



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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I think, when a man says, “I never doubt,”  
it is quite time for us to doubt him.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 67:1-4

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

**People: that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**



#### 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

### *It Is Well with My Soul*

TRINITY HYMNAL #691

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Chorus:

It is well, with my soul;  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

And Lord, haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so” – it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)



#### **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.

## *Child of the King*

Oh my soul, you can stop hiding.

He knows where you are; he'll meet you in all your shame.

Oh my soul, you can stop striving.

Lift up your eyes; his blood is enough to save.

Chorus:

Oh be still, oh my soul, be still.

You are perfectly loved; you are perfectly healed.

Oh believe, oh my soul, believe.

You're no longer an orphan; you're a child of the King.

Oh my soul, you can stop searching;

The love that you seek is here in your Father's smile.

Oh my soul, you can let down your guard.

You don't have to impress; he's already made you his child.

(Chorus)

Oh my soul, hold fast to this truth:

There's no power on earth

That can make him stop loving you,

He'll never stop loving you.

(Chorus)

*Child of the King*

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# **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

## **ROMANS 4:3-5**

For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness....

## **BAPTISM**

Covenant Vows

Baptism of Claire Natalie Scott

Prayer of Dedication

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

CISCO OJEDA

## **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Mission Moment: Matt Newkirk*

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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**

### *Reading of Scripture*

GENESIS 18:1-15

PAGE 16 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

STEVE WELSH



#### **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.

## **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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# SERMON

## *The Last Laugh*

Genesis 18:1-15

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

1. (God) Does something relational

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2. (God) Does something radical

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3. (God) Does something tangible

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[WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM](http://WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM)





## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *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.

## BENEDICTION

**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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### **Prayer Meeting: Thursday, October 27**

In October, 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, October 27, in Room 2 (Conference Room, near the church office.) Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

### **New Adult Sunday School Class Next Week: Doubt & Deconstruction**

Most Christians can name someone they deeply love who has abandoned Christianity. And most Christians, if they are honest with themselves, wrestle with their own doubts as well. How can the Bible help us understand and navigate our doubts, and the doubts of our friends, as we inhabit an “Age of Doubt?” Join us for the conversation in our Doubt & Deconstruction Adult Sunday School Class: October 30 to December 18.

### **Women's Fellowship & Craft Event, Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.**

Women are invited to a fun morning of fellowship on Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Susan Prillman will be leading us as we create three different items, focused on "but God" Bible verses. Susan will also lead us in a devotion. For more details and to register, visit our website: [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

### **Men's Service Opportunity, Saturday, November 5, 1 p.m.**

The Redeemer Men will be taking over the Central Carolina Food Bank on November 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to help them with various needs. Planning to attend? E-mail Brook in the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net), by October 29, so we can confirm our reservations. We will meet 15 minutes early at the venue, address is: 1924 Capital Blvd, Raleigh NC 27604.

### **Letters to Missionaries**

Consider taking the time to write a quick note to one or more of our foreign missionaries. It can be short or long and can include Bible verses or encouraging thoughts. Children can draw pictures. Please place your letters in the basket on the foyer table by Sunday, November 13. (There are blank Christmas cards available on the table.) If you have any questions, please call Geneva Britt at 919-345-0430.

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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., at Redeemer
- Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer
- Women's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer and virtual

**Wednesday**

- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B011, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B010, at Redeemer

**Thursday**

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 2, at Redeemer
- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

**Friday**

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- November 5: Women's Fellowship & Craft Event
- November 5: Men's Service Day at the Food Bank
- November 11: 5th & 6th Grade Gathering
- November 12: Youth Friendsgiving Fellowship Event
- November 13: Letters to Missionaries Due

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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