



JULY 6, 2025

A blessing is simply fellowship with God, the experience of His covenant promise: "I will be your God and you will be my people." It means having a right relationship to God, and enjoying Him as we should...The Beatitudes, then, do not tell us what we are to do. Rather, they describe the blessings - the covenant grace and joy - that belong to those whose lives show the marks of the Kingdom of God.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.



### 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

## *Lion and the Lamb*

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Lion and the Lamb*  
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Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty  
(Chorus)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord  
(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.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

## *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED ORIGINATED AT THE COUNCIL OF NICEA (325), AND AN EXPANDED FORM WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF CHALCEDON (451). IT WAS FORMULATED TO ANSWER HERESIES THAT DENIED THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY AND OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST.

# THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DEACON'S PRAYER

SCOTT NEWKIRK

## OFFERTORY

*Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)*

Lord, from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed  
God, come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains  
Still my heart will praise You

Should my life be torn from me  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief  
God, be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night  
Be my hope and refuge  
Till my faith is turned to sight  
Lord, my heart will praise You  
(Chorus)

Chorus

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God  
My help, my Rock, I will praise Him  
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm  
You're still my God, my salvation

Storms within my troubled soul  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll  
God, be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul?  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold  
Cause this heart to praise You  
(Chorus)

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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.

## **MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

(PAGE 1029 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

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

TIM PHILLIPS



### **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

## *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)

You are a child of the King.  
You are a child of the King.

*Child of the King*  
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# SERMON

## *Blessings of the Kingdom*

## Matthew 5:1-12

**DAN SEALE, SENIOR PASTOR**

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





# 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*

WE SERVE GRAPE JUICE AND WINE.

JUICE CUPS ARE CLEAR AND WINE CUPS ARE PURPLE.

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

# 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.



**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.

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

### *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRINITY HYMNAL #679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end!

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

(Chorus 2x)

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
(Chorus)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
(Chorus)

## BENEDICTION

## **Summer Book Club, Tuesday, August 12**

Join us for a co-ed Summer Book Club where we will come together to explore enriching books, build relationships, and grow deeper in our walk with Christ. Whether you're a seasoned reader or new to the world of books, we welcome you to join us on this journey of exploration and community-building. Please register online to help with our planning: [www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events](http://www.redeemerpca.com/upcoming-events)

- Tuesday, August 12, 7 p.m., we'll discuss *The Pilgrim's Progress*

## **Upcoming Women's Ministry Events!**

- July 17, 7 p.m., Bunco Night at Redeemer
- August 16, 10 a.m., Baby Welcome at the home of Sally Narveson
- August 26: Fall Kick-Off

More information and registration details are available on our website.

## **What to Pray for This Summer**

- Pray for our middle school students as they travel to Ridgehaven this week for their Middle School Conference.
- Pray for all of those going on the mission trip (July 21-26) to serve areas affected by Hurricane Helene in the Asheville area.
- Pray for our leaders and volunteers as we plan and prepare for two worship services

## **Save the Date! Discover Redeemer Fall Class**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

If you are interested in learning more about Redeemer and church membership, this class is for you! Friday, September 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will be a time to fellowship with an opportunity to get to know Pastor Dan and Pastor Ross. Saturday's class, September 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., will cover what it means to be a Presbyterian and Reformed church. We'll share the history of Redeemer, as well as our mission and vision for the future. We'll also let you know what to expect if you pursue church membership at Redeemer as well as how to start the membership process.

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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

- Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., at Redeemer
- No Student Ministry Large Group

### Thursday

- Music Team Practice, 7:30 p.m., at Redeemer

### Friday

- Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., virtual

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Women's Bunco Event**, July 17
- **WNC Mission Trip**, July 21-26
- **Summer Book Club**, August 12
- **Women's Baby Welcome**, August 16
- **Two Services Begin**, August 17
- **Women's Fall Kick-off**, August 26
- **Discover Redeemer**, September 12 & 13
- **Barn Dance**, October 25

***Beginning August 17,  
New Sunday Schedule:***

- First Service  
8:15 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.
- Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.
- Second Service  
11:00 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.

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# **TWO SERVICES**

**BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

**First Service: 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Second Service: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.**

The content of the two services will be virtually identical,  
with the same music, sermon and worship style.

## **SERVE OPPORTUNITIES**



**With two services, there are more ways to serve. Use the QR Code and consider where you can use your gifts to serve the body of Christ at Redeemer!**

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Redeemer meets in homes 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.

**NOTE: COMMUNITY GROUP SCHEDULES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
EMAIL THE GROUP LEADER FOR DETAILS.**

### 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

*Leader: Brandon Baughman (brndnbghmn@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

*Leaders: Cliff Vogelsberg, and Justin Luckett (justinluckett1@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 5:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls of Neuse Rd.)

*Leader: Phil Rendall (psrendall@hotmail.com)*

**TIME: 12:30 P.M.**

#### NW Raleigh

*Leader: Ken Coyer (thecoyers@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

#### North Raleigh (Strickland Road)

*Leaders: Bruce Narveson, Rob Helms, and Cisco Ojeda (ojedamailnc@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 5:30 P.M.**

#### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

*Leader: Dave Larsen (larsen1517@yahoo.com) and Ray Rein*

**TIME: 5:00 P.M. CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### NE Raleigh (Falls River)

*Leader: Matt Harmon (matthewdharmon@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 4:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### Raleigh (Crabtree/North Hills)

*Leader: Ivan Spronk and Randy Buckwalter (randy.buckwalter@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 4:00 P.M.**

#### NE Raleigh (Strickland Road)

*Leader: Dan Kemp (djtemp1@aol.com)*

**TIME: 12:00 P.M.**

#### Lake Lynn Area

*Leader: Mike Newkirk (newkirk.mike@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

### 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS COMMUNITY GROUP

#### NW Raleigh (Norwood/Victory Ch.)

*Leader: Ryan Slate (rdslate@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 6:15 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

### 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS COMMUNITY GROUP

#### NE Raleigh

*Leader: Ross Jelgerhuis & Steve Edwards (steve.edwards16.9@gmail.com)*

**TIME: 6:00 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

### WEEKLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### **Fridays:**

#### NW Raleigh

*Leader: Gideon O'Daniel (gideonodaniel@gmail.com) & David White*

**6 P.M., CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

#### **Sundays:**

#### Wake Forest

*Leader: Dan Seale (dan@redeemerpca.net)*

**6:30 P.M.**

Helping each  
other know and  
follow Jesus for  
the glory of God  
and the good of our  
neighbor.

