



March 2, 2025

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!

Call To Worship

Hymn

He Calls Me Friend

I have a friend a faithful friend
And Jesus is His name
He will not leave He stands by me
My Shepherd He remains

I have a friend a mighty friend
And Jesus is His name
I shall not fear He holds me near
His strength will keep me safe

*His name is true King Lord of creation
Ruler without end
I call Him hope peace wonderful Saviour
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend*

I have a friend the kindest friend
And Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night
And wipes my tears away

I have a friend a Saviour friend
And Jesus is His name
He fought for me on Calvary
And trampled on the grave

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my victory
wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows over me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Welcome & Announcements

Dismissal to Children's Church

Parents, if your child is attending Children's Church for the first time, please walk them to the room and sign them in.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17

Sermon

The Sign of the Covenant

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in a Christian Church are invited to participate. Please come forward to receive the bread and cup; you may partake of them as soon as you are ready. Gluten-free bread is available; grape juice is used.

He became sin Who knew no sin
 That we might become His Righteousness
 He humbled himself and carried the cross
 Love so amazing Love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
 Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
 The rescue for sinners, The ransom from Heaven
 Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread His blood the wine
 Broken and poured out all for love
 The whole earth trembled And the veil was torn
 Love so amazing Love so amazing

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
 All the glory to You God, The light of the world

Professing our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Leader): Christian, what do you believe?

(All):

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the Virgin Mary;
 he suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word catholic means "universal" and does not refer to any particular branch of the church.*

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

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Sermon Notes:

Welcome to Redeemer Church

We are glad that you are here to worship with us. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or fill out a *Connection Card* and place it in the offering box. Assisted listening devices are available at the sound table in the back of the sanctuary.

Children of all ages are welcome to be with us throughout worship. We offer Nursery (ages 0-3) each week and Children's Church (ages 3 years - 4th grade) on the first 3 Sundays of each month.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. All baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in a Christian Church are invited to participate.

Offerings may be placed in the offering box, located on the wall in the back of the sanctuary.

Please note that video live-stream is in progress during the worship service. Only the stage area is in view.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Study - Resuming **Friday March 7, 10 am**. (Will meet weekly until April 11). The study is continuing through 1 Peter. Please find more information at the connection tables.

Kids' Night - **March 5, 6-7:30 pm**. Ages 3 years --5th grade.

Fellowship Meal - **March 16**, immediately following church.

Ladies' Tea and Craft - **March 21, 6:30 pm**. More details to come.

Men's Fellowship Event - **March 22** - More details to come.

Recurring Events

Sunday Morning Prayer: Sundays, 10 am in Pastor Jeff's Office. All are welcome.

Youth Group: Sunday evenings, 6-8 pm. Please see Jeff Cottone or Kate Marvin with any questions.

Bible Brick Club: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Please see David Barrett with any questions.

Community Groups:

- Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, led by Dan Smith
- Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, led by James Marvin
- Wednesdays, 6:15-8 pm, led by Jeff Cottone
- Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, led by Troy Hostetter