



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 26, 2024

Give and forgive— these are humanity's two great personal needs before God. Please give us physically what we need in order to live like humans; then please forgive us spiritually those things that we do or don't do so that we can really live as humans - free of guilt (since human beings "do not live by bread alone"). Food is humanity's priority need, but forgiveness is humanity's profoundest need.

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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 worship to him, the founder and perfecter of our faith.



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#### 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

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TRINITY HYMNAL #92

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.



#### **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.

## *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  
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# **CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE**

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

**EZEKIEL 36:26-29A**

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

## **BAPTISM**

Covenant Vows

Baptism of Nathaniel James Taylor

Prayer of Dedication

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

## **DEACON'S PRAYER**

**ZACHARY ROBERTS**

## **MINISTRY MOMENT**

**ISAAC & GLORIA, SOUTH ASIA**

## *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*

MATTHEW 6:9-15

PAGE 1031 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

IVAN SPRONK

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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)

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor*

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace.  
The heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,  
In thy beloved Son.

Chorus:

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,  
The Savior's bounty taste;  
Behold a never failing store  
For ev'ry willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,  
Dear Source of ev'ry good;  
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine!  
How rich thy flowing blood!

(Chorus)

Here shall your num'rous wants receive  
A free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give,  
And joys that never die.

(Chorus 2x)

*Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor*  
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### 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.





## **RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

### *Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come brokenhearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

*Come As You Are*  
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Words & Music: David Crowder,  
Matt Redman, Ben Glover

### Chorus:

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all who have strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
A rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure  
(Chorus)

Come as you are, fall in his arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
(Chorus)

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Welcome, Sam Kennedy**

Sam is a Wilmington local, a Tar Heels fan (and UNC Grad—class of '05!), and a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte. He and his wife Shaunna have two children, Gus and Hattie, who love basketball and jumping on the trampoline, respectively. Sam began working with RUF at UNCW in the fall of 2019 after serving on staff with Young Life and Christ Community Church in Wilmington. The Kennedys love everything about the UNCW campus, from the skateboard racks at the dining halls to the way that flip-flops are considered appropriate attire at even the most formal campus events.

### **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](http://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](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net), with the graduate's name, a photo, where he or she is graduating from, and the graduate's future plans.

### **Join our Summer Book Clubs! (For Men & Women)**

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. 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. Bill Spencer will be leading our book discussions. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register.

### **Join our Summer Supper Clubs**

This summer, Summer Supper Clubs are a way for us to be rooted in relationships. Supper clubs are gatherings where friendships flourish, and bonds are strengthened over shared meals and heartfelt conversations. We will gather in groups of 6-8, savoring delicious food, and engaging in meaningful dialogue—all in the spirit of fostering deeper connections and building lasting relationships. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/sabbatical-2024](http://www.redeemerpca.com/sabbatical-2024) to register.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

- Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 6, 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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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 16: **Women's Drive Shack Event**
- July 20: **Men's Pickleball Event**
- July 26: **Women's Trip to Winston-Salem**
- July 30: **Book Discussion** on *The God of the Garden*
- August 6: **Women's Craft Night**
- August 10: **Men's Breakfast**
- August 31: **Progressive Dinner**
- September 14: **Women's Retreat**, Welsh Farm
- October 5: **Barn Dance**, Welsh Farm

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## OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY PARTNERS

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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.

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### GLOBAL MISSIONS

**Cartee & Colleen**

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**Cadey Campbell**, RUF Intern - Montana State

### LOCAL MINISTRIES

**Justine Bowser**

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**Safe Families for Children (SFFC)  
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**Redeemer Presbyterian Church Mercy Team**

**CLI Prison Alliance**

**Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)**

**Lamp Seminary - RDU**

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