



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Death need not be cause for ultimate dismay. Death is not and will never be the end. Christ has already seen to that. There is joy that awaits. There is a hope that lights this darkness. There is a journey that leads us inevitably to the great declaration:
Christ has conquered death!

DOUGLAS MCKELVEY

George Herbert says, “Death used to be an executioner, but the Gospel makes him just a gardener.” Death used to be able to crush us, but now all death can do is plant us in God’s soil so we become something extraordinary.

TIM KELLER

Death can only make me better.

TIM KELLER

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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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

TRINITY HYMNAL #521

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
(Chorus 2x)

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
(Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
(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 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

KEN COYER

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

Chorus:

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

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
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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

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 4:13-18

PAGE 1257 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

RANDY BUCKWALTER



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

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

(Repeat bold)

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

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore
(Repeat 3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
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Christ Is Mine Forevermore
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Women's Paint Class, Wednesday, November 8

Join us for a fun evening at Tamera Clay's Studio on Wednesday, November 8, from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Tamera will provide all the supplies, aprons, and a lesson. You will leave with your own canvas. You are welcome to bring snacks, beverages, and dessert to share. The cost for this event is \$25 per person, space is limited to 20 women. Visit our website to register, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

Prayer Meetings: Thursday, November 9

In November, 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, November 9, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, November 10

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ridouts' home. RSVP on our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events. Questions? Reach out to Anne Larsen, spencer_anne@yahoo.com.

Men's Hike, Saturday, November 11

The Men's Ministry is hosting a 5-mile hike in Umstead State Park on November 11, at 9:30 a.m. We will gather for lunch afterward so please bring your lunch and a chair. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

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).

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.

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).

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@redeempca.net.

Interested in serving with our Children's Ministry?

We have several openings including Children's Church Helpers, Substitute Sunday School Teachers, and Nursery Volunteers. Behind-the-scenes volunteer positions are available too. If you want to learn more, reach out to Anna Baughman, childrensministry@redeempca.net, or Claire Anderson, childrensministry2@redeempca.net

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.redeempca.com/enewsletter-sign-up

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@redeempca.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
- Women's Paint Class, 6 p.m., offsite

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

- Men's Hike, 9:30 a.m., Umstead Park

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: **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

NW Raleigh

Leader: Sean Scott (seanscott13@gmail.com)
6 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED
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