



REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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*Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by
every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*

Deuteronomy 8:3

*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.

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
When doubts arise, I trust Your Word
And through Your work, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

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Call to Worship

Psalms 145:14-21

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

**The Lord preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

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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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Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

“‘Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,’

and

“‘On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.’”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Prayer of Confession

Please join us as we corporately confess our sins to God.

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:33-35

“The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy, the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ.

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am the Faithful and the True
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ.

Chorus

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O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heaven's reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

Nathan Stiff

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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

Deuteronomy 8

"Thanks, I've Got It From Here"

Neil Growdon

Baptism Testimonies

And Can It Be?

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him, to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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He left His Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O' my God it found out me
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O' my God it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
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Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Celebration of Baptism

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.

Sermon Notes

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RGC Kids

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

Next Sunday: Prayer & Praise

We’ll gather at 5:00 PM next Sunday to pray together as a church for God’s work in and through us. Send prayer requests to jon@rgcaz.org.

Upcoming: How to Interpret the Bible



Join us for our Fall Equip Class, *How to Interpret the Bible*. It starts Sunday, September 20th, and will be every 1st, and 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM in the Ministry Suite. Scan the QR code to register.

Upcoming: 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 on Sunday, September 20th, from 4 - 7 PM and we provide dinner! Scan the QR code to register!

Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Event
September 27	5:00 PM	Prayer & Praise

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Text	Preacher
September 13	Ephesians 1:15-23	Jon Deedrick
September 20	Ephesians 2:1-10	Jon Deedrick
September 27	Ephesians 2:11-22	Jon Deedrick

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