



# Redeemer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 23, 2025

No one can feel hatred towards those  
for whom he prays.

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

There is no other god besides me,  
a righteous God and a Savior;  
there is none besides me.  
Turn to me and be saved,  
all the ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other.

ISAIAH 45:21B-22

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**from Psalm 122:1; 27:4**

Leader: Let us go to the house of the Lord!

**People: One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to inquire in his temple.**



### **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 Give Thanks (Psalm 107)*

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.  
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.  
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;  
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.  
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.  
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,  
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!  
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,  
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.  
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.  
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;  
And the God of glory took away our shame.

(Chorus)

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,  
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.  
Then we cried like desperate sailors to the only One who hears,  
And the God of comfort took away our tears.

(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.

## *Come Unto Jesus*

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless Light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying  
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Chorus:

Come unto Jesus  
Come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens He is enough  
Come unto Jesus rest in His love  
Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

(Chorus)

Come now and follow Him this life forsaking  
All that was gain count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us

(Chorus)

**Come unto Jesus rest in His love**

(Repeat bold)

*Come Unto Jesus*  
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# 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

DAVID TUCKER

## MINISTRY MOMENT

MEN'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*

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

PAGE 1268 IN THE PEW BIBLE

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

KEN COYER



#### **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.

# SONG OF PREPARATION

## *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

TRINITY HYMNAL #457

Come, thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love  
**Here's my heart, O take and seal it**  
**Seal it for Thy courts above.**  
(Repeat bold)

# SERMON

## *First of All, Pray*

## 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR**

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





## RESPONSE

### *Beneath the Cross*

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock  
Within a weary land,  
A hope within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat  
And the burden of the day.

*Beneath the Cross*  
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Upon that cross of Jesus,  
My eyes at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me.  
And from my stricken heart with tears  
Two wonders I confess:  
The wonders of His glorious love  
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow,  
For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine  
Than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by,  
To know no gain nor loss;  
**My sinful self my only shame,**  
**My glory all the cross.**  
(Repeat bold)

## BENEDICTION

### **College Age Lunch, Sunday, March 30**

Save the date! All college-age men and women are invited to lunch after worship on March 30. We'll gather at the home of Dan and Debbi Seale (5701 Harrington Grove Drive, 27613).

### **Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 12**

Save the date for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Redeemer. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

### **Women's Garden Party, Saturday, April 12**

Save the date for our Women's Garden Party on Saturday, April 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the home of Linda Hatcher, 4122 Carpenter Pond Road. Visit [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events) to register and learn more.

### **Good Friday Service, Friday, April 18**

We hope you will join us Friday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m., for our Good Friday Service. Childcare will be available for infants through 3-year-olds. The service will last an hour.

### **Men's Retreat, Saturday, April 26**

Our men's retreat will be on Saturday, April 26, at Welsh Farm in Oxford. Chris Florence, senior pastor at Peace Presbyterian in Cary will be speaking. The retreat is a great time of fun, relaxation, and building friendships. Register on our website, [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events).

### **Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!!!**

**Join us June 16-20!** We have a wonderful week planned for our Vacation Bible School this summer, filled with stories, songs, games, snacks and more! Using the Gospel of Luke, our campers will learn to see Jesus as He truly is-to know, love and trust Him as they never have before. Vacation Bible School is open to all children rising pre-k through rising 5th grade. It will be a fun week of learning, playing, and growing in faith together.

Use this QR Code to learn more and register!



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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., Redeemer
- Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., virtual and in person at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### 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
- Student Ministry Large Group, 6:45 p.m., 242 Room at Redeemer
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., B011, 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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- **High School Retreat**, April 11-13, Welsh Farm, e-mail Garrett, garrett@redeemerpca.net, for details
- **Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt**, April 12
- **Women's Garden Party**, April 12, Hatcher Residence
- **Good Friday Service**, April 18, 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer
- **Men's Retreat, Saturday**, April 26
- **Progressive Dinner**, May 24
- **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

**Jonathan & Beka**  
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**Isaac & Gloria,** India

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**The Basaran Family**  
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**Jim Hahn,** RUF - UNC Chapel Hill

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

### LOCAL MINISTRIES

**Justine Bowser**  
Refugee Hope Partners - Raleigh

**Safe Families for Children (SFFC)**  
**of Greater Raleigh/Durham**

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church Mercy Team**

**CLI Prison Alliance**

**Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)**

**Lamp Seminary - RDU**

**The Luke Alliance,** East Asia

**Cypress View Children's Home,** Dunn, NC

### CHURCH PLANTS

**Jay & Bet Denton,** Downtown Presbyterian  
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