



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Man looks on the outward appearance,  
but the LORD looks on the heart.

1 SAMUEL 16:7

You shall not take vengeance or bear a  
grudge against the sons of your own people,  
but you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18

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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.



**Hearing Loop**  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me;  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
*Public Domain*  
*Words: Sir Henry W. Baker*  
*Traditional Irish Melody*



#### **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 available on the lower level. Changing tables and changing supplies are also available on the lower level. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to answer any questions and help you get settled.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*THAT IS, THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DEACON'S PRAYER

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## OFFERTORY

### *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

TRINITY HYMNAL #455

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain?  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself, so great His love,  
And bled for all His chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me!  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through  
Christ, my own.  
**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

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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**

JAMES 2:1-13

(PAGES 1289 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

## *His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What father so tender is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

### Chorus

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

### Chorus 2x

*His Mercy Is More*  
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**SERMON**

*Faith-full in Loving Your Neighbor*

James 2:1-13

DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR

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Listen to the Sermon online at:  
**[WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM](http://WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM)**





# COMMUNION

## *Invitation and Fencing of the Table*

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration*

## *Words of Institution*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-30

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

## *Distribution of the Bread and the Cup*

WE SERVE GRAPE JUICE AND WINE. JUICE CUPS ARE CLEAR AND IN THE INNER RING OF THE TRAYS. WINE CUPS ARE PURPLE AND IN THE OUTER RING OF THE TRAY.

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### *Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### *Prayer of Belief*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### *Prayer of Commitment*

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the family meal of Christians. Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper with us. If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

## **RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

### *See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)*

See how good it is  
Gathering with friends  
Welcoming the stranger in  
See how good it is

*See How Good It Is*  
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Chorus:  
When God's children live as one  
By the Spirit we become  
The open arms of God  
To a world in need of love

Sad divisions cease  
We're ordained as priests  
Spreading out God's joyful feast  
See how good it is  
(Repeat Chorus)

See the earth renewed  
By the morning dew  
All creation sings the truth:  
"See how good it is!"  
(Repeat Chorus)

To a world in need of love

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Prayer Meetings: Thursday, February 9 and 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 9, and Thursday, February 23, in Room 8 (beside the church office.) Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, [silasr325@gmail.com](mailto:silasr325@gmail.com), or Mike Newkirk, [newkirk.mike@gmail.com](mailto:newkirk.mike@gmail.com).

### **5th & 6th Grade Gathering Friday, February 10**

The next 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of David and Ashley Farmer (2701 Dray Court, Raleigh, 27613). Questions? Reach out to Anne Larsen, (919) 357-7961.

### **Discover Redeemer: February 10 and 11**

If you're interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, this class is for you! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet with Pastor Dan and Pastor Ross and discover Redeemer. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more. Questions? Please contact the office at [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

### **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](http://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. Scan the QR code below to learn more and register.



*Growing your Marriage*

MARRIAGE  
CONFERENCE  
MARCH 3-4, 2023

*Start here*



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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
- 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
- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, at Redeemer

### Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual and at Redeemer
- 5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m. at the home of David & Ashley Farmer
- Discover Redeemer, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

### Saturday

- Discover Redeemer, 9 a.m., Lower Level, B011 at Redeemer

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- February 17: **Men's Go-Karting Event**
- February 23: **Prayer Meeting**
- March 3-4: **Marriage Conference**, Redeemer
- March 24-25: **Women's Conference**, Redeemer
- April 7: **Good Friday Service**, 6:30 p.m.
- **\*Date Change\*** 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
- July 28-August 1: **High School RYM Conference**, Maryland

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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In a world that has become increasingly marked by isolation and individualism, God reminds us through his Word that he has designed life to be lived in dynamic relationships of trust and love. For this reason, Redeemer also meets in homes throughout the city for encouragement, Bible study and prayer as a family. Outside of Sunday Morning Worship, Community Groups are the main way to get plugged in here at Redeemer.

You may join these groups at any time during the year and jump right into one, or you can visit a few groups before settling down. If you would like more information, please contact the church office to find out more. We would love to have you join us.

**NOTE: COMMUNITY GROUP SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
CHECK WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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### 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### North Hills

*Leaders: Tim Phillips and Brandon  
Baughman (brndnbghmn@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

*Leader: Phil Rendall (psrendall@hotmail.com)*  
**TIME: 12:30 P.M.**

#### NW Raleigh

*Leader: Ken Coyer (thecoyers@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

*Leaders: Bruce Narveson, Rob Helms, and  
Cisco Ojeda (ojedamailnc@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 5:45 P.M.**

#### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

*Leader: Dave Larsen (larsen1517@yahoo.com)  
and Ray Rein*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

*Leader: Randy Buckwalter and Matt Harmon  
(matthewdharmon@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

*Leader: Dan Kemp (djtemp1@aol.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

#### Lake Lynn Area

*Leader: Mike Newkirk (newkirk.mike@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

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### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### Thursdays:

##### NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards  
(steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### Fridays:

##### NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

*Leader: Sean Scott & Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)*  
**TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**



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Helping each  
other know and  
follow Jesus.

