



REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30AM & 11AM SERVICE

WELCOME

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering basket, or visit our welcome desk to share more about yourself and learn about ways to connect with us.

Bathrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the rear sanctuary exit, as well as in our Adult Ministry Hallway. The Nursing Mothers Room is located in room 111C in our Children's Ministry Hallway.

PASTORS

Rev. Giorgio Hiatt

Rev. Justin Edgar

Rev. Eric Mitchell

DIRECTORS

Christy Davis | Hand in Hand
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Ashley Sharpe | Children
Brian Whippo | Worship

CARE

If you would like to request prayer, please email prayer@redeemerws.org.

For financial assistance or other care needs, please email deacons@redeemerws.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY | MAR 22

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School
10AM Faith & Work Panel
4:30PM MS Large Group
6PM Matters (that Matter)

TUESDAY | MAR 24

9:30AM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY | MAR 25

12PM Weekly Prayer

THURSDAY | MAR 26

6AM Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY | MAR 28

8AM Spring Work Day

SUNDAY | MAR 29

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Palm Sunday Brunch & Egg Hunt



CALLED BY GOD

GOD IS FOR US | CityAlight

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley with You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only You can save

Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 107:1-9

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

ALL: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

LEADER: Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

ALL: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING | Charles Wesley

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise
The Glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease
Tis music in the sinner's ears tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me

He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe

Glory to God, and praise and love, be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n

See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain
His soul was once an off'ring made, your guilt to wash away



CLEANSED BY GOD

CONFESSION OF SIN | KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on us

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, the Lord is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, we confess to you our self-righteous hypocrisy, our willful blindness to injustice and suffering, our constant comparison, jealousy and resentment, our exploitation of others for selfish gain, our thoughtless and thankless indulgence, our relentless pursuit of security and comfort, our impatience, harsh judgement and reckless anger. We all, like sheep, have gone astray. We each have turned to our own way, and it is destroying us. So we pray:

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on us

Leader: Sustaining God, we confess our gluttony. We have consumed without gratitude and sought comfort in excess rather than in you. We have filled ourselves to pacify deeper hungers, and traded the bread of life for a fleeting illusion of fullness. Gluttony promised us comfort, but it has dulled our appetite for communion. So we pray:

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy on us

Leader: Merciful Father, forgive us, and teach us to hunger rightly, that our desires might lead us not to consumption, but to true satisfaction in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 107:10-11, 13-15

LEADER: Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness, prisoners suffering in iron chains, because they rebelled against God's commands and despised the plans of the Most High. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.

ALL: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

LEADER: Friends, you are forgiven and free - and welcome at the feast of God's love!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WINE TESTIMONY



CONSECRATED BY GOD

PRAYER FOR NEW WINE INITIATIVE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | Gluttony: Get In My Belly

Genesis 25:27-34

27 The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. 28 Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

29 Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. 30 He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.)

31 Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright."

32 "Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?"

33 But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob.

34 Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left.

So Esau despised his birthright.

NOTES

SONG OF RESPONSE

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION | Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

CONFESSION OF FAITH | A Confession for Gluttony

LEADER: Church, in whom do you believe?

ALL:

**We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
who made us for Himself
and gives us every good gift to receive with gratitude.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
the Bread of Life,
who was given for the hunger of the world,
who satisfies the weary soul
and fills the empty heart.**

**We confess that we have often chosen the bowl over Him,
settling for what cannot last,
and losing our hunger for what is true.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who awakens our hearts,
restores our desires,
and teaches us to hunger and thirst for righteousness.**

**We believe in resurrection and the life to come,
where we will be made ready for the all the joy and flavors of the
feast
and satisfied forever in Him.
Amen.**



COMMUNING WITH GOD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a family meal. By eating this meal, you are acknowledging your need for God's mercy and that you find it in Christ alone. Please discard cups as you exit.

FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN | Louis Fitzgerald Benson and Kevin Twit

For the bread which you have broken
For the wine which you have poured
For the words, which you have spoken
Now we give you thanks, O Lord

By this pledge that you do love us
By your gift of peace restored
By your call to heaven before us
Sanctify our lives, O Lord
Sanctify our lives, O Lord

With our sainted ones in glory
Seated at our Father's board
May the Church that waits now for Thee
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord

In your service Lord defend us
In our hearts keep watch and ward
In the world where'r you send us
May your kingdom come, O Lord
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COMMISSIONED BY GOD

OFFERING

During our offering each week, undesignated cash will go towards our Deacons Fund. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need.

HERE IS LOVE | Robert S. Lowry, Matt Redman, and William Rees

Here is love vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the flood-gates of God's mercy,
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above;
Heaven's peace and perfect justice,
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love that conquered evil:
Christ, the firstborn from the grave;
Death has failed to be found equal,
To the life of Him Who saves.
In the valley of our darkness,
Dawned His everlasting light;
Perfect love in glorious radiance,
Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure,
Mocked and slain by hateful men,
Lives and reigns in resurrection,
And can never die again.
Here is love for all the ages,
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
Calling home His Father's children,
Holding forth His wounded hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens;
Countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed,
Precious daughters, treasured sons.
We are called to feast forever,
On a love beyond our time;
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit,
Now with man are intertwined.

BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS | VISIT CHURCH CENTER FOR REGISTRATIONS

Be sure to visit our LET & GET table in the lobby to learn how to connect with this month's spotlights:

Hawthorne House Residents

&

Sound Life Global

Spring Work Day | March 28

Join us to prepare our grounds for Holy Week! In conjunction with Redeemer School, 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 don't need to be an expert, you just need to be willing to serve.

Palm Sunday | March 29

Celebrate Palm Sunday With Us! On March 29th, along with our regular service times of 8:30AM and 11AM, we'll gather at 10AM for an hour of a joyful brunch and an egg hunt on the lawn. We'll provide the main brunch dishes, coffee, and drinks, but we do need your help with the Easter Eggs and sides. Everyone is welcome - please feel free to bring family and friends!

Note that during Palm Sunday, we will not have Sunday School or Worship Training, but the nursery will be available for children ages 0-4 years old.

Good Friday Service | April 3

Join us on Friday, April 3 at 6:30PM for a service filled with dramatic readings and songs that will walk us through some of the last hours of Jesus before his crucifixion. Childcare for kids ages 0-4 will be available, but please register your children so that we can ensure enough workers. Please make space to come to this special service.

Easter Sunday | April 5

Join us for either of our two Easter services on April 5 - 9AM & 11AM. Sunday School and Worship training will be closed, but our nursery will be available for kids ages 0-4 years old. We will also be decorating crosses on Easter as a church family to help create a visual image of beauty being born out of death. Plan to bring a flower from home to help us create this community artwork.

Women's Day Out | Save the Date April 25

Join us for a day filled with connection, laughter, and inspiration! This special event is designed for every woman—no matter your age or stage—to feel seen, relax, and have fun. More details coming soon.

Meals for Wake Forest Students

Be a fun part of the Wake Forest Christian Study Center! Redeemer is once again providing dinner for Wake students on May 3rd during exam week. This is a great opportunity to bless these students and to see the newly renovated house. To participate or learn more, text Melanie Chandler at 336.602.7759.

Bring a Meal

It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals and other gifts. Email prayer@redeemerws.org to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info (If the calendar is full, consider mailing grocery/restaurant gift cards).

Keifer Family	Calendar ID: <u>322126</u>	Code: Keifer
Brueggeman Family	Calendar ID: <u>322230</u>	Code: Brueggeman
Avery Family	Calendar ID: <u>322314</u>	Code: Avery
Neve Family	Calendar ID: <u>322346</u>	Code: Neve
Reese Family	Calendar ID: <u>322353</u>	Code: Reese

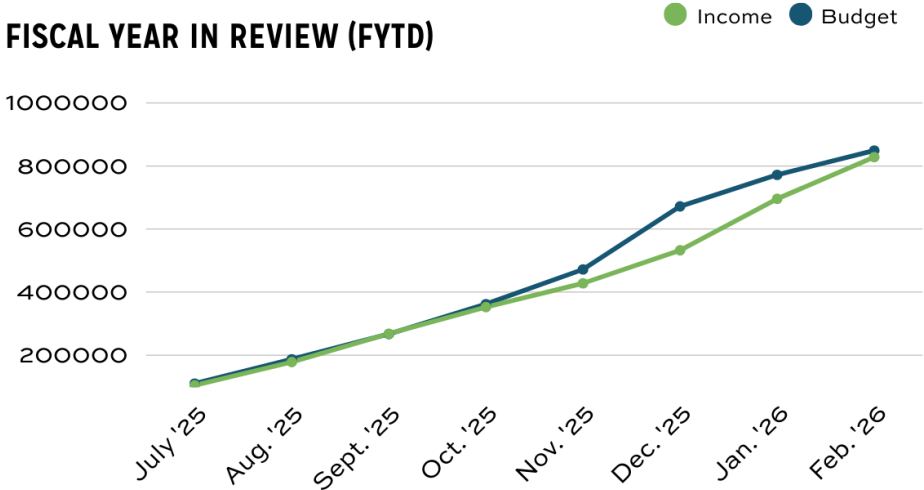
GENERAL FUND - FEBRUARY SUMMARY

GIVE ONLINE HERE

These regular, weekly offerings go to the upkeep and wellbeing of the church, including building needs, maintenance, staff supports, and ministry support. We also portion out monies from this account to support local and global missions as well as specific vision projects.



FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW (FYTD)



DEACONS FUND - FYTD

This offering helps our community during times of financial crises. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need. Thank you for your gifts!



- Support Given Out- \$30,971
- Money Collected- \$41,306

MISSIONS FUND - FYTD

Redeemer allots \$89,000 to cross-cultural work, but our Global Engage Team raises extra monies through this fund. This helps us to be more generous to our global partners and respond to temporary or vision needs.



- Given - \$18,719
- Goal Income - \$24,218

NEW WINE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the now 90 families who have participated thus far in our stewardship initiative. Your gifts have enabled us to invest time, energy, and resources into forming a College Ministry. We have held connect hours for our college students, created a Sunday School Class, and have matched up families to support students.



Received Pledges + One Time Gifts - \$471,054

Total Commitments - \$682,367
(Goal is \$625,000)

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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