



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023

The resurrection was God's way of stamping
PAID IN FULL right across history so that
nobody could miss it.

TIM KELLER

He (Jesus), is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead.

COLOSSIANS 1:18

The Christian life is resurrection life.

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Crown Him with Many Crowns

TRINITY HYMNAL #295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious to the strife, for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death my die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me,
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

TRINITY HYMNAL #277

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv’n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!



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.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my All in All—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

(Repeat bold)

Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15

Leader: I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved,

People: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Leader: If Christ has not been raised,

People: our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

Leader: If Christ has not been raised,

People: your faith is futile and you are still guilty of your sins.

Leader: If Christ has not been raised,

People: those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

Leader: If Christ has not been raised,

People: we are of all people most to be pitied.

Leader: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

People: So also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

People: He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

People: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

People: The trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead.

People: Death is swallowed up in victory.

Leader: O death, where is your victory?

People: O death, where is your sting?

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

RAY REIN

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.”

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Your pow’r and Yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.

(Chorus)

For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary’s lamb.

(Chorus)

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

(Chorus 2x)

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

MARK 16:1-8

PAGE 1085-1086 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

IVAN SPRONK

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Living Hope
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Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(Repeat Chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus 2x

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do.)**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do.)**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
the light from getting through? **(We do.)**
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new? **(We do.)**

Is all creation groaning? **(It is.)**
Is a new creation coming? **(It is.)**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within
our midst? **(It is.)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is.)

Pre-Chorus 1:
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah,
who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave.

Chorus 1:
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is.

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does.)**
Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does.)**
And does Jesus, our Messiah,
hold forever those He loves? **(He does.)**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does.)

Pre-Chorus 2:
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the
scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to
ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe,
Every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
to reign with the Son.

Chorus 2:
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!

Is He Worthy?
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BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22: **Baby Welcome**, 1:30 p.m., Karen Calhoun's home
- April 23: **College Age Lunch**, after worship
- April 23: **Student Ministry Book Discussion**, 6:30 p.m., Ridout's home
- April 27: **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, Redeemer
- April 29: **Parent Night Out**, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Redeemer
- May 6: **Women's Tea**, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Hatcher's Residence
- May 6: **Middle School Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- May 20: **Men's Golf Event**
- May 20: **Student Ministry Talent Show & Silent Auction**, 6:30 p.m., Redeemer
- May 27: **Progressive Dinner**, 5:00 p.m., various homes
- June 19-23: **Vacation Bible School**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Redeemer
- June 19-23: **Middle School Week of Service**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Redeemer
- July 28-August 1: **High School RYM Conference**, Maryland

Details about many of these events are available on our website:
www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events

Scan this QR code
to learn more about
our upcoming
events and to RSVP:



Prayer Meeting: Thursday, April 13 and April 27

In April, 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, April 13, and Thursday, April 27, 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, April 14

The next 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Mark and Susan Shepherd (4901 Grilse Way, Raleigh, 27613). Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to RSVP.

Men's Retreat, Saturday, April 15

Our men's retreat will be on Saturday, April 15, at Welsh Farm in Oxford. Together we will explore our identity in Christ. Our guest speaker will be Bob Evans. Bob Evans pastored churches for 42 years with a focus on discipling men. Prior to that, he was on staff with CRU working with athletes at the University of Georgia. He married his wife, Debbie, in 1974. They live in Greensboro, near their twin grandsons. To learn more and to register, please visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

Baby Welcome, Saturday, April 22

The Redeemer Women's Ministry would like to welcome all ladies to our Baby Welcome on Saturday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Karen Calhoun (7011 Rippling Stone Lane, Raleigh, 27612). Learn more and RSVP on our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events

Church Office Closed

Our Office Administrator, Brook, will be out of the office this week. She'll be back in the office on Tuesday, April 18, to answer e-mails and phone calls. If you have an immediate question or concern, please reach out to our Virtual Assistant, Lacey, lkomis@redeemerpca.net. If you have a financial question, please reach out to Latonia, accounting@redeemerpca.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Wednesday

- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, 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 home of Mark and Susan Shepherd

Saturday

- Men's Retreat, 8:30 a.m., Welsh Farm

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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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