



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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It is not your love that sustains marriage, but from  
now on, the marriage that sustains your love.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 9:1-2

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**People: We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**



#### 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

### *Exalted over All*

From heaven's throne You came to us,  
And set Your heart upon the cross.  
We'll never know the sacrifice You've made.  
For all our sin and all our shame,  
You took the nails, You took our place;  
No one else could do what You have done.

One name is higher,  
One name is stronger  
Than any grave, than any throne;  
Christ exalted over all.

From the grave where death would die,  
You rose again and brought us life.  
You're reigning now, the Savior of the world.  
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One name is higher,  
One name is stronger  
Than any grave, than any throne;  
Christ exalted over all.  
The only Savior, Jesus Messiah,  
To You alone our praise belongs;  
Christ exalted over all.

We'll sing Your praise,  
We'll sing Your praise,  
We'll sing Your praise forever.  
We lift Your name,  
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Jesus over all.

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*Exalted over All*  
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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.

# *His Mercy Is More*

*His Mercy Is More*  
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Chorus:

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What father so tender is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus 2x

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, QUESTION 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People: That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 & 21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DEACON'S PRAYER

STEVE BROWN

## OFFERTORY

### *Thou Lovely Source of True Delight*

Thou lovely source of true delight,  
Whom I unseen adore,  
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight,  
That I might love Thee more,  
Oh, that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines,  
But in Thy sacred Word,  
I read, in fairer, brighter lines;  
My bleeding, dying Lord,  
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

'Tis here, when'er my comforts droop,  
And sin and sorrow rise,  
Thy love with cheering beams of hope,  
My fainting heart supplies,  
Oh, my fainting heart's supplied.

### *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

*Thou Lovely Source of True  
Delight*  
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But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene,  
Is clouded o'er with pain,  
My gloomy fears rise dark between,  
And I again complain,  
Oh, and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light;  
Oh, come with blissful ray,  
Break radiant through the shades of night,  
And chase my fears away.  
Won't You chase my fears away?

Then shall my soul with rapture trace,  
The wonders of Thy love,  
But the full glories of Thy face,  
Are only known above,  
They are only known above.

# MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

## *Reading of Scripture*

GENESIS 2:18-25

PAGE 3 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

IVAN SPRONK

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

TRINITY HYMNAL #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean,  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, never more;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**  
**'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;**  
**And it lifts me up to glory,**  
**For it lifts me up to Thee.**

(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**

### *The Church's One Foundation*

TRINITY HYMNAL #347

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish,  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.**

Join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. The event will be held at Redeemer, on the playground. If the spring weather doesn't cooperate, the egg hunt will be held inside the 242 Room. If you're planning to attend, please let us know; it helps with our planning: <https://bit.ly/4co8nVm>

### **College Age Lunch: Next Sunday, March 24**

All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship next Sunday, on February 18, at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive)

### **Good Friday Service, Friday, March 29**

We hope you will join us Friday evening, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. for our Good Friday Service. Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers. The service will last an hour.

### **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 14, 9 a.m.**

We will have an important congregational meeting on Sunday, April 14, at 9 a.m., in the Sanctuary. We are calling this meeting for the purpose of electing new officers. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the brief meeting, but only communing members will be allowed to vote.

### **Men's Retreat, Saturday, April 20**

Our men's retreat will be on Saturday, April 20, at Welsh Farm in Oxford. John Worsham will be speaking on how to integrate our faith with our work. John is the executive director of Triangle Fellows. The retreat is a great time of fun, relaxation, and building friendships. Registration will open next week!

### **Vacation Bible School: Registration is Open!**



VBS 2024 will be the week of June 17-21, 9 a.m. to noon at Redeemer. Our theme this year is Olympian. Use the QR Code to register today!

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### 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
- High School Youth Retreat, Welsh Farm

### Saturday

- High School Youth Retreat, Welsh Farm
- Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m., at Redeemer.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- March 24: **College-Age Lunch**
- April 6: **Middle School Retreat Day**, Welsh Farm
- April 13: **Women's Tea**
- April 14: **Congregational Meeting**
- April 20: **Men's Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- April 27: **Youth Talent Show**
- May 4: **Men's Golf Event**
- June 17-21, **Vacation Bible School**
- June 24-28: **Middle School Summer Conference**, Ridgehaven
- July 8-13: **High School RYM Summer Conference**, Florida

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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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.**

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### 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### 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: 5:30 P.M.**

#### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

*Leader: Dave Larsen (larsen1517@yahoo.com) and Ray Rein*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M. CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

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### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### Thursdays:

##### NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards (steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:00 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 (djtemp1@aol.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

##### Lake Lynn Area

*Leader: Mike Newkirk (newkirk.mike@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

##### Oxford, NC

*Leader: Steve Welsh (swelsh226@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

#### Fridays:

##### NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

*Leader: Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

##### NW Raleigh

*Leader: Sean Scott (seanscott13@gmail.com)*  
**6 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED  
E-MAIL FOR DETAILS; LOCATION VARIES**