

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023** 

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CALL TO WORSHIP

## Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

# People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.



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**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! TRINITY HYMNAL #498

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him. Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. (Repeat chorus)

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. (Repeat chorus) Jesus, what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. (Repeat chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find. He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. (Repeat chorus)



#### 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.

# Behold

The empty filled, the wounded healed The broken back together The poor are blessed, the weary rest We will dance forever

The blinded see, the chained are free The doubtful now believer The outcast known, the orphan home You are my redeemer

## Chorus:

Behold! Behold! Behold what Love can do Behold! Behold! He's making all things new

The lost returned, the voiceless heard The mourner now rejoicing The mountains shake the world awake Creation all composing

The sad untrue, the earth renewed The song has found its singer The darkness light, the dead alive You are my redeemer (Chorus 2x) You are making all things new You are making all things new You are making all things new (Chorus)

He's making all things new He's making all things new Behold © 2014 Taylor Leonhardt Music Words & Music: Taylor Leonhardt

# **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 JOHN 5:11-13

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

# **DEACON'S PRAYER**

STEVE BROWN

## **MISSION MOMENT**

PUERTA DE ESPERANZA

#### 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 5:1-11 PAGE 1257 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

STEVE WELSH

# **SONG OF PREPARATION** *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Every eye shall then behold Him Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

## Chorus:

Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Now Redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear! All His saints, by man rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! See the day of God appear! (Chorus) Yea, amen! Let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne; Savior, take the power and glory, Claim the kingdom for Thine own: O come quickly, O come quickly! Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come. Chorus (2x)

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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.

# **SERMON** *UPDATE: Life Together - A Costly Joyful Commitment* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR





# **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? 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.

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(Chorus)

## **BENEDICTION**

## 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 12. (There are blank Christmas cards available on the table.) If you have any questions, please call Geneva Britt at 919-345-0430.

## College Age Lunch: Sunday, November 19, after worship

All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship on Sunday, November 19 at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613).

## **Christmas Orchestra Sign-ups**

The orchestra will perform during the Lessons & Carols service on Sunday, December 17. Do you play a musical instrument? We would love to have you join if you have the ability to play a musical instrument and can read the sheet music provided for the service. You do not have to be a professional musician, just proficient enough at a high school or above level! If interested, e-mail Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

## MTW (Mission to the World) 30 Days of Prayer in November

MTW invites us to devote the month of November to prayer for global missions, especially for those who serve in difficult or restricted-access areas. MTW has provided a prayer calendar for download at mtw.org/30dop with a prayer request for each day. Calendars are also available in the foyer. MTW is the global missions-sending agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday

- Sunďay 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, 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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 12: Student Ministry
  Book Discussion
- November 15: Student Ministry Friendsgiving
- November 19: College Lunch
- November 23: Men's Turkey Bowl
- December 5: Middle School Day of Fun
- December 5: Women's Christmas
  Event
- December 8: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- December 9: **Student Ministry Bonfire**, Welsh Farm
- December 10: Cocoa & Cookies, a Family Christmas Event
- December 14: Prayer Meeting
- December 16: Christmas Dinner
- December 17: Lessons & Carols
  Service
- December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m.
- February 2: A Night of Worship: Matt Papa in Concert with Mission House, at Redeemer

#### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 Equipping Leaders International

Jamie & Jacki Gildard, France MTW

Tim & Huilan, East Asia MTW

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