



REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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Gathered Sunday, July 19, 2026

*"It was not that this man sinned, or his parents,
but that the works of God might be displayed in him."*

John 9:3

*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.

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

My God is slow to anger when I go astray
Bless the Lord, O my soul
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay
Bless the Lord, O my soul
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved
He covers my transgressions like the snow
As far as east from west are all my sins removed
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope
Bless the Lord, O my soul
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow
Bless the Lord, O my soul
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent
And like the wind our years will come and go
Everlasting favor is His covenant
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me
Bless the Lord, O my soul
I will tell His goodness through eternity
Bless the Lord, O my soul
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts
And every living creature here below
Oh praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

David Fournier | David Zimmer

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Call to Worship

Psalm 146:5-10

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

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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All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise.

Bob Kaufflin | Matt Merker

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-17

- ¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
- ³ a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged
 till he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his law.
- ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
- ⁶ “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
 ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- ⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
- ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
 I tell you of them.”

- ¹⁰ Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
- ¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
- ¹² Let them give glory to the Lord,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.
- ¹³ The Lord goes out like a mighty man,
like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;
he cries out, he shouts aloud,
he shows himself mighty against his foes.
- ¹⁴ For a long time I have held my peace;
I have kept still and restrained myself;
now I will cry out like a woman in labor;
I will gasp and pant.
- ¹⁵ I will lay waste mountains and hills,
and dry up all their vegetation;
I will turn the rivers into islands,
and dry up the pools.
- ¹⁶ And I will lead the blind
in a way that they do not know,
in paths that they have not known
I will guide them.
I will turn the darkness before them into light,
the rough places into level ground.
These are the things I do,
and I do not forsake them.
- ¹⁷ They are turned back and utterly put to shame,
who trust in carved idols,
who say to metal images,
“You are our gods.”

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.

All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished

*All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me

*All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done
Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ*

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Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content What He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

John Newton

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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.

Please prepare your heart to receive God's Word.

Sermon

John 9

"True Blindness"

Paul Serban

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold – my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold – my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold – my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold – my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Benediction

Philippians 4:19-20

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon Notes

RGC Kids

Children’s ministry is available for kids newborn through 3rd grade.

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

Next Sunday: Prayer & Praise (Lord’s Supper)

We’ll gather at 5 PM next Sunday to pray together as a church for God’s work in and through us. Send prayer requests to elders@rgcaz.org. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together.

Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Event
July 30	6:00 PM	Basecamp
August 2	NA	Promotion Sunday
August 9	5:00 PM	Members’ Meeting

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Text	Preacher
July 26	1 Peter 1:3-21	Norman Larson
August 2	Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8	Jon Deedrick
August 9	Ecclesiastes 12:9-14	Jon Deedrick

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