



Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2, 2022

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

-FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to 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

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)

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PARENTS AND NURSING MOMS:

If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place on Sunday mornings, please see the nursery coordinator. During this phase of construction, Pastor Ross's office is doubling as our nursing mother's room on Sunday mornings. The infant nursery is also available. Our nursery coordinator will be happy to show you to the office or the nursery and help you get settled.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King.
(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery.
(Chorus 2x)

Revelation Song
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DEACON'S PRAYER

JAMES RUSHING

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

REVELATION 21

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— 13 on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. 16 The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. 17 He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. 18 The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. 19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

TIM PHILLIPS

SONG OF PREPARATION

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu.

For All the Saints
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Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
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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.



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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication



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.

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.

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Chorus:

I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.
(Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?
(Chorus twice)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
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BENEDICTION

Welcome, Chuck Askew

Thank you, Chuck Askew, for leading us in worship this morning. Chuck Askew is the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at North Carolina State University and Meredith College. He received a Masters of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. While there, he met his lovely wife Lauren, originally from Syracuse, New York, who was in the Marriage and Family Therapy program of RTS. Lauren and Chuck have three children, Charlie, Norah and Sam.

No Sunday School: Today

There will not be Sunday School today. Sunday School will return, Sunday, January 9.

Officer Nominations: Extended through January 2

We are accepting officer nominations through January 2. Prayerfully look around and see who is already shepherding, caring for people's souls and/or faithfully serving others. These are the men you should nominate to go through officer training.

5th & 6th Grade Gathering

The 5th & 6th Grade Gathering will be Friday, January 14, at 7 p.m. at the Barnes' home. (1108 Tamworth Lane, Cary, 27519). Feel free to contact Betsy Luckett (bluckync@aol.com or 843-422-1010) or Anna Baughman (childrensministry@redeemerpca.net or 610-457-6919) with any questions.

A Gift for You

Pick up your 2022 Community Bible Reading Journal today in the foyer. It includes a 2022 reading plan. You may pick one up from the foyer table or e-mail the office to coordinate delivery/pick-up during the week.

Redeemer Women: Bible Study

Women's Bible study groups will resume their spring semester the week of January 24. They will continue their study of Hebrews. If you weren't able to participate in the fall but want to join a Bible study, now's a great time. In-person and online small groups are available. For more information, reach out to Marilyn Helms, helms.mare@gmail.com.

New Adult Class, Biblical Sexuality, begins January 9

Sexuality is a gift designed by God for his glory and our good. Sadly, it has been deeply ruined by sin, and it's true beauty obscured by our brokenness. Our hypersexualized age seeks to disciple us each day with an incomplete picture of sexuality. We need a divine vision for the way love was meant to be, with a gospel that offers forgiveness for sin and grace to live in the way that God has made us to be. Thankfully, God has given us such a vision in his word. Join us in the Adult Class starting January 9 as we consider Song of Songs and other relevant passages/topics to pursue an understanding of God's vision and purpose for our sexuality.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

- Worship, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Worship & Livestream, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Wednesday

- *Mere Christianity* Book Study, 10:00 a.m., Zoom, Questions? Contact Sook Cadwell, sookcadwell@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 12, 19
***Mere Christianity* Book Study**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- JANUARY 12:
Student Ministry New Year Party, 6:45 p.m. at the Phillips' home.
- JANUARY 14:
5th & 6th Grade Gathering, 7:00 p.m. at the Barnes' home.

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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 (some changes apply during Covid-19 pandemic) 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: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

Leader: Phil Rendall

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

NW Raleigh

Leader: Ken Coyer

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

Leader: Cisco Ojeda

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

North Raleigh (Baileywick)

Leader: Dave Larsen

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Falls River)

Leader: Matt Harmon

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

NE Raleigh (Durant Road)

Leader: Dan Kemp

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Thursdays:

NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Sundays:

Wake Forest (Hasentree)

Leader: Dan Seale

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Lake Lynn Area

Leader: Mike Newkirk

TIME: 5:00 P.M.



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other know and
follow Jesus.

