



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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In our secular achievement culture,
we all know the eulogy virtues are more important,
but we spend more time on the resume virtues.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Derived from Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name
forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**



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

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

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

Living Hope
Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham
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Sing My Songs

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past,
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want;
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found;
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
For all eternity.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
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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

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

RYAN SLATE

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

OFFERTORY

Gentle and Lowly

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Music by Joe Deegan*

Lord, make us servants in your house
And consider others better than ourselves
Lord, make us humble, make us meek
Quick to hear, slow to speak

Chorus:

Make us gentle and lowly in heart
That we might demonstrate who you are
For your yoke is easy, and your burden's not hard
Make us gentle and lowly as you are

(Repeat bold 2x)

Lord, take our burdens, and give us rest
That we might know the poor in spirit shall be blessed
Take our ambitions, take our dreams
Make us still enough for you to wash our feet
(Repeat Chorus)

Make us lovers of the truth while loving others who do not trust in you
Give us courage not to be proud, to do the work that goes unnoticed by the crowds
Hide our right hand from our left, do not give us over to self-righteousness
If love is patient, if love is kind, if there's no greater love than laying down our lives
(Repeat Chorus)

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 CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:3

PAGE 1220 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

BRUCE NARVESON

SONG OF PREPARATION

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

TRINITY HYMNAL #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, never more;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.
(Repeat bold)



CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Children ages 3 through K are invited to go to Children's Church during the Song of Preparation. Children's Church consists of a lesson, singing, and they will meet the Elder of the Week. This is an optional activity that will help to prepare your child for participating in the full worship service.

SERMON

Majoring on the Majors

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The neglect of love (12:31)

The necessity of love (13:1-3)

The nurture of love (13:4-13)

Listen to the Sermon online at:
WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM



RESPONSE AND BLESSING

See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

See how good it is
Gathering with friends
Welcoming the stranger in
See how good it is

See How Good It Is
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Chorus:

When God's children live as one
By the Spirit we become
The open arms of God
To a world in need of love

Sad divisions cease
We're ordained as priests
Spreading out God's joyful feast
See how good it is
(Repeat Chorus)

See the earth renewed
By the morning dew
All creation sings the truth:
"See how good it is!"
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

To a world in need of love
To a world in need of love

BENEDICTION

Refugee Hope Partners Back to School Supplies

Refugee Hope Partners is gearing up for their annual Back To School sale! Each year, they pull together backpacks and all of the supplies needed each school year for refugee students around Raleigh. This year will be bigger than ever with approximately 600 students in the Triangle that RHP serves. They would love for Redeemer to be a part of this special event and have asked us to collect packs of 24 count crayons, 5-subject college-ruled notebooks, block dry erasers, large expo markers, and plastic pocket folders without prongs in solid colors (blue, red, yellow, purple, green). Feel free to pick up a few of these items on your next shopping trip and bring them to the church office!

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, August 12

The next men's breakfast is Saturday, August 12, at 8 a.m., in the 242 Room. Phil Rendall will speak. For more details and to register, visit our website.

Officer Nominations

Now through Monday, July 31, the elders will be accepting nominations for the office of deacon and elder. Visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com/officer-nominations for more information about this process.

Playground & Landscaping Special Building Campaign

The elders and deacons desire for the congregation to raise \$200,000 for a special building fund between July 1 and August 31. The funds will be used to pay for a new playground and additional landscaping for our new building. As usual, there are numerous ways to give including online, check, and transfer of stocks or mutual funds. We are requesting these gifts be given as a special one-time gift, unlike the pledges we requested for the new building. This is due to the immediate need of the funds to complete these two projects. When donating your gift, please note "Special Building Fund" in your remarks so we can count it properly.

Redeemer Music Ministry

Music is an integral part of our worship each Sunday, and Redeemer is blessed with many volunteers who lead us in praising God through singing and playing instruments, sound, and video. If you are interested in knowing more about Redeemer's music ministry, e-mail the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

Interested in Serving with Children's Ministry?

We are looking for volunteers to serve with our youngest members on Sunday mornings. Interested in serving or have a question about volunteering on Sunday mornings? Reach out to our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Anna Baughman, childrensministry@redeemerpca.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

Monday

- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Wednesday

- No Large Group

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

(WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

- August 12: **Men's Breakfast**
- August 29: **Women's Fall Kick-off Event**
- September 10: **Promotion Sunday**
- October 7: **Barn Dance**, Welsh Farm, Oxford
- October 13-15: **Student Ministry Retreat**
- February 2: **Matt Papa Concert** at Redeemer

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OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

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.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Cartee & Colleen

MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

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MTW

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MTW

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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**

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Christ Church, Dunn, NC

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