



# REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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*Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,  
for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."*

Genesis 32:28

*Welcome to Redeeming Grace Church! We're so glad you're here!  
It's our joy to declare and display the glory of King Jesus together.  
Our prayer is that you'll leave treasuring him more deeply.*

## **Service of Worship**

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*If there's any way we can serve you, please see our team at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. You can also reach out to RGC's elders via their email on the back of the Worship Guide.*

## Gathering Hymn

*Please remain seated and join us in singing as we prepare to worship.*

### Nothing But the Blood

I What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 22:23-24*

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.**

## **The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus*

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*Chorus*

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## **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing, hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing, hallelujah!  
Now and ever, we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

### *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

### *Chorus*

## **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

*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.

### *Chorus*

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.

### *Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful One  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring us home.

### *Chorus*

Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken

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## Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 12:1-17*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. <sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,  
nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,  
<sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

# Pastoral Prayer

## Collection of Offerings



*If you're not a follower of Jesus, we're not asking for your money—we want more than anything for you to receive Him by faith! For Christians, though, giving to God's work is a way to worship Him and advance His mission. If you'd like to contribute, simply place a gift in one of the offering plates as it passes. To give online, scan the QR code or visit [rgcaz.org/give](http://rgcaz.org/give).*

*Please prepare your heart to receive God's Word.*

## Sermon

*Genesis 32*

*“Blessed and Limping”*

*Paul Serban*

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
"It is well, It is well with my soul."

*It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*Chorus*

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Chorus*

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*Chorus*

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## **Renewal of Church Covenant**

Having been brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and by the influence of his Spirit to give up ourselves to him, so we do most solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other.

(John 1:11-12; Matt 28:19-20)

That we will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Eph 4:3)

That we will walk together in brotherly love and exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, faithfully admonishing and exhorting one another as occasion may require.

(John 13:34-35; 2 Tim 2:15; 1 Cor 5:1-2; Heb 3:12-14)

That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

(Heb 10:24-25; 1 Cor 11:23-26; James 5:16)

That we will endeavor to bring up children under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by word and deed to seek the salvation of those without Christ.

(Titus 2:1-6; Deut 6:4-7; Acts 1:8; Matt 5:12-19)

That we will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

(Gal 6:2; James 2:14-17)

That we will seek divine aid to live carefully and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust.

(Eph 5:15-21; 1 Pet 2:11-12; Titus 2:11-12)

That we will work together for the financial support of a faithful gospel ministry among us.

(1 Cor 16:1-2; 2 Cor 9:6-8)

And that we will, when we move from Redeeming Grace Church, unite as soon as possible with another true church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

(Matt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 12; Heb 13:7)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

(2 Cor 13:14)

# Prayer of Confession

## Distribution:

*Please remain seated and join us in singing as the elements are passed.*

## The Precious Blood

Before the cross I kneel and see  
The measure of my sin  
How You became a curse for me  
Though You were innocent  
The magnitude of Your great love  
Was shown in full degree  
When righteous blood, the crimson spill  
Rained down from Calvary.

*Oh the precious blood  
That flowed from Mercy's side  
Washed away my sin  
When Christ my Savior died  
Oh the precious blood  
Of Christ the crucified  
It speaks for me before Your throne  
Where I stand justified.*

And who am I that I should know  
This treasure of such worth  
My Savior's pure atoning blood  
Shed for the wrath I'd earned  
For sin has stained my every deed  
My every word and thought  
What wondrous love that makes me one  
Your priceless blood has bought.

A crown of thorns  
Pierced hands and feet  
A body bruised  
And Mercy's plea.

# **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## **Benediction**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# The Lord's Supper

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## WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?

The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus to commemorate his death, to symbolize the New Covenant, to point to the fellowship of a redeemed people gathered at his table, and to anticipate the messianic banquet yet to come (Matt 26:26-29).

Since God's New Covenant people are united to Jesus by faith, the Lord's Supper also depicts our union with each other. As the Apostle Paul taught, the Lord's Supper binds the many who are baptized into one body as a church (1 Cor 10:17).

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## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This is a meal for those who have been baptized into Christ's church and profess him as Lord. If you are a member in good standing of a church that believes and proclaims the same gospel confessed here at RGC, we invite you to the Lord's table with us.

If this does not describe you, instead of partaking of the bread and cup (a form of worship to the Lord), we invite you to consider the things you have seen and heard, including God's love for sinful humanity as portrayed in this meal.

## RGC Kids

Children's ministry is available for kids newborn through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

## This Afternoon: Members' Meeting

Our February Members' Meeting will be this afternoon, at 3:30 PM, instead of the normal 5:00 PM. There will be no Fellowship Dinner afterwards. Members of our church family, please plan to attend!

## Saturday: Community Invite Day



Join us this Saturday, February 14, as we head into our community to invite people to church! We have 3,000 invitations to distribute, and we need your help. Use the QR code to sign up and be part of it!

## Next Sunday: RGC Foundations



Attending RGC Foundations is the first step in becoming a part of our church family. It is an introductory class taught by the elders and designed to expose you to RGC's theological and ministry DNA. Scan the QR code to register!

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## Looking Ahead

| Date        | Time    | Event           |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| February 22 | 5:00 PM | Prayer & Praise |

## Upcoming Sermons

| Date        | Text            | Preacher     |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 15 | Romans 13:8-14  | Jon Deedrick |
| February 22 | Romans 14:1-12  | Jon Deedrick |
| March 1     | Romans 14:13-23 | Jon Deedrick |

## Helpful Contacts

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