



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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God's fatherly heart is near to all who call
on him. And this same Fatherly heart wields
the scepter that rules the world.

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Prayer is the chief exercise of faith.

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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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

TRINITY HYMNAL #457

Come, thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

(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.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Living Hope
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Songs / Sing My Songs

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(Repeat Chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus 2x

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

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

RYAN SLATE

MISSION MOMENT: REFUGEE HOPE PARTNERS

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 5:13-20

PAGE 1291-1292 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

STEVE WELSH



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
Bowing 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)

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore
(Repeat 3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
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BENEDICTION

Student Ministry Social Sunday: Today!

7th grade - 12th grade students are meeting up at Blue Jay Point County Park (3200 Pleasant Union Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614) this afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to enjoy some ice cream and outdoor games together. Bring your frisbees, corn hole sets, and footballs out for a fun afternoon! Questions, reach out to Garrett, garrett@redeemerpca.net.

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.

Good Friday Service, Friday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us Friday evening, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. for our Good Friday Service. Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers. The service will last an hour.

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. Bob Evans pastored churches for 42 years with a focus on discipling men. Prior to that, he was on staff with CRU working with athletes at the University of Georgia. He married his wife, Debbie, in 1974. They live in Greensboro, near their twin grandsons. 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
- Student Ministry Social, 3:00 p.m., Blue Jay Point Park

Monday

- Moms in Prayer, 9:15 a.m., at Redeemer
- 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. (No virtual group this week. Zoom group resumes 4/3).

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

- Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Hatcher's home

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 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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OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

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.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

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