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One of the most telling features of this short poem (Psalm 127) is that it singles out three of our most universal preoccupations - building, security, raising a family - and makes us ask what they all amount to, and to whom we owe them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is your rock and your fortress and your deliverer, your God, your rock, in whom you take refuge. Call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

People: In my distress I call upon the Lord; to my God I call. From your temple, O Lord, hear my voice and my cry.

adapted from 2 Samuel 22



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

I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains, Where does my help come from? My help comes from you, Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

O how I need you Lord. You are my only hope; You are my only prayer. So I will wait for you to come and rescue me, To come and give me life. (Repeat all)

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains, Where does my help come from?

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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.

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)

Abide with Me © 2007 Justin Smith Music Words: Henry Lyte (alt. Justin Smith)

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

TITUS 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Michael and Tori Ludwig

BAPTISM

Covenant Vows Baptism of Stella Elizabeth Ludwig Prayer of Dedication

DEACON'S PRAYER

KEN COYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Mission Moment

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

Reading of Scripture psalm 127 (page 657 in the pew bible)

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

DAN KEMP

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 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

SONG OF PREPARATION *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.



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 *Independence Day* Psalm 127 DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR





RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful; Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place; Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me; When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." (Repeat 2x)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. (Repeat)

BENEDICTION

VBS Set-up and Decorating: Today, After Worship

Join us in the 242 Room (former sanctuary) after worship and help us transform the church building into an Australian outback. To get ready for Vacation Bible School, we will be clearing chairs and tables. We will also be decorating the 242 Room and the lower level.

Indoor Workday: VBS Clean up, Friday, July 15

Join us Friday afternoon, July 15, to help break down and clean up after Vacation Bible School. Tasks include taking down decorations, moving chairs, setting up tables, and resetting the classrooms for Sunday morning. We'll begin when VBS is finished at 12 p.m. on Friday, July 15. We'll have tasks for all ages. If you can help, let James Rushing, grushing@gmail.com, know.

Women's Theology Summer Seminars

In these seminars, Dan and Ross will highlight various aspects of biblical truth in systematic categories to encourage and equip you to better understand and apply the word of God in your life, as well as encouraging others to do so. Below are the dates and topics to be covered. Each meeting will be from 7-8:30 pm at the church facility. Visit https://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

July 20 – Humanity and the Covenants August 3 – The Person and Work of Christ August 17 – The Christian Life and the Church

Men's Event: Tour De Frankes, Saturday, July 30

Join us for Tour de Frankes on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. There will be options for casual bike rides, more advanced rides, or even walks. We will all finish at the Falls of Neuse Canoe Launch Park and enjoy a hot dog lunch together. Invite your friends as well. Questions? Contact Cliff Vogelsberg: chezvogie@yahoo.com. Visit https://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

Women's Ministry: Fall Kick-off Event, Tuesday, August 30

Save the date for the Women's Ministry salad and dessert potluck kick-off event on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. It will be a fun evening of fellowship and learning about our upcoming fall Bible studies and events.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

Monday

• Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Wednesday

• Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 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., virtual

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 11-15: Vacation Bible School & Middle School Week of Service
- July 14: VBS Family Night
- Week of July 18: Women's Book Study begins
- July 20: Women's Theology Seminar
- July 29-Aug. 2: RYM High School Summer Conference
- July 30: Tour de Frankes
- August 3: Women's Theology Seminar
- August 17: Women's Theology Seminar
- August 30: Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off

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



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Cartee & Colleen MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

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Shaun & Becky Hurrie MTW - South Africa

Matt & Caroline Newkirk MTW - Japan

Puerta de Esperanza MTW - Honduras

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> Isaac & Gloria India

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

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> **Chuck & Lauren Askew** RUF - NCSU

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