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Without a thriving inner life, the church will never fulfil its moral and social obligations in the world. Holy living can flow only from a healthy heart.

Believing that their lives are in the hands of a wise and holy Father and that all things, seemingly good and bad, come from him, they are to be thankful. This is true Christianity!

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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.

ADORING GOD IN SONG *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

TRINITY HYMNAL #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosen'd tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.



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.

Mercy

I will kneel in the dust At the foot of the cross, Where mercy paid for me. Where the wrath I deserve, It is gone, it has passed. Your blood has hidden me.

Chorus: Mercy, mercy, As endless as the sea. I'll sing Your hallelujah For all eternity. Remembering Your love. We were fallen from grace, But You took on our shame And nailed it to a cross. (Chorus)

May I never lose the wonder, Oh, the wonder of Your mercy. May I sing Your hallelujah. Hallelujah, Amen. (4x)

I will kneel in the dust At the foot of the cross, Where mercy paid for me.

We will lift up the cup And the bread we will break,

Mercy Copyright © 2013 Thankyou Music Written by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman Mercy Lyrics MetroLyrics

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.

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

JOHN ARCHER

OFFERTORY

Bless Your Name

Father by Your grace we come Beloved daughters, rescued sons Gathered in Your saving love Father by Your grace we come

Let Your children bless Your name And every heart now seek Your face Let this room erupt in praise Let Your children bless Your name Pour your heart out to the Lord Bend your knees, come and adore The One who is your life, your joy Pour your heart out to the Lord (Chorus 2x)

Hallelujah!

Bless Your Name © 2019 Integrity Worship Music/Black Mtn Music/ASCAP Written by Taylor Leonhardt

Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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 5:16-28 PAGE 1258 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth ROB HELMS

SONG OF PREPARATION Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, **Jesus, I come to Thee.** (Repeat bold 3x)

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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 The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ Be with You 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28 DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR





RESPONSE AND BLESSING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul, Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus twice)

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) © 2011 Thankyou Music Words & Music: Matt Redman

BENEDICTION

5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, December 8

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Scott and Meghan Newkirk. RSVP on our website, www.redeemerpca.com/ upcoming-events.

Family Advent Devotionals

The Children's Ministry Team would like to assist parents in helping their children to Know and Follow Jesus. We have copies of the Advent Devotional, *Little Hearts, Prepare Him Room*, for Redeemer families. Devotionals will be available downstairs in the foyer. Please help yourself, but only take one per family.

Student Ministry (7th-12th grade) Dates to Know:

We have several upcoming events for our 7th-12th grade students. **Small groups** will meet tonight, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Redeemer. **Middle School Day of Fun** for 7th and 8th graders will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. We will meet at Redeemer, cost to participate is \$40. **Youth Christmas Bonfire**, Saturday, December 9, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Welsh Farm, Oxford, NC. Meet at Redeemer at 3 p.m. to carpool.

Christmas at Redeemer

We have several opportunities for fellowship and Christmas fun in December. Events include **Women's Cozy Christmas** (12/5), **Cocoa & Cookies** (12/10), **Christmas Dinner** (12/16). We also have our annual **Lessons & Carols Worship Service** at 10 a.m. on December 18, and our **Christmas Eve Service** at 5:00 p.m. on December 24. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events, to learn more about these events and register.

Message from the Diaconate - Gift of Thanks to Our Staff

To the Redeemer Family: Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the ministries and staff of Redeemer throughout 2023. The Diaconate would like to provide the opportunity for you to contribute to a year-end gift for the staff. This monetary gift will be given as a small token of appreciation for the hard work and dedication our church staff provides throughout the year.

We would like to collect your contributions by Sunday, December 24. As these funds are being collected for the express purpose of a year-end gift for the staff of Redeemer PCA, your contribution is considered a donation to a charitable organization. Please note "year-end staff gift" in the memo portion of your check. Your contribution will be included in your annual statement of giving to Redeemer. If you have any questions, please contact any Deacon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Small Groups, 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer

Monday

- 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 Ťeam Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Friday

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

Saturday

• Middle School Day of Fun, 3:00 p.m., Redeemer and offsite

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 5: Women's Cozy Christmas Event
- December 8: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- December 9: **Student Ministry Bonfire**, Welsh Farm
- December 10: Cocoa & Carols, a Family Christmas Event
- December 14: Prayer Meeting
- December 16: Christmas Dinner
- December 17: Lessons & Carols Service at 10 a.m.
- 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

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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

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Chuck & Lauren Askew, RUF - NCSU

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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