



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

The good news for weak people like us is  
that even clinging to the promises is not  
ultimately left up to us.  
God is not holding his breath, waiting to see  
whether our strength will be sufficient to  
hold on to him in the midst of life's storms.  
He holds us firmly in the grip of his grace,  
and he will not let us go.

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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.



**Hearing Loop**  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

# ADORING GOD IN SONG

## *O Worship the King*

TRINITY HYMNAL #2 (VERSES 1, 2, 4, 5)

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.



### **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.

## *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)

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
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# 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.

\*THAT IS, THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES

## DEACON'S PRAYER

KEN COYER

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,  
And Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power,  
Thou hast made me whole.

Chorus:

Jesus, I am resting, resting  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness,  
Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness,  
Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, beloved,  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine.  
Know Thy certainty of promise,  
And have made it mine.

(Chorus)

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
I behold Thee as Thou art.  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless,  
Satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings,  
Meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings;  
Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me,  
As I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,  
Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory,  
Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting,  
Fill me with Thy grace.

(Chorus 2x)

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*  
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Music: James Mountain  
Arr. David B. Hampton

## *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**

GENESIS 11:27-12:9

(PAGE 11 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

## *Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth*

RANDY BUCKWALTER

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

TRINITY HYMNAL #304

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest,  
Lay down, O weary one,  
Lay down, your head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus, as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad,  
I found in Him my resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold I freely give,  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live!”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank,  
From that life-giving stream,  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light,  
Look unto Me thy morn’ shall rise,  
And all thy days be bright.”  
**I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun,  
And in that light of life I’ll walk,  
’Til pilgrim days are done.** (Repeat bold)



#### 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.





# 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*

WE SERVE GRAPE JUICE AND WINE. JUICE CUPS ARE CLEAR AND IN THE INNER RING OF THE TRAYS. WINE CUPS ARE PURPLE AND IN THE OUTER RING OF THE TRAY.

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

## **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.



**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.

## **RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

### *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*  
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## **BENEDICTION**

### **Men's Ministry: Fall Kick-off Event, Thursday, September 8**

Come hang out with us at Compass Rose Brewery for some fellowship, wings, and NFL football on Thursday, September 8, at 8 p.m. Questions? Reach out to Phil Rendall, psrendall@hotmail.com.

### **5th & 6th Grade Gathering Kick-Off, Friday, September 9**

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering Kick-off and Parent Meeting will be held Friday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Coyer's home (10000 Grady Circle, Raleigh 27615). Kids will have ice cream sundaes, play games and hear Garrett Black's testimony. Parents will meet inside at the same time to learn more about what to expect at 5th & 6th Grade Gatherings. Questions? Reach out to Anne Larsen, (919) 357-7961.

### **Safe Families Core Training, Saturday, September 10**

Redeemer will host a Safe Families for Children Core Training Event at Redeemer on Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This training event will allow prospective volunteers to complete a significant portion of their volunteer training and complete the background check. A mobile fingerprint technician will be on site to complete this step in the volunteer process. This event is open to all prospective volunteers in the Safe Families Raleigh/Durham Chapter. Contact Shannon Roberts at smrobertsRN@gmail.com for registration information.

### **Family Game Night, Saturday, September 10**

Join us for a night of family fun and competition at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, in the 242 Room. There will be a scavenger hunt, Family Olympics, and more! More details and the link to RSVP can be found on our website, [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

### **Promotion Sunday, Sunday, September 11**

All children from preschool (4's/5's) through rising 7th graders are invited to attend Promotion Sunday at 9 a.m. in the 242 Room. This will be an opportunity to meet your new Sunday School teachers and learn about the vision and plans for the upcoming year.

## **Young Adult Lunch, Sunday, September 11**

The next Young Adult Lunch will be Sunday, September 11, after worship at the home of Shaefer and Kristina Spires.

## **Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study begins September 14**

The men's Wednesday night Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 14. The group meets every Wednesday evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room B10 on the lower level. This fall the group will be studying the book of Exodus. For more information and to reserve a book, reach out to Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

## **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](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

## **Prayer Meeting: September 15 and 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 15, and Thursday, September 29, in Room 2. Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

## **Women's Fall Bible Studies begin the week of September 26**

This fall we'll be studying the Gospel of Luke. The study will run from September 26 - December 7. Groups will meet Monday evenings at 7 p.m. (virtual & in-person); Wednesday Mornings at 10 a.m. (in-person, childcare available with registration); and Wednesday Evenings at 7 p.m. (in-person). All in-person groups will meet at the church building. Study guides are available through the church office. E-mail the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net), to reserve a book or Wednesday morning childcare.

## **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.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### 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
- 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

### Thursday

- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Ministry Kick-off, 8:00 p.m., at Compass Rose Brewery

### Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual
- 5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m., at Coyer's home (10000 Grady Circle, Raleigh 27615)

### Saturday

- Safe Families Core Training, 9:00 a.m., at Redeemer
- Family Game Night, 6:30 p.m., at Redeemer

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- September 11: Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes
- September 11: Young Adult Lunch
- September 15: Prayer Meeting
- September 23-24: Discover Redeemer
- September 24: Youth Service Day
- 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

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



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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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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.**

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### 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### North Hills

*Leader: Brandon Baughman*

**TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

*Leader: Phil Rendall*

**TIME: 12:30 P.M.**

#### 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.**

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### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### **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*

**THIS COMMUNITY GROUP IS NOT MEETING DURING THE SUMMER. FALL MEETINGS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9**



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