



**REDEEMER**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**APRIL 18, 2021**  
**LIVE STREAMING**

## **WELCOME VISITORS**

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are new to Redeemer we would love to know more about you. Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself at [redeemerws.org](https://redeemerws.org).

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Unless otherwise noted, all scripture are English Standard Version (ESV).

## CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 118

Leader: Come, give thanks to our God.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God is our strength and might and salvation.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Because of this love, we shall not die.

**All: This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that our God has made,

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

*Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook*

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
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## **Although We Are Weeping (Psalm 126)**

*Isaac Wardell*

Our mouths they were filled,  
filled with laughter  
Our tongues they were loosed,  
loosed with joy  
Restore us, O Lord  
Restore us, O Lord

Although we are weeping  
Lord, help us keep sowing  
The seeds of Your Kingdom  
For the day You will reap them  
Your sheaves we will carry  
Lord, please do not tarry  
All those who sow weeping  
will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say,  
"He has done great things!"  
The nations will sing songs of joy  
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## **HEARING THE WORD**

## **SERMON**

## **Abide With Me**

*Henry Lyte, Justin Smith*

Abide with me; falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN | Psalm 33:16-17**

Leader: The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.  
The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

**All: We have put our hope in strength.  
Lord, have mercy. (Silence)**

**We have put our hope in money.  
Lord, have mercy. (Silence)**

**We have put our hope in being right.  
Lord, have mercy. (Silence)**

**We have put our hope in comfort.  
Lord, have mercy. (Silence)**

**We have put our hope in anything but you, Jesus.  
Lord, have mercy. (Silence)**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | Psalm 33:18-22**

Leader: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

**All: Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Walk In the Light

*Aretha Franklin*

Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Oh shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the light of the world

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

### BENEDICTION

*(Kenyan Eucharistic Rite from the Anglican Church of Kenya)*

Leader: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader: All our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ.**

Leader: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you  
and scatter the darkness from before your path:  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Learning Community: Resurrection Wisdom from Proverbs** - This past year has been a disorienting season. Many of us are left feeling disjointed, trying to piece together rhythms of life and community. How do we best live? We need help! Please join others in diving into this book of wisdom for living - especially in light of the Resurrection. We have hope! We need our Lord's Words to lead us, and other believers, to help us flesh out His Word in our lives. Visit [redeemerws.org](http://redeemerws.org) for more information.

**Garden Team** - Whether you have a little or a lot of time, there is a place for you. Whether you are a beginner or experienced gardener, there is a place for you. Whether you enjoy gardening as a solitary or socially distanced pursuit, there is a place for you. That place is helping tend Redeemer's beautiful flower gardens. For information, please contact Anita Henderson by text (336) 406-0313 or email [henderson\\_anita@hotmail.com](mailto:henderson_anita@hotmail.com)

**Forum for Children's Ministry Parents: Sexuality | April 21** - Why did God make us sexual beings? What is sex all about? We will explore how our bodies, sexuality, and genders are actually metaphors about God. Because only when we begin to grasp this deep magic of sex will we know what to do with it. Visit [redeemerws.org](http://redeemerws.org) for more information.

**Spring Work Day | April 24** - Please join us on Saturday, April 24th from 8am – 12pm. We will be working on a number of projects including weeding and mulching, bush and tree trimming, power washing, exterior/interior painting, carpentry repairs, and general clean-up of the grounds. You need not be an expert in any of these areas, but just have a willingness to come for a morning of fellowship and working to beautify our grounds. Visit [redeemerws.org](http://redeemerws.org) for more information.

**Compassion International | April 25** - Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child who is trapped by poverty? You will be given the opportunity to hear about and sponsor a child through Compassion International on April 25th. Visit [compassion.com/redeemer](http://compassion.com/redeemer) to select a child who needs your help. Contact Chris Horne or Gayle Swayne at 978-2043 with questions.

**Feet for the Street 5K and Fun Run | May 1** - The Feet for the Street 5K, was created to raise awareness and much needed financial support for the Winston-Salem Street School, a private, nonprofit alternative educational option for at-risk high school students in the Forsyth County area. Redeemer is happy to support this amazing ministry by donating \$6000 a year through our Local Engage Fund. Come out to Salem Lake and support the Street School! Sign up at [Feet for the Street 5K and Fun Run](#)

**Bring a Meal** - It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals as they experience loss, health hardships, or times of transition. We are placing coolers outside the door of each home to provide a drop off site. Please knock, chat, and pray with them from a bit of a distance; visits can strongly encourage. Ordering delivery of meals can also be a great option and can be a wise choice. Email Sherry at [shepherding@redeemerws.org](mailto:shepherding@redeemerws.org) to report a need. To bring a meal, go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) and enter the login info below:

Pat Abbott & Family	Calendar ID: 297553.	Code: Abbott
Melissa & Jon Binder	Calendar ID: 297258	Code: Binder
Hiatt Family	Calendar ID: 229303.	Code: Hiatt

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

April 2021		
Current Month	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	101,178	44,489
Missions Fund	2,500	1,857
Deacons Fund	0	2,753
July 2020 - March 2021		
Fiscal Year to Date	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	913,229	955,376
Missions Fund	22,500	33,966
Deacons Fund	0	57,009

**Website** - Visit our **NEW** website at [redeemerws.org](https://redeemerws.org) to find helpful resources and information about upcoming events.

**Looking Ahead & Daily Prayer Emails** - You can subscribe to receive emails at [redeemerws.org/connect](https://redeemerws.org/connect)

**Social Media** - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube

**Remind** - To receive no-reply text alerts, text the phrase @2rpc to the phone number 81010.

## NOTES

# HIM. THROUGH US. FOR OTHERS.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church is  
a worshipping community that exists  
to be transformed by God's grace into  
faithful servants of all by:**

**Following Christ.  
Connecting with each other.  
Engaging the world.**

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