



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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If Jesus is enough, then how is this reflected in your lifestyle - your workday, your recreation, your family life, your childrearing, your spending, your thoughts - when no one is watching?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 22: 12, 13, 20

Leader: With great hope, hear and hold fast the promise of the Lord Jesus:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Surely I am coming soon."

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!



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

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

TRINITY HYMNAL #203

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
(Refrain)

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”**
(Repeat bold)



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.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

MATTHEW 1:21-23

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

DEACON'S PRAYER

JAMES RUSHING

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

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

What Child Is This

TRINITY HYMNAL #213

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through;
The cross be borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The babe, the son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
**Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The babe, the son of Mary.**
(Repeat bold)

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 2:22-35

PAGE 1090-1091 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

RANDY BUCKWALTER



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

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

(Repeat Chorus)

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You
Matt Maher, Christy Nockels,
Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill,
Essential Records 2013

SERMON

Songs of Christmas: Simeon's Song

Luke 2:22-35

ROSS JELGERHUIS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

1. A consoling hope (v22-33)

2. A sobering cost (v34-35)

3. A baffling love

Listen to the Sermon online at:
WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM



RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

TRINITY HYMNAL #195

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

BENEDICTION

Christmas Gifts for Refugee Hope Partners

This year we are collecting gifts to support programs and activities at Refugee Hope Partners (RHP) in 2023. Please return gifts, unwrapped on Sunday, January 1. RHP sent a list, asking for books, toys, storage supplies and gift cards. (Walmart and Food Lion Gift Cards are given to refugee neighbors going through tough times.) There are cards available in the foyer for each item they've requested. Take a card, purchase the item and return it to the table in the foyer. We'll deliver the items to RHP in the new year. Have a question? Reach out to Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

Message from the Diaconate - Gift of Thanks to Our Staff

To the Redeemer Family: Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the ministries and staff of Redeemer throughout 2022. The Diaconate would like to provide the opportunity for you to contribute to a year-end gift for the staff. This monetary gift will be given as a small token of appreciation for the hard work and dedication our church staff provides throughout the year.

Today is the last day to contribute. As these funds are being collected for the express purpose of a year-end gift for the staff of Redeemer PCA, your contribution is considered a donation to a charitable organization. Please note "year-end staff gift" in the memo portion of your check. Your contribution will be included in your annual statement of giving to Redeemer. If you have any questions, please contact any Deacon.

New Adult Classes begin January 8

BIRDS AND BEES: EMPOWERING PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT SEX, LOWER LEVEL

As parents, if we don't talk to our kids about sex, then who (or what?) will teach them? By educating and empowering your kids about sex in a meaningful and biblical way, you build a foundation for future conversations, protect them from dangers on and offline, and have the power of the first impression. Join us for this 6 week course starting January 8 where we will interact with the Birds & Bees video curriculum (birds-bees.com) together. The curriculum is designed primarily for parents of children ages 1-10, but all are welcome. This class will meet in B011 on the Lower Level.

"DID GOD REALLY SAY..."

Adult Bible Class starting Sunday January 8, in the 242 Room is following up on the last class on Doubt and Deconstruction. In this class, we will examine the arguments against and for the authenticity and reliability of the New Testament scriptures.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

JANUARY

- January 11: **Student Ministry Large Group & Parent Meeting**
- January 12: **Prayer Meeting**
- January 13: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- January 14: **Men's Breakfast**
- Week of January 23: **Women's Spring Bible Study** begins
- January 26: **Prayer Meeting**
- January 29: **Redeemer Family Meeting** during Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 10-11: **Discover Redeemer**
- March 3-4: **Marriage Conference, Redeemer**
- March 24-25: **Women's Conference, Redeemer**
- April 21-22: **Men's Retreat, Welsh Farm**
- June 19-23: **Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Redeemer**
- July 28-August 1: **High School RYM Conference, Maryland**

Church Office Holiday Schedule & Year-End Giving

The office will be closed from December 23 - January 2. 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 2022 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 2023.

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OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

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.

Cartee & Colleen

MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

Jonathan & Beka

MTW

Justine Bowser

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MTW - Japan

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MTW - Honduras

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RUF - UNC Chapel Hill

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