

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023** 

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and living faith: and by them believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, teach their brothers, give credibility to their profession of the Gospel, stop the criticism from the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus for such purpose, that, having their fruit of holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!



#### 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

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory, the King above all kings This Is Amazing Grace © 2012 Bethel Music, Phil Wickham Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, and WB Music Corp

#### Chorus:

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (3x) (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.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 JOHN 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**JAMES RUSHING** 

## **OFFERTORY**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

**TRINITY HYMNAL #296** 

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all; To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

# 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.

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Reading of Scripture

JAMES 2:14-26
PAGE 1289-1290 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

#### 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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

# Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, And would but cannot pray, For Satan meets me when I try, And frights my soul away, And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft,
Till Jesus makes it soft

Chorus:

Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love,
Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have pow'r to move
A soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest,
In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best,
And murmur at it still.
I murmur at it still. (Chorus twice)

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#### 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**

# Dead Faith or Living Faith

James 2:14-26

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR	



## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

# Constitutional Questions to the Candidates

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

# Constitutional Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders or deacons as the case may be, and do you promise to yield to them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which the office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

# Ordination of Elders and Deacons

**ELDERS: DAVE LARSEN & SEAN SCOTT** 

**DEACONS: ZACHARY ROBERTS & RYAN SLATE** 

Prayer of Ordination

Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement of Ordination

Charge to Officers and Congregation

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken © 2001 Bill Moore Music Henry Lyte, Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known; Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own. Go then earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor loss is gain.
I have called Thee, Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might;
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Soul then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me; Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days. Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## BENEDICTION

# Missionary Update with Matt Newkirk, Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 p.m.

Matt Newkirk will be sharing an update on his work and ministry in Japan on Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., in the 242 Room. Matt is an ordained teaching elder in the PCA. The Newkirks serve with Christ Bible Seminary in Nagoya, Japan. The Newkirks feel a great burden to see God's glorious kingship recognized and adored by the Japanese, the second largest unreached people group in the world.

## Prayer Meetings: Thursday, February 23

In February, 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, February 23, in Room 8 (beside the church office.) Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

## Men's Go-Karting Event, Friday, February 17

Join us at 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, for some high speed go-karting! We will have 1-2 groups compete in the sprint race format; which includes a practice round, qualifying round, and final race. Participation will cost \$50, and will be at Rush Hour Karting in Garner. Please **register by Tuesday, February 14**, and invite a friend! Registration is required to participate, visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to learn more.

# A Night of Songs, Hymns & Odes with The Noëls, Saturday, March 11 The Noëls (featuring Jonathan & Amanda Noël) are hosting a concert in the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations will be accepted. Visit their website, https://www.jonathanandamandanoel.com/ to learn more about their music and RSVP for the concert.

# Called as One Marriage Conference: March 3 and 4

Marriage is not static. Without some intentionality, it can become stagnant. Every day you are either moving closer together, toward oneness, or drifting apart. This is true if you have been married 1 week or 50 years. Join us March 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 4. **The cost is \$50 per couple until February 15.** Childcare is available for an additional fee.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday**

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Football Party, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Brian & Lindy Cross (3204 Barnsley Ln, Raleigh, 27604)

## **Monday**

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., at Redeemer
- Bailey Beekeeping Class, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room
- 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, 9:30 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., Room 8, 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

## **Saturday**

• Student Ministry Community Service Day, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Refugee Hope Partners

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- February 17: Men's Go-Karting Event
- February 22: Missionary Update with Matt Newkirk
- February 23: Prayer Meeting
- March 3-4: Marriage Conference, Redeemer
- March 11: **Noël Concert,** 7:00 p.m., Redeemer
- March 24-25: Women's Conference, Redeemer
- April 7: **Good Friday Service**, 6:30 p.m.
- April 15: **Men's Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- May 6: **Women's Tea**, Hatcher's Residence
- June 19-23: Vacation Bible School,
   9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Redeemer

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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** 

Refugee Hope Partners - Raleigh

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) of Greater Raleigh/Durham

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