



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Paul knew that the church is more than it often seems: it is the people of God, the dwelling place of the Spirit, and the fullness of Christ. The truth about the church shaped Paul's experience of the church.

MEGAN HILL

A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Taken from Philippians 2 and Psalm 118

Leader: God has highly exalted his Son and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Come and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.



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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

TRINITY HYMNAL #457

Come, thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above.**
(Repeat bold)



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.

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
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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

ROMANS 5:5-8

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

DAVID TUCKER

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

REDEEMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD TO SING THE DOXOLOGY

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

ACTS 17:1-10 & 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-3

PAGES 1178 & 1255 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

ROB HELMS

SONG OF PREPARATION

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?

(Chorus)

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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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.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Savior will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

(Repeat Bold)

(Repeat Italics)

BENEDICTION

College Age Lunch: Sunday, today after worship

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

Popsicles at the Playground, this afternoon

Children's Ministry is hosting a Popsicles at the Playground event today at 3:30 p.m., at Honeycutt Park (1032 Clear Creek Farm Road, Raleigh, 27613). This is a wonderful way for our children to play together and for families to get to know one another. Popsicles and beverages will be provided.

Moms in Prayer for College & Career

Moms in Prayer for College and Career will begin meeting on Monday, September 11. The group will meet from 9:15 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., every Monday at the church in the 242 Room. For more information, reach out to Sally Narveson, 919-710-2949.

Prayer Meetings: Thursday, September 14 and September 28

In September, 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, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 28, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

Discover Redeemer: Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23

If you're interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, this class is for you! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet with Pastor Dan and Pastor Ross and discover Redeemer. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register and learn more.

Movie Night: *The Hiding Place*, September 30

Save the date! Redeemer will be showing *The Hiding Place* on Saturday, September 30, at 7 p.m. We will be sharing more details, including ticketing information soon!

Annual Barn Dance, Saturday, October 7, Welsh Farm

Join us Saturday, October 7, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for this annual Redeemer fellowship event. We'll eat dinner and dance the night away at the Welsh Family Farm in Oxford, NC. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register and learn more.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- College Lunch, after worship
- Popsicles at the Playground, 3:30 p.m., Honeycutt Park
- 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

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

- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

(WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

- September 15 & 16: **Marriage Conference with Dr. John Cox** at Christ the King Church, ctkraleigh.org
- September 22-23: **Discover Redeemer**
- September 28: **Prayer Meeting**
- September 30: **The Hiding Place Movie**, showing at Redeemer
- October 7: **Barn Dance**, Welsh Farm, Oxford
- October 13-15: **Student Ministry High School 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.

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