



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn

ISAIAH 61:1-2

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 96 and Isaiah 7

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord honor and majesty.

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord praise upon praise.

**People: For God, the Lord, has come to us.
In flesh, the Mighty One dwells with us.**

Leader: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.



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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

TRINITY HYMNAL #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.



PARENTS AND NURSING MOMS:

We have a "wobble 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 "wobble 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.

Upon a Life I Have Not Lived

Upon a Life I Have Not Lived
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Words: Horatius Bonar (alt. K Twit)
Music: Kevin Twit

Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life; Another's death,
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,
Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another's tears; Another's griefs,
On these I rest, on these alone.

Chorus:

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy
cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read, my guilt,
My pardon there I see, there I see.

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,
As one who has Thy gift received.
(Chorus)

(Repeat first verse)

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

LUKE 2:10-11

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

DAVID TUCKER

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.”

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Your pow’r, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.
(Chorus)

For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary’s lamb.
(Chorus)

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.
(Chorus 2x)

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

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

LUKE 4:16-30

PAGE 1093-1094 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

SEAN SCOTT

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace.
The heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,
In thy beloved Son.

Chorus:

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,
The Savior's bounty taste;
Behold a never failing store
For ev'ry willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of ev'ry good;
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine!
How rich thy flowing blood!
(Chorus)

Here shall your num'rous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.
(Chorus 2x)

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor
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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

Grace Will Prevail

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the Light
Rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail
In the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail
With the cry to the Lord
There's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail
Through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry
He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace
Take heart, he has overcome the world
He has overcome
(Repeat bold 3x)

Take heart, he has overcome the world

Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord,
Our rest and reward and our peace
(Repeat bold)

Grace will prevail

*Grace Will Prevail. Words and Music
by Paul Ranheim and Kirk Sauers*

BENEDICTION

Adult Sunday School Classes Resume on Sunday, January 7

- *Let the Reader Understand: Introduction to Biblical Interpretation.* (242 Room) From the time we are around Christians, as children or adults, we are told to "read your Bible." We are given a Bible but seldom instructed on how to read our Bible. In this class, we'll explore several outlooks on biblical interpretation and investigate ways to improve our ability to understand the Bible.
- *Biblical Parenting in the 21st Century.* (BO11) Join us as we seek the Bible's wisdom on how to nurture our children in the Lord. We will cover general biblical principles for parenting, as well as several practical parenting challenges from a biblical perspective (ie technology, emotions, etc).

Saint's Alive: New Year's Eve, Today

The Lake Lynn Community group is hosting a New Year's Eve event for Saints Alive! today from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Glenwood North Community Clubhouse (5920 Cameo Glass Way, Raleigh). Bring along a finger food to share plus any family pictures you wish. Questions? Reach out to Scott or LaDonna Pryor (spryor99@gmail.com or momlap@gmail.com). Saints Alive! is a fellowship of Redeemer Church for the older crowd (60 years of age and older).

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, January 6, 8 a.m.

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, January 6, at 8 a.m. at Redeemer. Doug Monahan will be speaking on men and their marriages. To help with our planning, please visit our website to RSVP: www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events

5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, January 12

The next 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ross and Rachel Eskridge. Visit our website to RSVP: www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events

Baby Welcome, Saturday, January 13

The Redeemer Women's Ministry would like to welcome all ladies to our Baby Welcome on Saturday, January 13, at 10 a.m., at the home of Sally Narveson (1804 Kenwyck Manor Way). Each baby will be presented with a gift on behalf of the church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Monday

- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Lower Level, B011, at Redeemer

Wednesday

- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:45 p.m., 242 Room, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 6: **Men's Breakfast**
- January 8: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- January 13: **Baby Welcome**
- January 19: **Men's Go-Karting**
- February 2: **A Night of Worship: Matt Papa in Concert with Mission House**, at Redeemer

Church Office Holiday Schedule & Year-End Giving

The church office will be closed from December 25 - January 1. If you'd like to make a contribution before the end of the year you can mail your check to the church office, and it will be counted as part of your 2023 giving as long as it is postmarked by December 31. You can also give online at redeemerpca.com. All gifts postmarked on or after January 1 will be credited to 2024.

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OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

We desire to see the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ declared and displayed locally and globally. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people committed to the same mission supporting them personally, prayerfully and financially. We consider them part of our Redeemer family.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Cartee & Colleen

MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

Jonathan & Beka,

MTW

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Jim & Carin F., International Ministry, NYC

MTW

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MTW

Puerta de Esperanza, Honduras

AIM

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Skylar & Dori Adams, RUF - ECU

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Simon & Katie Stokes, RUF - UNC Chapel Hill

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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

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Reconciliation Church, Knightdale, NC

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