



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 5, 2024

This phase of covenant history has plenty to teach us. In a sense, we too remain in exile, strangers in the world outside of Eden, whose hope is the return of the King. But what gives us certainty that that great day will arrive? God's covenant promise that Jesus will inherit the earth and a people beyond number.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Hebrews 12:1-2

Leader: Christ Jesus is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
Let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,
and look in the worship to him, the founder and perfecter of our faith.



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 Worship the King

TRINITY HYMNAL #2 (VERSES 1, 2, 4, 5)

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
Whose chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.



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 Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made;

of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;
and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DEACON'S PRAYER

RYAN SLATE

OFFERTORY

Child of the King

Oh my soul, you can stop hiding.
He knows where you are;
he'll meet you in all your shame.
Oh my soul, you can stop striving.
Lift up your eyes;
his blood is enough to save.

Chorus:

Oh be still, oh my soul, be still.
You are perfectly loved;
you are perfectly healed.
Oh believe, oh my soul, believe.
You're no longer an orphan;
you're a child of the King.

Oh my soul, you can stop searching;
The love that you seek
is here in your Father's smile.
Oh my soul, you can let down your guard.
You don't have to impress;
he's already made you his child.
(Chorus)

Oh my soul, hold fast to this truth:
There's no power on earth
That can make him stop loving you,
He'll never stop loving you.
(Chorus)

You are a child of the King.
You are a child of the King.

Child of the King
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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

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

2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

(PAGE 330 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

MIKE NEWKIRK



CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are invited to attend Children's Church during the song of preparation. This is a great opportunity for them to prepare for participation in the full worship service as well as practice the different elements of worship.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)

Psalm 130
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Music, Words: Martin Luther,
Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (2x)

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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free;
To take away transgression and rule in equity.
He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
(Chorus)

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight.
He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
(Chorus)

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever, His Name to us is Love.
(Chorus)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
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McCracken)

BENEDICTION

Prayer Meeting, Thursday, May 9

In May 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, May 9, in Room 8 (beside the church office). Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

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

The End-of-Year 5th & 6th Grade Gathering Party will be held Friday, May 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Honeycutt Park. Dessert will be served, please eat dinner before you come. (RSVP link: <https://bit.ly/4bb9GQm>) We need volunteers to make this event happen! Any church member may host. Questions about the Gathering? Please reach out to Anne Larsen, spencer_anne@yahoo.com.

Saints Alive Movie, Wednesday, May 15

Redeemer Church Saints Alive! invites everyone to come for an airing of a recent Virtual Event produced by The Voice of the Martyrs. This is a 2-hour special, streamed live in March, and Redeemer Church has the rights to re-show the program. On Wednesday, May 15, from 1-3:00 p.m., we will show this program in its entirety in the 242 Room at Redeemer. Come for all or as much time as you wish to hear about these incredible true-life stories of Christians persecuted for their faith in Jesus.

Growing Together: Women's Mentoring Information Session

This summer, Redeemer women will be gathering in micro-groups to begin more intentional relationships to encourage one another toward knowing and serving the Lord and one another better. An information session will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m., at Redeemer. This is an information session only and does not assume your participation. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, June 1

Our next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, June 1, at 8 a.m., at Redeemer. Bruce Narveson will speak on the topic of men as leaders. Come enjoy good food and fellowship! Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

Graduation Recognition: Sunday, June 2

If you are graduating from high school, college, or trade school we want to recognize you during worship on Sunday, June 2. Please send an e-mail to the office, office@redeemerpca.net, with the graduate's name, a photo, where he or she is graduating from, and the graduate's future plans

Sabbatical Send-off, Sunday, May 19

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 19, as we celebrate the start of Pastor Dan's sabbatical. We will gather in the courtyard for a time of fellowship and prayer. Light refreshments will be served. Pastor Dan, Debbi, and AnGrace Seale will be on sabbatical from May 20 through August 31, taking time for rest and renewal.

Co-Ed Summer Book Clubs

You're invited to join us as we dive into two enriching books: *Even Better than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie and *The God of the Garden* by Andrew Peterson. These inspiring reads attempt to wake up the reader to the glory of God shining through his creation, his ongoing work of redemption, and the vision of the new creation.

The first twenty men and women to sign up will receive free copies of the books thanks to the Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant. We still have a few copies available. (If you've already reserved a copy, it will be available in the foyer on Sunday.)

We will gather to discuss *Even Better than Eden* on Tuesday, June 4, and we will discuss *The God of the Garden* on Tuesday, July 30. Both meetings will take place in the evening, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the church building. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

Monday

- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Wednesday

- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:45 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 6, at Redeemer

Thursday

- Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 8, at Redeemer
- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., 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 Redeemer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15: **Saints Alive Movie Event**
- May 19: **Sabbatical Send-off Party**
- May 30: **Women's Mentoring Information Session**
- June 1: **Men's Breakfast**
- June 2: **Graduation Recognition**
- June 4: **Book Discussion, *Even Better than Eden***
- June 17-21: **Vacation Bible School**
- June 24-28: **Middle School Summer Conference, Ridgehaven**
- July 8-13: **High School RYM Summer Conference, Florida**
- July 30: **Book Discussion on *The God of the Garden***

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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: 5:30 P.M.

North Raleigh (Baileywick)

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

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

Fridays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

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

NW Raleigh

Leader: Sean Scott (seanscott13@gmail.com)
6 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED
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