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O Jesus, full of pardoning grace, More full of grace than I of sin, Yet once again I seek thy face, Open thine arms and take me in And freely my backslidings heal And love the faithless sinner still.

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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.



ADORING GOD IN SONG

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

TRINITY HYMNAL #472

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall; If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good. (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 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

STEVE BROWN

OFFERTORY

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

TRINITY HYMNAL #498

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him. Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. (Repeat chorus)

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. (Repeat chorus) Jesus, what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. (Repeat chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find. He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. (Repeat chorus)

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

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 4:1-12 (PAGES 1290-1291 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

DAVID LARSEN



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

See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

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

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 2x)

To a world in need of love To a world in need of love

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SERMON

Grace to the Humble

James 4:1-12
DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR



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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

What Wondrous Love Is This

TRINITY HYMNAL #261

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on: And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And thro' eternity I'll sing on!

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Be Thou My Vision

TRINITY HYMNAL #642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art, Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
(Repeat bold)

BENEDICTION

College Age Lunch, Sunday, today after worship

All college age men and women are invited to lunch after worship. We'll gather at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613) and enjoy lunch and a time of fellowship.

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.

Prayer Meetings: Thursday, March 9 and 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 9, and 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.

Young Adult Movie Night, Friday, March 10

RPC Young Adults, join us at Pastor Ross' house on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. for a movie night. Please RSVP to ross@redeemerpca.net for more details.

5th & 6th Grade Gathering, Friday, March 10

The next 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be held Friday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Daniel and Claire Hoffman (5312 Belsay Drive, Raleigh, 27612). Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to RSVP.

Women's Conference: March 24 & 25

Join us for our spring Women's Conference. 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.

Men's Breakfast on March 18 & Men's Retreat on April 18

Join us for our next men's breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, at Redeemer. Our men's retreat will be on Saturday, April 15, at Welsh Farm. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register for both events.

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., 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., Bo11, 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 Daniel & Claire Hoffman
- Young Adult Movie Night, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ross & Sarah Jelgerhuis

Saturday

• A Night of Songs, Hymns, & Odes - with The Noëls, 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 17-19: High School Retreat, Welsh Farm
- March 18: **Men's Breakfast**, 8:00 a.m., at Redeemer
- March 24-25: Women's Conference. Redeemer
- April 1: **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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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 (dikemp1@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 (steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)

TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Fridays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.) Leader: Sean Scott & Ryan Slate (rdslate@ amail.com)

TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Helping each other know and follow Jesus.

