



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 31, 2024

The story of our snake-crushing King and our destined-to-die Deliverer - is the best story that's ever been told.

KEVIN DEYOUNG

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ROMANS 16:20

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

1 JOHN 3:8B

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!



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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

TRINITY HYMNAL #277

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv’n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!



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

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)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
(Repeat bold 2x)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord
(Chorus 2x)

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.

Lion and the Lamb
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THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

ZACHARY ROBERTS

Scripture Reading

JOHN 20:1-18

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you bled, for us

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bow to none but heavens will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim

Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
The glory of God has defeated the night!

Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
Our God is not dead, he's alive! he's alive!

Christ is Risen
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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

GENESIS 3:1-8

PAGE 3 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

RANDY BUCKWALTER

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SONG OF PREPARATION

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do.)**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do.)**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
the light from getting through? **(We do.)**
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new? **(We do.)**

Is all creation groaning? **(It is.)**
Is a new creation coming? **(It is.)**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within
our midst? **(It is.)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is.)

Pre-Chorus 1:
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah,
who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave.

Chorus 1:
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is.

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does.)**
Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does.)**
And does Jesus, our Messiah,
hold forever those He loves? **(He does.)**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does.)

Pre-Chorus 2:
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the
scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to
ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe,
Every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
to reign with the Son.

Chorus 2:
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!

Is He Worthy?
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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.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Living Hope

Living Hope
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Sing My Songs

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(Repeat Chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

(Chorus 2x)

BENEDICTION

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.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, April 4

In April, 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, April 4, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

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.

A Deeply Rooted Life, May - August

In 2017, the Redeemer Session approved a sabbatical period for all pastoral staff to promote their long-term health. In May, Pastor Dan will leave for his sabbatical, taking time for rest and renewal. The congregation will do the same.

The theme for Pastor Dan's sabbatical is "A Deeply Rooted Life." Together, we will study and reflect on what it means to be rooted in Christ, rooted in relationships, and rooted in our Reformation history. Look for more details in the coming months, including ways you can be involved in this time of renewal for Redeemer and Pastor Dan.

REDEEMER'S RENEWAL PLANS INCLUDE:



- Sabbatical Send off Party after worship on Sunday, May 19
- *Life Together* Sermon Series
- Book Studies, reading *The God of the Garden* by Andrew Peterson and *Even Better than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie.
- Supper Clubs
- Studying the Gospel and letters of John
- Sunday School on the English Reformation

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

Monday

- Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Lower Level B011 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

Thursday

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, at Redeemer
- 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

- Middle School Retreat, Welsh Farm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 12: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- April 13: **Women's Tea**
- April 14: **Congregational Meeting**
- April 20: **Men's Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- April 27: **Redeemer 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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Redeemer Talent Show and Silent Auction, Saturday, April 27

The Redeemer Talent Show and Silent Auction will be Saturday, April 27. Doors open at 6 p.m., the show begins at 7 p.m. This will be a fun night for all ages. We have wonderful items to auction and amazing talent to showcase. Proceeds from this event will support the youth with their upcoming summer conferences.

Women's Garden Party, Saturday, April 13

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, www.redeempca.com/upcoming-events.

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, www.redeempca.com/upcoming-events.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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!

