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The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. E.M. BOUNDS

What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify good, and to enjoy him forever.

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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 Worship the King TRINITY HYMNAL #2 (VERSES 1, 2, 4, 5)

O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His power and His love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space, Whose chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.



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

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.

BAPTISM

Covenant Vows Baptism of Louise Marie Domin Prayer of Dedication

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

KEN COYER

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

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He; Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

Chorus: Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come; With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder; Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be To You, the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,At the mention of Your name;Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,Such a marv'lous mystery.(Chorus 2x)

Revelation Song © 2004 Gateway Create Publishing Words & Music: Jennie Lee Riddle 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 2:1-12 PAGE 1255-1256 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth



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 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Every eye shall then behold Him Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

Chorus:

Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Now Redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear! All His saints, by man rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! See the day of God appear! (Chorus)

Yea, amen! Let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne; Savior, take the power and glory, Claim the kingdom for Thine own: O come quickly, O come quickly! Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come. Chorus (2x) Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending ©2001 Detuned Radio Music (ASCAP) Words: Charles Wesley and John Cennick Music: Matthew Smith

SERMON A Long Walk Together as a Gospel Family 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR

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RESPONSE AND BLESSING *God Is for Us*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night We will walk the valley with You by our side You will go before us, You will lead the way We have found a refuge, only You can save

Chorus:

Sing with joy now: our God is for us The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress Raise your voice now, no love is greater Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure You will not abandon, You will not forsake You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

Repeat Chorus

Bridge: Neither height nor depth can separate us Hell and death will not defeat us He who gave His son to free us Holds me in His love (Repeat Bridge)

Repeat Chorus

God is for Us. Michael Farren, James Ferguson, Tiarne Kleyn, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, James Tealy, Rich Thompson, 2018 CityAlight Music

BENEDICTION

Welcome, Doug Domin

Today we welcome Doug Domin to worship. Doug will be baptizing his granddaughter, Louise. Doug is the Associate Pastor at Peace Presbyterian Church in Cary.

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.

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. redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to learn more.

Playground Party!

Join us after worship next Sunday, October 1, for our inaugural playground play date on our new playset. Bring a picnic lunch and chairs and a blanket. After worship, we'll gather around the playground and enjoy a time of fellowship.

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.

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@redeemerpca.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

- October 7: **Barn Dance**, Welsh Farm, Oxford
- October 12: Prayer Meeting
- October 13: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- October 13-15: Student Ministry High School Retreat
- October 21: Men's Cornhole
 Tournament
- October 26: Prayer Meeting
- February 2: Matt Papa Concert at Redeemer

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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Cartee & Colleen MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

Jonathan & Beka, MTW

Isaac & Gloria, India

Jim & Carin F., International Ministry, NYC MTW

The Basaran Family Cru - Family Life Ministry

Dave & Darlene Eby, Uganda Africa Reformation Theological Seminary

Dan Gilchrist, Africa Equipping Leaders International

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Tim & Huilan, East Asia MTW

Shaun & Becky Hurrie, South Africa MTW

Matt & Caroline Newkirk, Japan MTW

Puerta de Esperanza, Honduras AIM

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

Chuck & Lauren Askew, RUF - NCSU

Kris & Santae Cooper, RUF - NC Central

Sam & Shaunna Kennedy, RUF - UNC W

Skylar & Dori Adams, RUF - ECU

Matt & Bethany Mahla, RUF - Duke

Simon & Katie Stokes, RUF - UNC Chapel Hill

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

CHURCH PLANTS

Tim & Angela Inman, Christ Church, Dunn, NC

Russell & Latoya McCutcheon Reconciliation Church, Knightdale, NC

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