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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Taken from Psalm 89 and Psalm 51

Leader: Sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

with your mouth make known his faithfulness to all generations.

People: O God of my salvation,

my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.



### 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

# How Firm a Foundation

TRINITY HYMNAL #94 (VERSES 1-4, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; For I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; The flame shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake. (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, changing tables and changing supplies available on the lower level. Head downstairs and look for our nursery coordinator by the check-in area. She will be happy to answer any questions and help you get settled.

# On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

### Chorus:

I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest, When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest? (Chorus twice)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand ©1997 Christopher Miner Music Words: Samuel Stennett Music: Christopher Miner

# **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

# Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**GALATIANS 3:25-29** 

But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

DAVID TUCKER

The Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

# **OFFERTORY**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRINITY HYMNAL #679

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word; Just to rest upon His promise; Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

### Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood; Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Chorus) Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease; Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest, and joy and peace. (Chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end! (Chorus 2x)

# 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

GENESIS 13
PAGE 12 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

#### **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 is 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

Grace Will Prevail

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the Light
Rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail
In the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail
With the cry to the Lord
There's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail
Through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry
He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace
Take heart, he has overcome the world
He has overcome
(Repeat bold 3x)

Take heart, he has overcome the world

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace
(Repeat bold)

Grace will prevail

Grace Will Prevail. Words and Music by Paul Ranheim and Kirk Sauers 2022 Mellow Toad Music (BMI) and Bold Canary Music (BMI)



### 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**

Earsighted

Genesis 13

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

1. Led by the eyes?	
or 2. Led by the ears?	

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor,
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,
Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance,
See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory,
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better,
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true! We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

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# BENEDICTION

### **Lost & Found Items**

Missing a coffee mug, coat, or other item? Lost and found items are on a table in the Breezeway. All unclaimed items will be donated Tuesday, September 27.

Student Ministry Fellowship: Tonight! 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Goodberry's Redeemer students (7th-12th grade) are meeting at Goodberry's on Six Forks Road tonight at 7:00 p.m. We will play some games and hang out. Questions? Contact Garrett at garrett@redeemerpca.net.

# Discover Redeemer: September 23 & September 24

Want to learn more about Redeemer and church membership? Join our next Discover Redeemer class on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24. For more details and to register, visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

# 4th Annual Barn Dance, Saturday, October 8, Welsh Farm

The Barn Dance is back. Join us Saturday, October 8, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for this annual Redeemer fellowship event. We'll eat dinner and dance the night away at the Welsh Family Farm in Oxford, NC. To RSVP, visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

# **Part-Time Childcare Position on Wednesday Mornings**

our Women's Bible Study from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings beginning September 28, for 10 weeks, and for 12 weeks in the spring (dates still to be determined). Children may range in age from infant to early elementary. Pay is \$15/hour. Must have transportation and be able to provide your experience and references. Please contact Anna Baughman, Children's Ministry Coordinator at childrensministry@redeemerpca.net if you are interested. We would love to have you on our team!

We are looking for a loving caregiver (age 15 or older) to assist us with childcare during

# Prayer Meeting: Thursday, September 29

In September we will offer a set time of prayer to pray for each other, the church, and the world. We will gather from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, in Room 2 (Conference Room, near the church office.) Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

# **Moms in Prayer**

Moms in Prayer for our adult children will meet on Mondays beginning September 19 from 9:15-10:20 a.m. at the church. Contact Sally Narveson if you have any questions, 919-710-2949. All are welcome.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Sunday

- Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Student Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., at Goodberry's

## Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Monday Evening Book Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

# Wednesday

- Women's Wednesday Morning Book Study, 10:00 a.m., at Redeemer
- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Men'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., virtual
- Discover Redeemer, 7:00 p.m., at the Seale's home (5701 Harrington Grove Drive)

## **Saturday**

- Discover Redeemer, 9:00 a.m., at Redeemer
- Youth Service Day, 9:00 a.m., at Redeemer

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Week of September 26: Women's Fall Bible Study begins
- September 29: Prayer Meeting
- October 1: Baby Welcome
- October 1: Men's Breakfast
- October 8: Barn Dance
- October 14: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- October 22: Middle School Retreat
- October 22: Men's Corn Toss Tournament
- October 29: High School Retreat

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



#### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 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: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

## NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

Leader: Phil Rendall

# NW Raleigh

Leader: Ken Coyer

TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

## 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., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

# 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., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

