



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

*May 5, 2024*

### **Reflection**

One of the biggest problems I encounter in the counseling room is the normal human pride that keeps people from seeking and accepting help. Sometimes this comes from the misguided notion that God expects us to get our act together and obey on our own. It is so hard to understand that God loves humble and contrite hearts that have nothing to boast about other than the love of Jesus Christ.

- Barbara R. Duguid, *Extravagant Grace: God's Glory Displayed in Our Weakness*

### **Preparation for Worship**

#### **God Calls Us to Worship**

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

**All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

- *Psalm 34:2-3 (ESV)*

### **Invocation**

Andrew Lingg, Assistant Pastor

### **We Praise God**

#### **A Mighty Fortress**

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.

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### **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
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### **Affirmation of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism 122)**

What does the first request mean?

*Hallowed be your name* means, **Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living— what we think, say, and do— so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.**

### **We Pray for the Church and the World**

Philip Stonecypher, Elder

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

## **We Offer Ourselves to God**

### **From The Rising Of The Sun (Psalm 113)**

Hallelujah give praise you servants  
Praise the name of the Lord  
Let the name of the Lord be blessed  
For now and forevermore

*From the rising of the sun to its going down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised. From the rising of the sun*

The Lord is high above all nations  
And His glory above the heavens  
Who is like the Lord our God  
Who sits enthroned on high  
Who is like the Lord our God

Stoops to be hold the heavens and the earth

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## **God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Nick Turner, Pastor

Where do you need God to heal you?

Isaiah 57:15-21

## **Call to Confession of Sin**

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

- *Isaiah 57:15 (ESV)*

## **Silent Confession**

### **God Declares Our Forgiveness**

I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the LORD, "and I will heal him.

- *Isaiah 57:18-19 (ESV)*

## **God Feeds Us at His Table**

### **Heal us Emmanuel**

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word  
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press and healing virtue stole  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace. Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You if we may  
O send us not despairing home. Send none unhealed away

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## **We Praise God**

### **The Lord Is My Salvation**

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day.  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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## **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](mailto: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](http://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 today. 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.

**Foundations Class:** If you are interested in joining Redeemer, we invite you to the Foundations Class. Attending the class does not obligate you to membership. It is an opportunity to learn more about what we believe and who we are as a church family. The next two-day class will be held on Friday, May 31 from 7-9pm and Saturday, June 1 from 9am-12pm. Please sign up by emailing Robin at [admin@redeemerpres.church](mailto:admin@redeemerpres.church).

**Project Help Request:** On Saturday, May 11, 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](mailto:bswinslette@gmail.com).

**North Greenville Crisis Ministry:** NGCM is one of the ways that Redeemer serves our neighbors in northern Greenville County. We are collecting the following items: hygiene items (shampoo, body wash, soap, toothpaste & brushes, combs, disposable diapers of all sizes etc.) There will be a table in the front lobby to receive these items on May 19 & 26. Contact Gretchen Slyder at [gretchenslyder@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenslyder@gmail.com) with questions.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Sunday School:** Children's Sunday School classes are offered for children (2yrs-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congregational Prayer Meeting:** We will meet during the Sunday school hour on May 19 at 9am in the classrooms next to the kitchen to pray for our local and global mission as a church. Please join us to pray for the gospel to bear fruit in our neighbors' lives and around the world.

*Note: Children's & adult Sunday school classes will not be offered next Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day). The last day of Sunday school is scheduled for May 19 and classes are scheduled to resume on September 8.*

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## 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](mailto: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 [redeemerpreswomen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:andrew.lingg@redeemerpres.church) for more info.

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