



*By God's Grace we are **RESTING** in the Good News of Jesus,
RESTORING Relationships, and **RENEWING** our World*

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Reflection

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

- Luke 19:10 (ESV)

Preparation for Worship

God Calls Us to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

- Psalm 147:1-3 (ESV)

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Jonathan Davis, Elder

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.

We Praise God

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

CCLI #124466 | John Roberts and Walter Chalmers Smith

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him, the One and the only
Cry out sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

CCLI #7073332 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

We Confess Our Sins

Father, we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to delight and trust in You. We have failed to do what is right and to welcome those who you welcome. Please forgive us and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

- *Isaiah 40:1-2 (ESV)*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Author: Thomas Ken (1674) Tune: Old Hundredth. Composer (attributed to): Louis Bourgeois (1551)

We Pray for the Church and the World

Brian Deadwyler, Elder

Children up to age 5 are now dismissed to their classes in the children's wing.

We Offer Ourselves to God

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CCLI #7056332 | Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, and Russell Mauldin

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Nick Turner, Pastor

Who Does God Welcome?

Isaiah 56:3-8

God Feeds Us at His Table

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed: You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

CCLI #5174122 | Jordan Kauflin

We Praise God

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken.
Great are You, Lord!

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord!

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

God Sends Us Out With His Blessing

SUNDAY MORNING DETAILS

Nursery & Preschool: A Nursery and a 2K preschool class are available in our children's area off the main lobby during the entire service. From their first days at Redeemer, infants (0-crawlers) encounter God through loving caregivers. Our two-year olds will hear a simple Bible lesson and be led in age-appropriate activities; all intended to point them to the love of God and the truths of the gospel message.

Children's Church: Following the Pastoral prayer, "We Pray for the Church and the World," children ages (3-5) are invited to a time of teaching in the children's area. Children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the entire worship service. Clipboards are provided on the back table for them to use for coloring. Following the service, parents should come pick up their children from their respective classrooms.

Weekly Communion: We celebrate communion each week during our worship service.

Giving Options:

- **Church Center:** Use the Give tab in *Church Center* to give by debit/credit card or ACH from your bank. You can set-up recurring gifts and also opt to cover the processing fees. See instructions below for downloading the *Church Center* mobile app.
- **Offering Box:** Drop off your tithes and offerings in our offering box located in the back of the sanctuary.
- **Mail:** Send in a check by mail to 6150 Old Buncombe Rd. Greenville, SC 29609.

Get Connected at Redeemer: Our mobile app, *Church Center*, is where you can explore, engage, submit prayer requests, and get involved throughout the week. Simply download *Church Center* from your app store and then search for Redeemer by location (zip code 29609). If you are at Redeemer when you do this, we should come up first in the list.

Visiting Redeemer? We would love to connect. Download our *Church Center* app (instructions above) and tap on "New here?" for a digital connection card or fill out a paper connection card (available by the bulletins basket) and place it into the collection box on the back wall of the sanctuary.

Wireless Internet Password: To access the public internet at Redeemer, choose one of the Redeemer networks. The password is `restrestorerenew`.

Lost & Found: The lost & found items are placed in the closet located in the lobby outside the church offices. Contact Robin at admin@redeemerpres.church with questions regarding lost items.

Redeemer Resources: In the lobby there are several booklets covering various topics to help apply the gospel to all areas of your life. All are welcome to take and keep any resource at no cost.

Isaiah Resources

To help you engage with our study of *Isaiah* we've created a page on our app and website called 'Isaiah Resources'. Currently, you can find an overview of previous sermons with application questions for individuals, families, and community groups.

You can access 'Isaiah Resources' by:

- Visit our mobile app, *Church Center*, then select the "more" option at the bottom of the page. If you do not have our mobile app, simply download *Church Center* from your app store and then search for Redeemer by location (zip code 29609).
- Visit our website at www.redeemerpres.church/isaiahresources to view 'Isaiah Resources'.

EVENTS

FAM127 is a support ministry of Redeemer to foster and adoptive families. An information and planning meeting is scheduled after worship on May 5th. A taco lunch will precede the meeting and childcare will be available during the meeting. Anyone interested in fostering /adoption or in supporting those who do is welcome. For questions or to register, please call or text Gena Frahler at (864) 438-0205.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School: Children's Sunday School classes are offered for children (2yrs-5th grade) most Sundays from 9:00-9:45am in their respective classrooms. The children are studying *Heart Shaper* and *The Biggest Story* curriculum. Nursery is also available.

Loving Others Well: Becoming more like Christ involves not only growing in your love for God but also growing in your love for people. Next Sunday, May 5 will be the last class in this series. This class meets at 9am in the classrooms next to the kitchen. Sixth grade and older are welcome.

Remaining Sunday School Schedule:

- **May 5th** – Loving Others Well (last class)
- **May 12th**- No Sunday School (Mother's Day)
- **May 19th** – Congregational Prayer Meeting

*Note: Last day of children & adult Sunday school is scheduled for May 19th.
Sunday school is scheduled to resume September 8th.*

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Youth Group: Our youth group for middle and high school students meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Attic. If you would like to be a part of the parent email group, contact Andrew Lingg at andrew.lingg@redeemerpres.church.

Women's Discipleship: We are currently on a study break for the summer. Stay tuned for more information on what we will be studying together this fall. If you have questions or interest, please email redemerpreswomen@gmail.com.

Men's Discipleship: Men's discipleship at Redeemer consists of small groups of men gathering around the Word, sharing life, and helping one another apply the Gospel. This semester the men are studying 1 Peter. If you are not already in a group and interested in joining a group, please email Andrew Lingg at andrew.lingg@redeemerpres.church.

Community Groups: Community groups are an integral part of life at Redeemer. Groups gather in homes to fellowship and share life together. If you are not connected with a group, please contact Andrew Lingg at andrew.lingg@redeemerpres.church for more info.

Project Help Request: On Saturday, May 11th, the deacons are organizing a group of volunteers to complete two outdoor projects at the home of DJ and Rachel Wetzel. If you would like to help, please sign up using the link in the Redeemer Weekly email, or message Brad Winslette at bswinslette@gmail.com.

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