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All that we call human history--money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery--[is] the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy."

C.S. LEWIS

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found. JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME

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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

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Chorus:

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out, sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God (Chorus 2x) Only a Holy God © 2016 CityAlight Music Words and Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

(Chorus 2x)



#### 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.

# Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)

Psalm 130 ©1997 Christopher Miner Music, Words: Martin Luther, Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?) O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy) And live alone by mercy (Live alone)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience) I wait for it with patience (Wait for it)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed; And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth) And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (2x)

### And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy) And live alone by mercy (Live alone)

(Repeat bold)

# **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**

KEN COYER

# MINISTRY MOMENT

MEN'S MINISTRY

# 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.

#### 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

# **GREET ONE ANOTHER**

# **MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER**

Reading of Scripture

GENESIS 3:1-8 PAGE 3 IN THE PEW BIBLE

# Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

STEVE WELSH



#### 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

# What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down When I was sinking down, sinking down When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am," While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on: And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, **And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And thro' eternity I'll sing on!** (Repeat bold)

## **SERMON** *The Fall* Genesis 3:1-8 DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR



## **RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

TRINITY HYMNAL #195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, **And wonders, wonders of His love.** (Repeat bold)

# **BENEDICTION**

### College Age Lunch: Today, after worship

All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship today 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.

## Service Opportunity

Are you looking for a place to serve at Redeemer? One way we care for our church families with new babies or those members hospitalized or with illness is in providing meal trains. The Women's Ministry is compiling a list of people who could help provide dishes or meals for those in need. If you would like to help, please contact Brook in the Church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

### 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.

## Women's Garden Party

Women's Ministry is hosting a Garden Party, Saturday, April 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Linda Hatcher. Details, including an RSVP link are available on our website.

## 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. Register on our website.

# 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!

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday

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

#### Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Lower Level B011 at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Wednesday

- 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

• Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m., at Redeemer

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 & Silent Auction
- 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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#### **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Cartee & Colleen** MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

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**RUF-I**, Reformed University Fellowship - International, NCSU

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Cadey Campbell, RUF Intern - Montana State

#### 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

Jay & Bet Denton, Downtown Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC