



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasures,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasures  
none but Zion's children know.

LYRICS BY JOHN NEWTON

(FROM GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**from Hebrews 10:19,22-23**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**People: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**



### 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

### *Oh How Good to Be Together*

Oh how good to be together  
In this weary world we trod  
What a gift, what a treasure  
Kindred in the house of God

Tell the theme of his provision  
How he met our every need  
He has been our firm foundation  
And he will ever, always be

On this day the Lord has fashioned  
Come rejoice with all your might  
Raise a banner of salvation  
He has led us through the night

Oh the joy, oh the sweetness  
To be gathered in the name of the Lord  
Evermore, he will keep us  
From the valley to the golden shore

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**From the valley to the golden shore**  
(Repeat bold 2x)

When it looked like evil conquered  
When we felt the darkest hour  
In despair we sought the Father  
And he has proved his mighty power

*Oh How Good to Be Together*  
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Words and music by Paul Ranheim & Kirk Sauers

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#### 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.

## *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks  
The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes  
Dark, dark hath been the midnight, but day spring is at hand  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land

The King there in His beauty without a veil is seen  
It were a well spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between  
The Lamb with His fair army doth on Mount Zion stand  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above  
There to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land

The bride eyes not her garment but her dear bridegroom's face  
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace  
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand  
The Lamb is all the glory, of Emmanuel's land.

Oh! I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit I know no other stand  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land

*The Sands of Time Are Sinking*  
©2001 Philip Palmertree Music.  
Words: Anne Cousins  
(based on Samuel Rutherford's letters)  
Music: traditional folk tune  
(arr. Philip Palmertree)

# CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace*

HEBREWS 2:17-18

Therefore [Jesus] had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### DEACON'S PRAYER

ISAIAS ROCHA LIMA

### 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*

HEBREWS 12:18-29

PAGE 1285-1286 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

MIKE NEWKIRK

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *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.



### **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.

# SERMON

## *A Better Kingdom*

## Hebrews 12:18-29

**DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR**

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Listen to the Sermon online at:  
**WWW.REDEEMERPCA.COM**





## RESPONSE

*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.

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.

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*  
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from Psalms, released April 14, 2015  
Written by Sandra McCracken  
and Joshua Moore

## BENEDICTION

### **R.O.M.E.O Gathering, Tuesday, February 11**

Our next R.O.M.E.O (Retired Old Men Eating Out), event will be held Tuesday, February 11, at 11:45 a.m., at Milton's Restaurant on Strickland Road. We have reserved a room and Steve Jessen from MNA Disaster Response will be presenting. (Not yet a R.O.M.E.O., but interested in hearing from Steve? Join us!) Questions about this event? Reach out to Bruce Narveson, narve5@icloud.com.

### **Women's Galentine's Event, Thursday, February 13**

Join us for a time of fellowship on Thursday, February 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the home of Shirley Tucker (1009 White Crane Way, Raleigh, 27615). We will gather together, and enjoy catching up and connecting. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to RSVP and learn more.

### **2024 Contribution Statements**

2024 Contribution Statements are available in Breeze, our church management software. Log in ([redeemerpca.breezechms.com](http://redeemerpca.breezechms.com)) and navigate to the Giving Tab. Set the start date (1/1/2024) and end date (12/31/24), and download your statement. Need help setting up an account or logging in? E-mail Brook in the church office, [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

### **Family Meeting, Sunday, February 23, 9 a.m.**

Join us for an informational family meeting on Sunday, February 23, at 9 a.m., in the Sanctuary. This congregational gathering will be a time to reflect on God's faithfulness in 2024 and consider ways we can grow and serve together in the coming year. Adult Sunday School classes will not meet, and the meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

### **Calling All VBS Volunteers!**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School 2025! Our theme this year is "Upward Bound", and we can't wait to embark on an exciting adventure together. VBS will be from June 16-20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Redeemer. Use the QR code to register.



### **Discover Redeemer: Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8**

If you are interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, this class is for you! This class will cover what it means to be a Presbyterian and Reformed Church. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

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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 for College and Career, 9:15 a.m. Want to know more, reach out to Sally Narveson, sally.narveson@gmail.com
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Tuesday

- R.O.M.E.O. Lunch, 11:45 a.m., Milton's Restaurant

### Wednesday

- Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., 242 Room, at Redeemer
- re|engage Marriage Ministry, 6:30 p.m., Lower Level, at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., BO11, at Redeemer
- Student Ministry Large Group & Parent Meeting, 6:45 p.m., 242 Room at Redeemer

### Thursday

- Women's Galentine's Event, 6:30 p.m., home of Shirley Tucker
- 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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- **5th & 6th Grade Gathering Dinner Event**, February 20
- **Family Meeting**, February 23, 9 a.m.
- **College Lunch**, February 23
- **Discover Redeemer**, March 7 & 8
- **Middle School Retreat**, March 8, Welsh Farm
- **High School Retreat**, April 11-13, Welsh Farm
- **Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt**, April 12
- **Women's Tea**, April 12, Hatcher Residence
- **Vacation Bible School 2025**: June 16-20
- **Middle School Retreat**, July 7-12, Ridgehaven
- **WNC Mission Trip**, July 21-26 (tentative)

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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

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

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