



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 17, 2022

We cannot write the story of future intervening years (of the world). But we don't have to. We have a view of the end that we need to give us hope for each day: Jesus risen from the dead.

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# PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

TRINITY HYMNAL #295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me,  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.



### 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Revelation 19:5-7**

Leader: And from the throne came a voice saying,

**People: "Praise our God,  
all you his servants,  
you who fear him,  
small and great."**

Leader: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

**People: "Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready...."**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

## 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 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.

## *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my All in All—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

(Repeat bold)

Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*In Christ Alone*  
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# CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

1 JOHN 5:11-13

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

## DEACON'S PRAYER

CISCO OJEDA

*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.

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### HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

You can drop a check or cash in the giving box on the table in the foyer. You can mail or drop a check by the church office during the week. If you stop by the office, you can leave your check in the outside mailbox. You can also give online either through your Breeze account or on the website. Online you can give by credit card or bank ACH.

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

JOHN 11:1-7, 17-27

1 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. 3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” 4 But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. 7 Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. 20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” 27 She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

*Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth*

MIKE NEWKIRK



# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *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 in the House of Zion*  
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from Psalms, released April 14, 2015  
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and Joshua Moore



### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Children ages 3 through K are invited to go to Children's Church during the Song of Preparation. Children's Church consists of a lesson, singing, and they will meet the Elder of the Week. This is an optional activity that will help to prepare your child for participating in the full worship service.

# SERMON

## *I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

John 11:1-7, 17-27

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### The Devastation of Death

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### The Dilemma of Death

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### The Death of Death

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Listen to the Sermon online at:  
[WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM](http://WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM)





## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *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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## BENEDICTION

### **A Gift for You**

As we begin our sermon series on the seven "I am" statements of Jesus, we have a print in the foyer for you to take home that beautifully shares the statements. Thank you to Susan Prillman for designing this lovely gift. You can see more of Susan's work at [glorygivers.etsy.com](http://glorygivers.etsy.com).

### **Welcome to Redeemer!**

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. If you're new to Redeemer and would like to receive our Friday e-newsletter and learn about more about Redeemer, please fill out a connection card available in the foyer or e-mail the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net)

### **VBS Registration is Live!**

VBS returns this summer, July 11th-15th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.! All children pre-k through 6th grade are invited to VBS at Redeemer. This year's theme is Zoomerang. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com](http://www.redeemerpca.com) to register today! (Childcare is available for infants and toddlers of volunteers. We also have a Middle School Week of Service for rising 6th to rising 8th graders.)

### **Men's Retreat: April 23**

Monday is the last day to sign up for the men's retreat. All men are invited to a retreat at the Welsh family farm near Oxford, NC. The retreat is a great time of fun, relaxation, building friendships, and a steak dinner! This year we have a guest speaker, Wes Tubal, director of Hope Counseling who will lead us in a discussion about developing a resilient faith. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com](http://www.redeemerpca.com) to sign up.

### **Women's Garden Tea: April 30**

Join us for a garden tea party on Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hatcher's residence (4114 Carpenter Pond Road, Durham, 27703). This event will take place rain or shine. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com](http://www.redeemerpca.com) to learn more and sign up.

### **25th Anniversary Celebration!: May 21 & 22**

Join us on May 21 and 22 for a family celebration as we celebrate God's faithfulness to Redeemer. We will have a time of fellowship and fun Saturday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., during our big backyard party. On Sunday morning we will dedicate our new building space at 9 a.m. Visit our website, [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to learn more and RSVP.

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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 a.m., offsite
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

**Wednesday**

- Student Ministry Large Group & Small Groups, 6:45 p.m., at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

**Thursday**

- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

**Friday**

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., at Redeemer & virtual

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- April 22, May 20: Women's Virtual Book Club
- April 23: Men's Retreat, Welsh Farm
- April 30: Middle School Retreat, Welsh Farm
- April 30: Women's Garden Tea Party, 2:00 p.m., Hatcher's Farm
- May 14: Men's Golf Outing, Wakefield Sports Club
- May 21 & 22: 25th Anniversary & Building Dedication
- June 10-11: Discover Redeemer
- July 11-15: Vacation Bible School, Redeemer
- July 29-Aug. 2: RYM High School Summer Conference

Scan this QR code to learn more about our upcoming events and to RSVP:



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**OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS**

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We are a community of people who desire to declare and display both locally and globally the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a church, we seek to live in such a way that Jesus is seen as beautiful and believable in North Raleigh and the world. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people committed to the same mission beyond North Raleigh. We support them generously, sacrificially, personally, and prayerfully and consider them part of our Redeemer church family.

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