



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

The local church has several glorious identities.
We are (among other things) those called in
Christ, made saints, joined as brothers and
sisters, appointed as partners in gospel work, and
included in the heavenly multitude...these are
only true of us because we are beloved.
**Before we are anything else as the local
church, we are the people God loves.**

MEGAN HILL

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the
power of God for salvation to everyone who be-
lieves, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

ROMANS 1:16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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.

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.



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.

Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Lion and the Lamb
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Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
(Chorus)

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord
(Chorus)

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

ZACHARY ROBERTS

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

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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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.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Reading of Scripture

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

PAGE 1255 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

DAN KEMP

SONG OF PREPARATION

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way,
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.
(Chorus twice)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
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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

Gospel People

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR

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



RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might;
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go then earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor loss is gain.
I have called Thee, Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
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BENEDICTION

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 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. 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.redeempca.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. Tickets are available on our website! Visit www.redeempca.com/upcoming-events to learn more.

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.redeempca.com/upcoming-events to register and learn more.

Meal Trains

When a child is born or a family is going through challenging time, our Women's Ministry will set up a meal train to help support the family. We can always use more hands to help prepare meals. If you'd like to be notified when a new meal train is sent out, let the church office know, 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

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 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 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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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 (dj Kemp1@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: Sean Scott & Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)
TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED



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