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Faith is living in imagination in God's word when the situation by sight seems impossible.

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Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1-4

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

People: that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.



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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

TRINITY HYMNAL #521

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus) When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus 2x)



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.

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine! (Repeat bold)

Thy Mercy My God Is the Theme of My Song ©2001 Same Old Dress Music

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

DEACON'S PRAYER

JOHN ARCHER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done, Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam, What father so tender is calling us home. He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness he lavished on us, His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus 2x

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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.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

GENESIS 15 (PAGES 13-14 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

SONG OF PREPARATION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

TRINITY HYMNAL #32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed thy hand hath provided -Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring time and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)



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.

SERMON

A Life and Death Promise

| Genesis 15 | | |
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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

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.

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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.

BENEDICTION

4th Annual Barn Dance, Saturday, October 8, Welsh Farm

Join us Saturday, October 8, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our annual Barn Dance and BBQ dinner at the Welsh Family Farm in Oxford, NC. We'll eat dinner and enjoy a performance by local bluegrass band, Cuttin Grass Bluegrass. To RSVP, visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Join us in the 242 Room on Sunday October 9, October 16, and October 23, for our Sunday School class, *Dual Citizens: Engaging Politics as Children of the King*. In this 3-class series, we will discuss two biblical principles and six biblical practices that will equip us to navigate the intersection of faith and politics with wisdom and love.

Prayer Meetings

In October, 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, October 13 and October 27, in Room 2 (Conference Room, near the church office.) Have a question? Contact Silas Rodriguez, silasr325@gmail.com, or Mike Newkirk, newkirk.mike@gmail.com.

CPR Training, Saturday, October 15

The Security Team will be hosting a CPR Training Class on Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Redeemer. The cost is \$45 per person. To RSVP, please contact church office, office@redeemerpca.net.

Young Adult Trivia Night, Friday, October 14

RPC Young Adults will be gathering for a fun night of fellowship and trivia on Friday, October 14, at Clouds Brewing Tap Room (1233 Front St., 2709). Trivia starts at 7:30 p.m., but come earlier if you'd like. RSVP to Pastor Ross, ross@redeemerpca.net.

Middle School & High School Retreats: Sign-up Today

The **Middle School Retreat** will be held Saturday, October 15, at Welsh Farm. The cost for this day trip is \$10. The **High School Retreat** will be held Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30, at Camp Willow Run in Littleton. Check your weekly Student Ministry e-newsletter or our website, www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to register.

Save the Date: Men's Cornhole Tournament, Saturday October 22

The annual men's cornhole tournament will be held Saturday, October 22, at Redeemer. The event begins at 4 p.m. Visit www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events to learn more and RSVP.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

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

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., at Redeemer and virtual

Wednesday

- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 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., Bo10, at Redeemer

Thursday

• Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

Friday

• Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual

Saturday

• Barn Dance, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Welsh Farm, Oxford.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 13: Prayer Meeting
- October 14: 5th & 6th Grade
- Gathering
- October 14: Young Adult Trivia Night
- October 15: Middle School Retreat
- October 15: CPR Training
- October 22: Men's Cornhole Tournament
- October 27: Prayer Meeting
- October 28-30: High School Retreat
- November 5: Women's Fellowship & Craft Event
- November 5: Men's Service Day at the Food Bank

Scan this QR code to learn more about our upcoming events and to RSVP:



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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. Some are meeting in person; others are meeting virtually. 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

Leader: Brandon Baughman

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

NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

Leader: Phil Rendall TIME: 12:30 P.M.

NW Raleigh

Leader: Ken Coyer

TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

Leaders: Cisco Ojeda, Bruce Narveson, Rob Helms

TIME: 5:45 P.M.

North Raleigh (Baileywick)

Leader: Dave Larsen and Ray Rein

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Falls River)

Leader: Matt Harmon & Randy Buckwalter TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED

NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

Leader: Dan Kemp & Jeff Forrey

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Lake Lynn Area

Leader: Mike Newkirk

WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Thursdays:

NE Raleigh (Durant Trace)

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

Fridays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

Leader: Ryan Slate & Sean Scott

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



Helping each other know and follow Jesus.

