



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The treasures of wisdom are hidden not from  
us, but for us, in Christ.

**MATTHEW HENRY**

The servants of the Prince of Peace enjoy  
peace with God and are peacemakers.

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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

### *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust:  
Return, ye sons of men!  
All nations rose from earth at first  
And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
**And our eternal home.** (Repeat bold)

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Words: Isaac Watts  
Music: William Croft



#### 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.

## *Exalted over All*

From heaven's throne You came to us,  
And set Your heart upon the cross.  
We'll never know the sacrifice You've made.  
For all our sin and all our shame,  
You took the nails, You took our place;  
No one else could do what You have done.

One name is higher,  
One name is stronger  
Than any grave, than any throne;  
Christ exalted over all.

From the grave where death would die,  
You rose again and brought us life.  
You're reigning now, the Savior of the world.  
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One name is higher,  
One name is stronger  
Than any grave, than any throne;  
Christ exalted over all.  
The only Savior, Jesus Messiah,  
To You alone our praise belongs;  
Christ exalted over all.

We'll sing Your praise,  
We'll sing Your praise,  
We'll sing Your praise forever.  
We lift Your name,  
We lift Your name,  
Jesus over all.

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*Exalted over All*  
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Words and Music: Jason Ingram  
Andi Rozier and Jess Cates

# **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**

**JOHN ARCHER**

# MINISTRY MOMENT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## *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 3:13-18

PAGE 1290 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

DAN KEMP

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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)

# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, No legacy survive,  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, In vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me, what is your life?  
A mist, it vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ.

### Chorus

All glory be to Christ our King,  
All glory be to Christ.  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,  
All glory be to Christ.

His will be done, His kingdom come, On earth as is above.  
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love.  
Let living waters satisfy the thirsty without price.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,  
The Lamb who was for sinner's slain, Is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast Light,  
And we shall e'er his people be, All glory be to Christ.

### Chorus (x2)

*All Glory Be to Christ*  
*Lyrics by Dustin Kensrue*  
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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.





## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*  
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Integrity's Alleluia! Music Words &  
Music: Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren  
and Rich Thompson

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Savior will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus**  
**All the glory evermore to Him**  
***When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:***  
***Yet not I, but through Christ in me!***

(Repeat Bold)

(Repeat Italics)

## BENEDICTION

### **New Adult Sunday School Classes Begin Today!**

- **Christianity and the Arts (242 Room)** We will explore God's design for the arts and how art can actually help us grow more like Jesus.
- **How Then Should We Live? (B011)** In this 12-part video series, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson carefully explains the basics of the Christian life and helps us know what it means to be a Christian and how to live abundantly to the glory of God.

### **Student Ministry Book Discussion Group, Tonight at 6:30 p.m.**

Students, join us for our monthly book discussion tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Garrett & Lauren Black. (E-mail Garrett for address, garrett@redeemerpca.net). Our topic for the evening is "Can't We Just Be Good Without God?," chapter 4 of *10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (And Answer) About Christianity*. Light snacks will be provided.

### **Communicant Sunday School Class begins Sunday, March 5**

This class will explore the 5 membership vows and what it means to be a member of Redeemer Church. The class will be taught by Pastor Dan, Pastor Ross and a couple of Redeemer's Elders. The material is geared for children ages 10 and up and a parent must attend with their child. E-mail the church office for more information about this class, office@redeemerpca.net.

### **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 \$60 per couple. Childcare is available for an additional fee.

### **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.

### **College Age Lunch, Sunday, March 5 after worship**

All college age men and women are invited to lunch after worship next Sunday, March 5. We'll gather at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613) and enjoy lunch and a time of fellowship. Reach out to Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net, with any questions.

### Sunday

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Student Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Garrett and Lauren Black

### Monday

- Bailey Beekeeping Class, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room, 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, 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

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, at Redeemer
- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Friday

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

### Friday & Saturday

- Marriage Conference, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday night, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, at Redeemer

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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- March 10: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- March 11: **Noël Concert**, 7:00 p.m., Redeemer
- March 17-19: **High School Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- March 18: **Men's Breakfast**, 8:00 a.m.
- March 24-25: **Women's Conference**, Redeemer
- April 1: **Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt**, 10 a.m., Hatcher's Residence
- 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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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.

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#### GLOBAL MISSIONS

##### **Cartee & Colleen**

MTW - Senior Director of Field Operations

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##### **Grace Valenti,** RUF - Meredith College

#### LOCAL MINISTRIES

##### **Justine Bowser**

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##### **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

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