



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2024

Though Noah's family will be protected safely  
inside an ark, they will most deeply be protected  
inside God's covenant promise.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### From Psalm 34 and Psalm 67

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!

**People: Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the peoples praise You!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon the earth.

**People: Yes, let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You!**



#### 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

### *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*  
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Music: Christopher Miner



#### **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 available on the lower level. Changing tables and changing supplies are also available on the lower level. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to answer any questions and help you get settled.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*THAT IS, THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DEACON'S PRAYER

CISCO OJEDA

# OFFERTORY

## *Thy Mercy, My God*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.

**All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine!**

(Repeat bold)

*Thy Mercy My God Is the  
Theme of My Song  
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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**

GENESIS 9:1-17

(PAGE 8-9 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

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

ROB HELMS



### **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

## *Behold*

The empty filled, the wounded healed  
The broken back together  
The poor are blessed, the weary rest  
We will dance forever

The blinded see, the chained are free  
The doubtful now believer  
The outcast known, the orphan home  
You are my redeemer

Chorus:

Behold! Behold! Behold what Love can do  
Behold! Behold! He's making all things new

The lost returned, the voiceless heard  
The mourner now rejoicing  
The mountains shake the world awake  
Creation all composing

The sad untrue, the earth renewed  
The song has found its singer  
The darkness light, the dead alive  
You are my redeemer

(Chorus 2x)

You are making all things new  
You are making all things new  
You are making all things new

(Chorus)

He's making all things new  
He's making all things new

*Behold*

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# COMMUNION

## *Invitation and Fencing of the Table*

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration*

## *Words of Institution*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-30

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

## *Distribution of the Bread and the Cup*

WE SERVE GRAPE JUICE AND WINE. JUICE CUPS ARE CLEAR AND IN THE INNER RING OF THE TRAYS. WINE CUPS ARE PURPLE AND IN THE OUTER RING OF THE TRAY.

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### *Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### *Prayer of Belief*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### *Prayer of Commitment*

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the family meal of Christians. Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper with us. If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*  
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Music: Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren  
and Rich Thompson

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Savior will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus**  
**All the glory evermore to Him**  
***When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:***  
***Yet not I, but through Christ in me!***

(Repeat Bold)

(Repeat Italics)

## BENEDICTION

### **Prayer Meeting, Thursday, April 11**

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 11, 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.

### **5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, April 12**

The next 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the 242 Room at Redeemer. RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/59zz3ff2>

### **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.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

### **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.

#### **AUCTION UPDATE:**

- Over 100 items have been donated for our silent auction
- Over 30 hours of donated service hours from our youth ranging from yard work to babysitting and more.
- Here are just a few examples: Flying lessons, weekend stays at multiple locations across NC, dental packages including Invisalign, and college consulting services.

## **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.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

## **New Sunday School Classes, Sunday, April 14**

We have two new adult Sunday School classes beginning next Sunday, April 14. Enjoying God will meet in the 242 Room and Esther will meet on the Lower Level in Room B011. Both classes will begin after the brief congregational meeting on April 14.

## **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](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

## **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

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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
- 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

- 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
- 5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

### Saturday

- Women's Garden Party, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the home of Linda Hatcher

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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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## 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

#### 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.

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### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### Thursdays:

##### NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards (steve.  
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TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

#### 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



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other know and  
follow Jesus.

