



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2023

Each new morn
New widows howl,
New orphans cry,
New sorrows strike heaven on the face.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Q: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from 2 Samuel 22:2-4, 7

Leader: The Lord is your rock and your fortress and your deliverer,
your God, your rock, in whom you take refuge.
Call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

**People: In my distress I call upon the Lord; to my God I call.
From your temple, O Lord, hear my voice and my cry.**



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 Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
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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.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
(Chorus)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last
(Chorus 2x)

He Will Hold Me Fast
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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

ROMANS 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

ZACHARY ROBERTS

MINISTRY MOMENT: WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.

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

GREET ONE ANOTHER

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Reading of Scripture

JAMES 5:7-12

PAGE 1291 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

BRUCE NARVESON



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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

(Chorus 2x)

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

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RESPONSE AND BLESSING

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things,

We will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid;

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom.

(Chorus)

We will feast and weep no more.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion
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and Joshua Moore

BENEDICTION

Prayer Meeting: Thursday, March 23

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

Women's Conference: March 24 & 25

Join us for our spring Women's Conference on Friday and Saturday. This year's theme is "Embracing Togetherness." Our desire for this weekend event is to help you grow in your relationship with God and your relationships with other women in the church. You'll hear from women within our church about living out God's call to be in community with one another. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 1

We are having an Easter egg hunt on April 1 at 10:00 a.m. Bring the family and come for some fun at the Hatcher's home (4114 Carpenter Pond Road, Durham, 27703). To learn more and to RSVP, visit our website.

Men's Retreat on April 15

Our men's retreat will be on Saturday, April 15, at Welsh Farm in Oxford. Together we will explore our identity in Christ. Our guest speaker will be Bob Evans. To learn more and to register, please visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Plans are underway as we get ready to "Clap Our Hands and Stomp Our Feet" from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 19 to 23, at Redeemer. This is a fun event and we need your help to make it a successful week. Consider signing up to volunteer. There are a number of volunteer opportunities, ranging from volunteering with children to working behind the scenes. Questions? Talk to Meghan Newkirk, Cassie Serina, or Claire Anderson. You can also reach out to Brook in the church office, office@redeemerpca.net

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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., Room 8, 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
- Women's Conference, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer

Saturday

- Women's Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1: **Easter Egg Hunt**, 10 a.m., Hatcher's Residence
- April 7: **Good Friday Service**, 6:30 p.m.
- April 14: **5th & 6th Grade Gathering**
- April 15: **Men's Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- April 22: **Baby Welcome**
- April 29: **Parent's Night Out**, Redeemer
- May 6: **Women's Tea**, Hatcher's Residence
- June 19-23: **Vacation Bible School**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- July 28-August 1: **High School RYM Conference**, Maryland

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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.**

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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: 4:00 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.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Thursdays:

NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards
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TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Fridays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

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



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