

**JANUARY 14, 2024** 

The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! His doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# Adapted from Revelation 1:4-6

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



### 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.



# 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.

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.

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.



#### 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

**EPHESIANS 2:8-10** 

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### **DEACON'S PRAYER**

STEVE BROWN

# **MINISTRY MOMENT**

REDEEMER WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### 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

# 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

2 THESSALONIANS 2 PAGE 1259-1260 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

**IVAN SPRONK** 

# SONG OF PREPARATION

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

### Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sovereign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now (Chorus)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior (Repeat 2x)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
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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**

# Beloved, Stand Firm

# 2 Thessalonians 2

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR	
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# RESPONSE AND BLESSING

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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# **BENEDICTION**

# Student Ministry Fundraising Meeting, today after worship

There will be a 15 minute meeting for all middle school and high school youth going on trips next summer and their parents to discuss fundraising plans. With a \$20,000 fundraising goal, we are going to need all of you! Join us for 15 minutes after worship in the 242 Room.

# **Beekeeping Class at Redeemer**

Bailey Bee Supply will hold an Introduction to Beekeeping class at Redeemer. The class begins Monday, January 15, at Redeemer, and runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, reserve your place by calling Bailey Bee Supply at 919-241-4236; the class is free to Redeemer members.

Men's Go-Karting Event, January 19, 6:30 p.m. at Rush Hour Karting RPC men, join us for some high-speed go-karting! Participation will cost \$60 and will be at Rush Hour Karting in Garner. Please Register by Wednesday, January 10, and invite a friend! Registration is required to participate. To learn more and sign up, visit our website.

# College Age Lunch: Sunday, January 21

All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship next Sunday, January 21, at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613).

**Discover Redeemer: Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24**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.

# **Hospitality Team**

Do you like to organize events, host events, or help prepare food for events? Join our hospitality team to help with special events like Discover Redeemer and Presbytery meetings, and help coordinate special receptions after church services or funerals. We have a variety of needs like event organizers, cooks, set-up and take down of tables, greeters, etc. If you would 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
- Student Ministry Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m., offsite, e-mail Garrett for details

### **Monday**

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Bailey Beekeeping Class, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room Redeemer
- Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., virtual and Lower Level Bo11 at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### **Tuesday**

• 5th & 6th Grade Girls Book Study, 6:30 p.m., at the Anderson's home (e-mail the church office for details.)

### 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
- Men's Go-Karting, 6:30 p.m., Rush **Hour Karting**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 21: College-age Lunch
- February 2: A Night of Worship: **Matt Papa in Concert with** Mission House, at Redeemer
- February 8: Prayer Meeting
- February 9: 5th & 6th Grade **Gathering**
- February 10: Men's Food Bank **Service Morning**
- February 10: Parents' Night Out
- February 13: Women's Galentine's **Event**
- February 23 & 24: Discover Redeemer
- March 22-24, High School Retreat, **Welsh Farm**
- April 6: Middle School Retreat Day, Welsh Farm

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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** 

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of Greater Raleigh/Durham

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church Mercy Team** 

**CLI Prison Alliance** 

**Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)** 

**Lamp Seminary - RDU** 

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