



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Christian church needs pastors, elders,  
leaders, and members who care deeply for people.

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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

## *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TRINITY HYMNAL #92

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.



### **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.

# **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.

## **BAPTISM**

Covenant Vows

Baptism of Owen Michael Palumbo

Prayer of Dedication

## **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**DAVID TUCKER**

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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)

## **OFFERTORY**

### *All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, No legacy survive,  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, In vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me, what is your life?  
A mist, it vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ.

#### Chorus

All glory be to Christ our King,  
All glory be to Christ.  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,  
All glory be to Christ.

His will be done, His kingdom come, On earth as is above.  
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love.  
Let living waters satisfy the thirsty without price.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

#### Chorus

When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,  
The Lamb who was for sinner's slain, Is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast Light,  
And we shall e'er his people be, All glory be to Christ.

#### Chorus (x2)

*All Glory Be to Christ*  
*Lyrics by Dustin Kensrue*  
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## *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 2:17-3:5

PAGE 1256 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

MIKE NEWKIRK

# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *Jesus, with Thy Church Abide*

Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

*Jesus, with Thy Church Abide*  
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Music: Christopher Miner



### **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**

### *God Is for Us*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night  
We will walk the valley with You by our side  
You will go before us, You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge, only You can save

*God is for Us. Michael Farren,  
James Ferguson, Tiarne Kleyn, Jesse  
Reeves, Jonny Robinson, James  
Tealy, Rich Thompson,  
2018 CityAlight Music*

Chorus:

Sing with joy now: our God is for us  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall  
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon, You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

Chorus

Bridge:

Neither height nor depth can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His son to free us  
Holds me in His love  
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus twice

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Women's Fellowship Event: Drive Shack, Tuesday, October 10**

Join us for a fun night of fellowship as we get together at Drive Shack. We'll meet at Drive Shack at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening. RSVP on our website, [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

### **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, October 13**

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).

### **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](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

### **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.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m., e-mail Garrett for location

### 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, BO11, at Redeemer

### Tuesday

- Women's Fellowship Event: Drive Shack, 6:30 p.m.

### 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

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, at Redeemer
- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual and at Redeemer
- 5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m., at the Litton's home

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- October 13-15: **Student Ministry High School Retreat**
- October 15: **College Lunch**
- October 21: **Men's Cornhole or Chess 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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## OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

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We desire to see the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ declared and displayed locally and globally. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people committed to the same mission supporting them personally, prayerfully and financially. We consider them part of our Redeemer family.

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### GLOBAL MISSIONS

#### **Cartee & Colleen**

MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

#### **Jonathan & Beka,**

MTW

#### **Isaac & Gloria,** India

#### **Jim & Carin F.,** International Ministry, NYC

MTW

#### **The Basaran Family**

Cru - Family Life Ministry

#### **Dave & Darlene Eby,** Uganda

Africa Reformation Theological Seminary

#### **Dan Gilchrist,** Africa

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#### **Shaun & Becky Hurrie,** South Africa

MTW

#### **Matt & Caroline Newkirk,** Japan

MTW

#### **Puerta de Esperanza,** Honduras

AIM

### REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

#### **Chuck & Lauren Askew,** RUF - NCSU

#### **Kris & Santae Cooper,** RUF - NC Central

#### **Sam & Shaunna Kennedy,** RUF - UNC W

#### **Skylar & Dori Adams,** RUF - ECU

#### **Matt & Bethany Mahla,** RUF - Duke

#### **Simon & Katie Stokes,** RUF - UNC Chapel Hill

### LOCAL MINISTRIES

#### **Justine Bowser**

Refugee Hope Partners - Raleigh

#### **Safe Families for Children (SFFC) of Greater Raleigh/Durham**

#### **Redeemer Presbyterian Church Mercy Team**

#### **CLI Prison Alliance**

#### **Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)**

#### **Lamp Seminary - RDU**

### CHURCH PLANTS

#### **Tim & Angela Inman,**

Christ Church, Dunn, NC

#### **Russell & Latoya McCutcheon**

Reconciliation Church, Knightdale, NC

#### **Jay & Bet Denton,** Downtown Presbyterian

Church, Wilmington, NC