



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We will never be Christlike if we do not love and
serve Christ's church.

The church is why the cosmos exists.

MICHAEL REEVES

It is remarkable that in all of his writings Paul's
prayers for his friends contain no appeals for
changes in their circumstances.

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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 judgments 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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
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Words: John Newton
Music: Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"



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.

More Than We Know

When we walk through the desert for forty years straight
It may feel like the Lord doesn't care.
But the manna that feeds us day after day
Is the proof that he's always been there.
It's the proof that he's always been there.

More Than We Know
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Chorus:
The Lord loves his children more than we know,
All that he does, he does to show
That he'll never forsake us, he'll never let go.
The Lord loves his children more than we know.

When we stare down that giant standing so tall
And he's marching toward us on the field,
The Lord sends his champion to fight for us all,
And his children need only be still.
Yeah, his children need only be still.

(Chorus)

When the hour grows dark, he closes his eyes
And our Savior breathes his last breath;
He pierces the darkness, and he comes back to life
So his children don't have to fear death.
So his children don't have to fear death.

(Chorus 2x)

The Lord loves his children more than we know.

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

RAY REIN

MINISTRY MOMENT

REDEEMER MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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

Reading of Scripture

1 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

PAGE 1256 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

TIM PHILLIPS

SONG OF PREPARATION

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
(Chorus)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last
(Chorus 2x)

He Will Hold Me Fast
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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.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore

(Chorus 2x)

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
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BENEDICTION

College Age Lunch: Today 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).

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

We are continuing our annual men's 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 to register and learn more.

Student Ministry Corn Maze Meet Up, Saturday, October 21

Join us on Saturday, October 21, at 11 a.m. for a fun corn maze adventure. We'll meet at Crossroads Corn Maze (5712 Watkins Road, Wendell, NC). Families are welcome to join us. If you want to enter the maze, the cost is \$17 per person. Questions? Reach out to Garrett, garrett@redeemerpca.net

5th & 6th Grade Girls Book Study, Begins Tuesday!

All 5th and 6th grade girls are invited to come fellowship, study, and pray together on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month, starting October 17 at the Andersons' house! We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm and will be going through the book "Liked" by Kari Kampakis together. Questions? Reach out to Claire Anderson, clairefarthing@gmail.com.

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, or Claire Anderson, clairefarthing@gmail.com

Letters to Missionaries, now through November 12

Consider taking the time to write a quick note to one or more of our foreign missionaries. It can be short or long and can include Bible verses or encouraging thoughts. Children can draw pictures. Please place your letters in the basket on the foyer table by Sunday, November 13. (There are blank Christmas cards available on the table.) If you have any questions, please call Geneva Britt at 919-345-0430.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- College Age Lunch, after worship

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

Tuesday

- 5th & 6th Grade Girls Book Study, 6:30 p.m., at the Andersons' house

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

- Men's Cornhole or Chess Tournament and Dinner at Redeemer, 3:30 p.m., at Redeemer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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.**

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Thursdays:

NE Raleigh

Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards (steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)
TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Fridays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

Leader: Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)
TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED



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