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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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: 5:00 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.

