



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2023

The issue is for the Christian is to come  
to the realization that through trials  
God means to do something to us, for  
us, in us, and through us.

SINCLAIR FERGUSON

God didn't make us for mediocrity. He  
made us for glory and he gets us there  
through wisdom.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

**People: 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.

We have a hearing loop. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.



# ADORING GOD IN SONG

## *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

TRINITY HYMNAL #53

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast Thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness  
And mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
**Let the Amen**  
**Sound from His people again,**  
**Gladly for aye we adore Him.**  
(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, 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.

## *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 x2)

You are a child of the King.

You are a child of the King.

# **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

## **EPHESIANS 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**STEVE BROWN**

## **MINISTRY MOMENT**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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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](mailto: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*

JAMES 1:2-12

PAGE 1288 IN THE PEW BIBLE

### *Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth*

BRUCE NARVESON



#### **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

## *I Asked the Lord*

I asked the Lord that I might grow  
In faith and love and every grace  
Might more of His salvation know  
And seek more earnestly His face

‘Twas He who taught me thus to pray  
And He I trust has answered prayer  
But it has been in such a way  
As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour  
At once He’d answer my request  
And by His love’s constraining power  
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel  
The hidden evils of my heart  
And let the angry powers of Hell  
Assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed  
Intent to aggravate my woe  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,  
Cast out my feelings, laid me low

“Lord, why is this?” I trembling cried  
“Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?”  
“Tis in this way,” the Lord replied,  
“I answer prayer for grace and faith”

“These inward trials I employ  
From self and pride to set thee free  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy  
That thou mayest seek thy all in Me,  
That thou mayest seek thy all in Me.”

*I Asked the Lord*  
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Words: John Newton (alt. Laura Taylor)  
Music: Laura Taylor





## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me,  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation,  
Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

*Music and words by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa.  
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## BENEDICTION

### **Interested in Serving with Children's Ministry?**

We are looking for volunteers to serve with our youngest members on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to know more about our volunteer needs, reach out to our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Anna Baughman, [childrensministry@redeemerpca.net](mailto:childrensministry@redeemerpca.net). If you are currently an approved volunteer for our children's ministry, please join us for our annual training on Saturday, January 21, 9 a.m. at Redeemer.

### **Young Adult Game Night this Friday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.**

RPC young adults, come join us at the Jelgerhuis' home this Friday for a fun night of games and fellowship at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Ross at: [ross@redeemerpca.net](mailto:ross@redeemerpca.net). Their address is: 7617 Channery Way, Raleigh, NC 27616.

### **Women's Spring Bible Studies begin January 23**

Women are invited to meet together to study Genesis 1-11, beginning Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer and on Zoom. Other meetings at the church are Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. More information and study guides are available in the foyer.

### **Family Meeting, Sunday, January 29 at 9 a.m.**

On Sunday, January 29, at 9 a.m., we will have a congregational meeting in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing additional officers. Members will vote in the election, but all are welcome to join us as we will also reflect on God's faithfulness in 2022 and consider ways we can grow and serve together in 2023.

### **Women's Fellowship Event: Friday, February 3**

Join us Friday, February 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for a fun evening of fellowship at the home of Shirley Tucker. Drop in for a short visit or come for the whole time. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more details and to sign up, visit our website, [www.redeemerpca.com](http://www.redeemerpca.com).

### **Discover Redeemer: February 10 and 11**

If you're interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, this class is for you! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet with Pastor Dan and Pastor Ross and discover Redeemer. Questions? Please contact the office at [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

### **Beekeeping Class, begins Monday, January 16**

Bailey Bee Supply will be hosting a Beekeeping Class in the 242 Room, beginning Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. (If you would like to participate, reserve your place by calling David Bailey with Bailey Bee Supply at 919-241- 4236; the class is free to Redeemer members.)

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### 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

### Wednesday

- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:30 p.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B010, 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
- Young Adult Game Night, 7:30 p.m. at the Jelgerhuis' home (7617 Channery Way, Raleigh, 27616)

### Saturday

- Children's Ministry Training, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Redeemer.

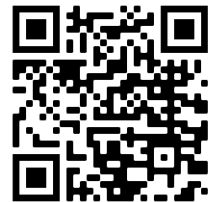
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Week of January 23: **Women's Spring Bible Study** begins
- January 26: **Prayer Meeting**
- January 29: **Redeemer Family Meeting** during Sunday School
- February 3: **Women's Ministry Fellowship Event**
- February 10-11: **Discover Redeemer**
- March 3-4: **Marriage Conference**, Redeemer
- March 24-25: **Women's Conference**, Redeemer
- April 21-22: **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
- July 28-August 1: **High School RYM Conference**, Maryland

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



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**OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS**

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We are a community of people who desire to declare and display both locally and globally the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a church, we seek to live in such a way that Jesus is seen as beautiful and believable in North Raleigh and the world. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people committed to the same mission beyond North Raleigh. We support them generously, sacrificially, personally, and prayerfully and consider them part of our Redeemer church family.

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