



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The grace of God means something like:  
'Here is your life. You might never have  
been, but you are, because the party wouldn't  
have been complete without you. Here is the  
world. Beautiful and terrible things will  
happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you.  
Nothing can ever separate us.'

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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.

We have a hearing loop. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.



## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

You made the starry hosts,  
You traced the mountain peaks;  
You paint the evening sky with wonders.  
The earth, it is Your throne,  
From desert to the sea;  
All nature testifies Your splendor,

Let symphonies resound,  
Let drums and choirs ring out,  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let ev'ry nation bring  
Its honors to the King;  
A roar of harmonies eternal.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
Sing His greatness all creation.  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice;  
You heights and all you depths,  
From furthest east to west,  
Let ev'rything that has breath  
Praise the Lord.

You reached into the dust;  
In love, Your Spirit breathed.  
You formed us in Your very likeness.  
To know Your wondrous works,  
To tell Your mighty deeds;  
To join the everlasting chorus:  
(Repeat Chorus)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Sing His greatness all creation.  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice!  
You heights and all you depths,  
From furthest east to west,  
You distant burning stars,  
All creatures near and far,  
From sky to sea to shore,  
Sing out forevermore;  
Let ev'rything that has breath  
Praise the Lord!

*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*  
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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*

## **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.

## **RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Kwesi & Rebecca Adarkwa

Grace Nelson

Cameron Collins

Steve & Susan Reber

Michael Flowers

AJ & Jill Ridout

Wayne & Gayla Gentry

Kevin & Danielle Walters

## **BAPTISM**

Covenant Vows

Baptism of Molly, Fisher, Liam & Selah Ridout

Baptism of Savannah Gray & Jackson Tate Walters

Prayer of Dedication

## **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

ZACHARY ROBERTS

## OFFERTORY

### *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  
Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*  
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#### 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](mailto: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 3

PAGE 1260-1261 IN THE PEW BIBLE

### *Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth*

RANDY BUCKWALTER

# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *Be Thou My Vision*

TRINITY HYMNAL #642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

**Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

(Repeat bold)



### 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**

### *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things,

We will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid;

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom.

(Chorus)

We will feast and weep no more.

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*  
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from Psalms, released April 14, 2015  
Written by Sandra McCracken  
and Joshua Moore

## **BENEDICTION**

### **College Age Lunch: Today, after worship**

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

### **Mission Night, Saturday, January 27**

If you're curious about learning more about missions at Redeemer, join us and Leonard Liu on Saturday, January 27, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the 242 Room. Leonard Liu will share general information about missions, including best practices for mission teams and how to support missionaries. Leonard is the director of the Mission to the World (MTW) Southeast Regional Hub. He and his wife, Nancy, have a heart for internationals and seeing God's kingdom grow through missions.

### **Parent Night Out, Saturday, February 10**

Drop the kids off at Redeemer (on the lower level) on Saturday, February 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and enjoy a night out. In addition to our youth volunteers, there will be approved nursery and Sunday morning adult volunteers helping with this event. There is a suggested minimum donation of \$15 per child. All proceeds from this event will go toward helping our youth hit their summer fund raising goal of \$20,000! Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

### **Men's Food Bank, Saturday, February 10**

On Saturday, February 10, 9 a.m. to noon, Redeemer men will be taking over the Central Carolina Food Bank (1924 Capital Blvd) to help them with various needs. If you'd like to participate please e-mail the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

### **Women's Galentine's Event, Tuesday, February 13**

Join us for a time of fellowship on Tuesday, February 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the home of Shirley Tucker (1009 White Crane Way, Raleigh, 27615). We will gather together, and enjoy catching up and connecting. We'll have snacks and treats to sample. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage to share. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to RSVP and learn more.

### **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](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

**Lost & Found Items** are available for pick-up on the table outside of the 242 Room.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- College-age lunch, after worship at the Seale's home.

### 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 B011 at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., 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

### Saturday

- Eastern Carolina Presbytery Meeting, at Redeemer
- Mission Night with Leonard Liu, 4:30 p.m. in the 242 Room

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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**
- February 25: **Redeemer Family Meeting**, during Sunday School
- March 22-24, **High School Retreat, Welsh Farm**
- April 6: **Middle School Retreat Day, Welsh Farm**
- April 13, **Youth Talent Show**
- June 17-21, **Vacation Bible School**

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# A Night of Worship

with Matt Papa and special  
guest Mission House



JOIN US

## Feb. 2

Friday, February 2, 2024  
Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
at 11412 Strickland Rd., Raleigh

Reserve your ticket  
here:

TICKETS: \$20



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