

JULY 23, 2023

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and all his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

**DANIEL 4:37** 

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **Derived from Psalm 145**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.



### 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**TRINITY HYMNAL #38** 

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!



### 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.

## Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

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Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

## **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

# Prayer of Confession

# Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**ZEPHANIAH 3:17** 

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**KEN COYER** 

## **MINISTRY MOMENT**

MATT MAHLA, RUF, DUKE UNIVERSITY

### 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

Reading of Scripture

**DANIEL 4:28-37** 

PAGE 941-942 IN THE PEW BIBLE

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

MATT NEWKIRK



### 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**

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

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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)

# **SERMON**

# The Pursing God

Daniel 4:28-37

MATT MAHLA, RUF CAMPUS MINISTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY



## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

# 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!

### Chorus

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 © 2012 We Are Younger We Are Faster Music

## BENEDICTION

### Welcome Matt Mahla

Matt Mahla is the RUF Campus Minister at Duke University, where he has served for the last 5 years. He is married to Bethany and has two children, Vance (born 2016) and Elise (born 2018). Matt is originally from New England, attended undergrad at Vanderbilt and seminary at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. In his free time, he likes playing and watching sports, exploring new places with his family, cooking, and playing with his kids.

## Prayer Meeting: Thursday, July 27

In July, 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, July 27, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

## Men's Breakfast, Saturday, August 12

The next men's breakfast is Saturday, August 12, at 8 a.m., in the 242 Room. Phil Rendall will speak. For more details and to register, visit our website.

## **Officer Nominations**

Now through Monday, July 31, the elders will be accepting nominations for the office of deacon and elder. Visit our website, www.redeemerpca.com/officer-nominations for more information about this process.

## Playground & Landscaping Special Building Campaign

The elders and deacons desire for the congregation to raise \$200,000 for a special building fund between July 1 and August 31. The funds will be used to pay for a new playground and additional landscaping for our new building. As usual, there are numerous ways to give including online, check, and transfer of stocks or mutual funds. We are requesting these gifts be given as a special one-time gift, unlike the pledges we requested for the new building. This is due to the immediate need of the funds to complete these two projects. When donating your gift, please note "Special Building Fund" in your remarks so we can count it properly.

## **Redeemer Music Ministry**

Music is an integral part of our worship each Sunday, and Redeemer is blessed with many volunteers who lead us in praising God through singing and playing instruments, sound, and video. If you are interested in knowing more about Redeemer's music ministry, e-mail the church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday**

- Sunday School, 9 a.m.
- Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

## Monday

• Men's Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Wednesday

• Student Ministry Large Group, 7:00 p.m., 242 Room, 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

# UPCOMING EVENTS (WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

- August 12: Men's Breakfast
- August 29:Women's Fall Kick-off Event
- September 10: Promotion Sunday
- October 7: **Barn Dance**, Welsh Farm, Oxford
- October 13-15: **Student Ministry Retreat**
- February 2: Matt Papa Concert at Redeemer

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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MTW

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MTW

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Matt & Bethany Mahla, RUF - Duke

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Grace Valenti, RUF - Meredith College

LOCAL MINISTRIES

Justine Bowser

Refugee Hope Partners - Raleigh

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) of Greater Raleigh/Durham

Redeemer Presbyterian Church Mercy Team

**CLI Prison Alliance** 

**Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)** 

**Lamp Seminary - RDU** 

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