REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH

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Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.
Habakkuk 2:4

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.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

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By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus

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Blessed Is the One

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

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Scripture Reading

Romans 1:16-25

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for
salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the
Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for
faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness
and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress
the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because
God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his
eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since
the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they
are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor
him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their
thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise,
they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for
images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping
things.

24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity,
to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they
exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the
creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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.

Please prepare your heart to receive God's Word.

Sermon

Habakkuk 2:1-4

"The Righteous Live by Faith"
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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last.

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.

See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise
See a willing sacrifice
Jesus to redeem our loss
Hangs upon the shameful cross
Jesus who but You could bear
Wrath so great and justice fair
Every pang and bitter throe
Finishing Your life of woe.

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Lamb of God for sinners slain
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus Christ, we praise Your name.

Who but Christ had dared to drain
Steeped in gall the cup of pain
And with tender body bear
Thorns and nails and piercing spear
Slain for us, the water flowed
Mingled from Your side with blood
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice.

Chorus

Holy Jesus, grant us grace
In that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed
Pardoned sin and promised good
Grant us grace to sing Your praise
'Round Your throne through endless days
Ever with the sons of light
Blessing, honor, glory, might!

Chorus

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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

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).

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

Church family, please stay after the service to help us gather the Bibles from the seats! Grab the Bibles around you and bring them to the back of the auditorium.

Tonight: Prayer & Praise/Special Members' Meeting

Join us at 5:00 PM tonight for our regularly scheduled Prayer & Praise service. If you have prayer requests, please send them to elders@rgcaz.org. After the service, we'll have a Special Members' Meeting where the elders will present the 2027 Ministry Investment. Church family, please plan to attend!

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. The class is next Sunday from 4 - 7 PM. Scan the QR code to register!

Upcoming: Hymn Sing and Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us on Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 PM for our fifth annual Hymn Sing and Thanksgiving Dinner! This special service will focus our hearts on all that God has done for us in Christ. Scan the QR code to register by November 15th!

Home Groups

Our Home Groups are meeting throughout the week so make sure to contact your group leader!

Looking Ahead

Date	Time	Event
November 15	5:00 PM	How to Interpret the Bible

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Text	Preacher
November 15	Ephesians 5:3-21	Jon Deedrick
November 22	Ephesians 5:22-33	Jon Deedrick
November 29	TBD	Malachi Tresler

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