



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2, 2021
9AM AND 11AM
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.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 121, 124

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

**Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
Let us seek his face,
and let us give unto him the glory due his name!**

Jesus Lover of My Soul - *Charles Wesley, Greg Thompson*

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;

Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

ESTABLISH THE WORKS OF OUR HANDS - *Isaac Wardell*

If You don't build it, we labor in vain,
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my life is passing away,
but the works of Your hands
are what will remain.

Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days,
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
for only what's done in love will remain.

Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
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HEARING THE WORD - *Selections from Proverbs*

Prov. 14:30 A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.

Prov. 23:17 Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day. 18 Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.

SERMON

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen!

Amazing Grace - *John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell, John P. Rees*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

**RECEPTION OF LYDIA GRACE FRIESEN TO THE LORD'S TABLE
(9AM ONLY)**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Leaning On the Everlasting Arms - Elisha Albright Hoffman,
Anthony J. Showalter**

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Leaning leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Refrain

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

SENDING PRAYER

**You have our trust, Father, and our faith,
with our bodies and all that we are and possess.
We fear nothing when with you,
safe to stretch out and help others,
those troubled in faith, those troubled in body.
Father, help us to do with our bodies what we proclaim,
that our faith be known to you and to others,
and be effective in all the world.**

(A prayer from the Maasai people of Tanzania, adapted from *An African Prayer Book*)

BENEDICTION - adapted from 1 Peter 1:3, 8

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, by his great mercy, has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, cause you to rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting | May 2

We will be hosting an in-person Congregational Meeting TODAY Sunday, May 2, after both the 9am and 11am services. *Childcare will be provided for all children 5th grade and under. Please drop off your children either at the playground or there will be a pickup at the Sanctuary. Children already in the nursery will remain there till after the meeting.* Plan to stay and hear about Giorgio's summer sabbatical, staffing and summer plans, and our financial picture—present and future year. After a short presentation, we will answer any questions you may have to make sure you are fully informed. The video will be emailed this week so that those unable to attend might also hear the updates.

Loaner Car - Our CCWs Edwin & Cathy plan to be in Winston-Salem June 28 - September 30 and are in need of a loaner car for the summer. They will need a vehicle for local North Carolina driving and for one out-of-state trip to Ohio, when they send their son off to college in early August. The majority of friends & family are in NC and with Edwin's parent's health, they will be in-state this time around. If you are able to supply a loaner car for them this summer they would be most grateful! Please email Sherry Hasty at shepherding@redeemerws.org if you are able to help! Thank you!

Ardmore RAH- Preparations for the Run Against Hunger (RAH) are starting now and we need you! There are large and small ways you can help with the 2021 RAH by volunteering a few hours over the course of the next 6 months. Please contact Michael and Morgan Neve if you have any questions ArdmoreRAHinfo@gmail.com

Children - Kids and parents are invited to a Playground Gathering on Wednesday, May 5 from 3:30-5PM for free play and fellowship. Sign up for more children's ministry news at redeemerws.org/connect. Also save the date for VBS coming the week of **June 21!**

Youth - High schoolers will celebrate their final large group of the year this Sunday on Hawthorne Grounds, 5-6:30.

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 to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info below:

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2021		
Current Month	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	101,108	77,481
Missions Fund	2,500	3,172
Deacon's Fund	0	8,193
July 2020 - March 2021		
Fiscal Year to Date	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	913,229	955,376
Missions Fund	22,500	33,966
Deacon's Fund	0	57,009

Website - Visit our **NEW** website at 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

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.

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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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