



# REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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*And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul,  
that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"*

2 Samuel 9:1

*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.*

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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.*

### Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the Fall  
Running away when I'd hear you call  
But Father, you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near your throne  
But Father, you loved me still.

*And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone.*

You left your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus, your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
But nothing I did could ever atone  
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

*By Your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown  
And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone.*

I was in darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit, you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone  
But Spirit, you moved in me.

*And at your touch, my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart, the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone  
Lord, I trust in you by grace and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone.*

Dustin Kensrue

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## Call to Worship

*Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;  
shout, O Israel!  
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!  
The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;  
he has cleared away your enemies.  
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall never again fear evil.  
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
“Fear not, O Zion;  
let not your hands grow weak.

**The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.  
I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,  
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.**

Behold, at that time I will deal  
with all your oppressors.  
And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

**At that time I will bring you in,  
at the time when I gather you together;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes,” says the Lord.**

## **Come People of the Risen King**

Come, people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

### *Chorus*

Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all!

### *Chorus*

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## **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrow 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 list'ning to his voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

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## **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus*

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## Scripture Reading

*Luke 14:7-24*

<sup>7</sup> Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup> and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

<sup>15</sup> When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” <sup>16</sup> But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ <sup>19</sup> And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ <sup>20</sup> And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master.

Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’<sup>22</sup> And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’<sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.’<sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.”

*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**

*2 Samuel 9*

*“Royal Invitation”*

Jando Juarez

## **Jesus, Thank You**

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

### *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.*

## Blessed Is the One | There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Blessed is the one whose sins are overcome  
Whom God has sheltered deep within His grace  
Blessed is the one who trusts in God the Son  
His steadfast love the sinner's hiding place.

*Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love draws my heart to sing  
What a Savior, Jesus.*

I will always hide at my Savior's side  
I find my refuge in His sovereign care  
When the waters rise God will hear my cries  
His steadfast love will hold me safely there.

## Chorus

There is a fountain, filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains (x3)  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more (x3)  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

# **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.

# Sermon Notes

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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.

## Today: Choices Baby Shower



Make sure to drop off your donations to support Choices Pregnancy Center or scan the QR Code to donate to the Choices diaper fund!

## Next Sunday at 4 PM: 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!

## This Week: Home Groups

Contact your Home Group leader for details about your group!

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## Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Event
May 21	6:00 PM	Basecamp (Youth Group)
May 24	5:00 PM	Prayer & Praise

## Upcoming Sermons

Date	Text	Preacher
May 17	Ecclesiastes 3	Jon Deedrick
May 24	Ecclesiastes 4:1-5:7	Jon Deedrick
May 31	Ephesians 2:1-10	Bo Soto

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