



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2023

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,  
firm and secure.

HEBREWS 6:19A

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Taken from Revelation 19

Leader: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
for his judgements are true and just. Praise our God,  
all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

**People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.**



#### 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

### *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust:  
Return, ye sons of men!  
All nations rose from earth at first  
And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
**And our eternal home.** (Repeat bold)

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Words: Isaac Watts  
Music: William Croft



#### **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.

# 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**

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DEACON'S PRAYER

RYAN SLATE

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus Cast a Look on Me*

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!

*Jesus Cast a Look on Me*  
©2002 MPJ Music  
Words: John Berridge  
Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

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### 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](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net)

## *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.

## **GREET ONE ANOTHER**

## **MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER**

1 THESSALONIANS 2:13-16

PAGE 1256 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

DAVID LARSEN



### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are invited to attend Children's Church during the song of preparation. This is a great opportunity for them to prepare for participation in the full worship service as well as practice the different elements of worship.

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### *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 shall 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 shall 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.

*Music and words by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.  
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# SERMON

## *Anchored*

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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1. Anchored in God's Word (v 13)

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2. Anchored in History (v 14-15)

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3. Anchored in Hope (v 16)

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Listen to the Sermon online at:  
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# 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

### *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 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)  
Taylor Leonhardt*

### **Playground Party! Today, after worship**

Join us after worship this morning for our inaugural playground play date on our new playset. We'll gather around the playground and enjoy a time of fellowship.

### **Annual Barn Dance, Saturday, October 7, Welsh Farm**

Join us Saturday, October 7, 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. We will have a square dance caller and Cuttin' Grass, a bluegrass band, will perform. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

### **Prayer Meetings: Thursday, October 12 and October 26**

In October, 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, October 12 and October 26, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, [silasr325@gmail.com](mailto:silasr325@gmail.com), or Mike Newkirk, [newkirk.mike@gmail.com](mailto:newkirk.mike@gmail.com).

### **5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, September 8**

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Litton's home. RSVP on our website, [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events). Questions? Reach out to Anne Larsen, [spencer\\_anne@yahoo.com](mailto:spencer_anne@yahoo.com).

### **College Age Lunch: Sunday, October 15, after worship**

All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613).

### **Weekly E-newsletter**

Each Friday we share an e-newsletter with information about Sunday's worship service as well as church announcements and details about coming events. To sign-up for our e-newsletter, visit [www.redeemerpca.com/enewsletter-sign-up](http://www.redeemerpca.com/enewsletter-sign-up)

## **Men's Cornhole OR Chess Tournament and Dinner, Saturday, Oct 21**

We are continuing our annual mens cornhole tournament this year, but we are also going to add a chess competition (rapid chess time format) to the mix for those who aren't as interested in cornhole. Participants will choose either cornhole OR chess, you can't do both. We will also enjoy dinner together afterward and discuss the vision for men's ministry at Redeemer. This event will take place at the church building. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

## **5th & 6th Grade Picnic, Sunday, October 29**

5th and 6th graders are invited to bring their lunch and stay after church until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 29. We will enjoy time to eat, fellowship, and play games. (Lunch must be nut-free.). Questions? Reach out to Anne Larsen, [spencer\\_anne@yahoo.com](mailto:spencer_anne@yahoo.com), or Claire Anderson, [clairefarthing@gmail.com](mailto:clairefarthing@gmail.com).

## **CPR Training, Saturday, November 4**

The Security Team will be hosting a CPR Training Class on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Redeemer. The cost is \$45 per person. If you'd like to register for the class, please reach out Brook in the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

## **Hospitality Team**

Do you like to organize events, host events, or help prepare food for events? We are forming a hospitality team to help with special events like Discover Redeemer or Presbytery meetings, or help coordinate special receptions after church services or funerals. If you'd like to be part of this team, e-mail Brook in the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Sunday

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

### Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., virtual and 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Lower Level, B011, at Redeemer

### Wednesday

- Women's Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:45 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 6, at Redeemer

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual and at Redeemer

### Saturday

- Barn Dance, 5 p.m., Welsh Farm, 7758 NC Hwy 96

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- October 12: **Prayer Meeting**
- October 13: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- October 13-15: **Student Ministry High School Retreat**
- October 21: **Men's Cornhole Tournament**
- October 26: **Prayer Meeting**
- November 4: **Men's Breakfast**
- November 4: **CPR Training**
- December 16: **Christmas Dinner**
- February 2: **Matt Papa Concert** at Redeemer

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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. 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

*Leaders: Tim Phillips and Brandon  
Baughman (brndnbghmn@gmail.com)*  
TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

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

*Leader: Phil Rendall (psrendall@hotmail.com)*  
TIME: 12:30 P.M.

#### NW Raleigh

*Leader: Ken Coyer (thecoyers@gmail.com)*  
TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

#### North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

*Leaders: Bruce Narveson, Rob Helms, and  
Cisco Ojeda (ojedamailnc@gmail.com)*  
TIME: 5:45 P.M.

#### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

*Leader: Dave Larsen (larsen1517@yahoo.com)  
and Ray Rein*  
TIME: 5:00 P.M. CHILDCARE PROVIDED

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

*Leader: Randy Buckwalter and Matt Harmon  
(matthewdharmon@gmail.com)*  
TIME: 4:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

#### NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

*Leader: Dan Kemp (djtemp1@aol.com)*  
TIME: 5:00 P.M.

#### Lake Lynn Area

*Leader: Mike Newkirk (newkirk.mike@gmail.com)*  
TIME: 5:00 P.M.

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### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### Thursdays:

##### NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards  
(steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)*  
NOT MEETING OVER THE SUMMER

#### Fridays:

##### NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

*Leader: Sean Scott & Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)*  
NOT MEETING OVER THE SUMMER

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Helping each  
other know and  
follow Jesus.

