



# REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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*Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has  
made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.*

Acts 2:36

*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.*

### Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam  
Son of God and Son of man  
Who when tempted in the garden  
Never yielded never sinned  
He who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again  
Dying He reversed the curse then  
Rising crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Moses  
Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers  
God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven  
See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.

*Amen amen! From beginning to end  
Christ the story, His the glory  
Alleluia, amen!*

Christ the true and better David  
Lowly shepherd mighty King  
He the champion in the battle  
Where o death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered  
Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever  
We shall e'er His people be.

### *Chorus*

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# Call to Worship

*Psalm 110:1-2*

The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

**The Lord sends forth from Zion**

**your mighty scepter.**

**Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three-in-one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All the redeemed, washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Only a Holy God | Awesome God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a holy God.

*Come and behold him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a holy God  
Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a holy God.

### *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer his only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a holy God.  
Only a holy God!

### *Chorus*

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God.

## Scripture Reading

### *Psalm 16*

- <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- <sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."
- <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.
- <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- <sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.
- <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

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

## Prayer of Praise

*Please join us as we corporately praise God for His character and works.*

## **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*

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

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  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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 Savior 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 by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my 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

*Acts 2:22-36*

*"We Believe in the Resurrection"*

*Jon Deedrick*

## **Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me, Jesus, Yours is the victory!

### *Chorus*

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## **Benediction**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you for your flexibility as the property owner completes renovations on the campus. We appreciate your patience during this season of improvement and apologize for the temporary inconvenience.

## RGC Kids

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

## This Afternoon: 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. The class is this afternoon from 4:00-7:30 PM and we provide dinner! Scan the QR code to register!

## After Church: Basecamp High School Bible Study

We are hosting a Bible study after church for our high school Basecamp students at 12:00 PM. Email [neil@rgcaz.org](mailto:neil@rgcaz.org) for more info.

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## Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Event
April 26	5:00 PM	Prayer & Praise
May 3	5:00 PM	Prayer & Praise

## Upcoming Sermons

Date	Text	Preacher
April 26	Ecclesiastes 1-2	Jon Deedrick
May 3	Ecclesiastes 3	Jon Deedrick
May 10	Ecclesiastes 4:1-5:7	Jon Deedrick

## Helpful Contacts

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