

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*January 4, 2009*

## *Reflection*

I hope what you find in yourself by daily experience, will humble you—but not discourage you.

For if our Physician is almighty—our disease cannot be desperate. Our sins are many—but His mercies are more. Our sins are great—but His righteousness is greater. When our sins prevail, remember that we have an Advocate with the Father, who is able to pity, to pardon, and to save to the uttermost!

It is better to be admiring the compassion and fullness of grace which is in our Savior—than to dwell and pore too much upon our own poverty and vileness.

*—John Newton*



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*\*\*In recognition of the reason and reverence of worship, please remember to turn off your cell phones. Also, if you need a drink, please bring only water into the worship service. Thank you.*

### SONG OF ASCENTS

#### ***Here I Am to Worship***

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

#### **Chorus:**

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

**(Chorus twice)**

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost  
**To see my sin upon that cross. (repeat)**

**(Chorus twice)**

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 138: 1-5*

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### ***Blessed Be Your Name***

Blessed be Your name,  
In the land that is plentiful;  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name,  
When I'm found in the desert place;  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

#### **Chorus:**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glo – rious name.**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me;  
When the worlds all as it should be,  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

**(Chorus)**

You give and take away,  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*This creed is called the Apostle's Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teaching. This present form is dated no later than the fourth century.*

*We join with Christians from centuries past and with those from around the world in the present when we confess these apostolic truths.*

*\*catholic – that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**Deacon's Prayer**  
Tim Phillips

**The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings**  
Please sign and pass the registers.

### To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

1. To Christ the Lord let ev - ery tongue, Its nob - lest tri - bute bring when  
2. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned, Up - on His aw - ful brow His  
3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, He fled to my re - lief For  
4. To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have He  
5. Since from His boun - ty I re - ceive Such proofs of love di - vine,

6 He's the sub - ject of the song, Who can re - fuse to sing? — Sur -  
head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His lips with grace o'er - flow; — No  
me He bore the shame - ful cross, And car - ried all my grief; — His  
makes me tri - umph o - ver death And saves me from the grave; — To  
10 Had I a thou - sand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be Thine A  
vey the beau - ties of His face, And on His glor - ies dwell, — think  
mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the sons of me, — And  
hand a thou - sand blessings pours, Up - on my guilt - y head, — His  
Heaven the place of His a - bode, He brings my wea - ry feet, — Shows  
Thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to bring, — Yet  
14 of the won - der of His grace, And all his tri - umphs — tell.  
fair - er He than all the fair, That fills the Heaven - ly — train.  
pre - sence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleep - ing — bed.  
me the glor - ies of my God And makes my joy com - plete.  
Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but —  
19 sing! A thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to  
25 bring, — Yet Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but — sing!

*If you are able,  
please stand  
in honor of God's Word,  
which is forever true.*

*Children age 30 months  
through 1st grade are  
invited to go to  
Children's Church  
during this song.*

*Children's Church is an  
optional activity dur-  
ing the sermon to help  
young children prepare  
to sit through the service.  
There is singing and an  
explanation of this week's  
Scripture Passage by an  
Elder.*

*This Month's Children's  
Church Workers:  
Mike & Marcia Newkirk*

*Next Month's Children's  
Church Workers:  
(Open)*

Luke 19:1-10  
page 1039 in the pew Bibles

***Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth***  
Steve Welsh

SONG OF PREPARATION

***Laden with Guilt and Full of Fears***

Laden with guilt and full of fears,  
I fly to Thee my Lord;  
And not a glimpse of hope appears,  
But in Thy written Word.  
The volumes of my Father's grace,  
Does all my griefs assuage;  
Here I behold my Savior's face, in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies,  
The pearl of price unknown;  
That merchant is divinely wise,  
Who makes the pearl his own.  
Here consecrated water flows,  
To quench my thirst of sin;  
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,  
No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife,  
Where wit and reason fail;  
My guide to everlasting life,  
Through all this gloomy vale.  
Oh may Thy counsels mighty God,  
My roving feet command;  
Nor I forsake the happy road,  
That leads to Thy right hand.

***So Others May Live***  
Luke 19:1-10  
Pastor Dan Seale

***For Further Discussion & Application:***  
In what ways does Zacchaeus serve as an example of Luke 18:24-27?

How does 19:8 show that Zacchaeus understands how Jesus' offer of friendship should affect his life?

In what way does the crowd's muttering (19:7) show that they misunderstood Jesus' mission to the "poor" (4:18, 5:30-32, 6:20, 19:10)?

Make a list of stories from Luke that show Jesus fulfilling his mission, which he gives in 19:10. How can we participate in that mission individually? As a Shepherding group? As a church?

***Sunday Lunch Question***  
Have you ever had to risk your reputation in order to follow Christ? Share your story with your Shepherding group as an encouragement to them.

## COMMUNION

### SONG OF PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

#### *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Trinity Hymnal #420

### INVITATION AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### **1 Corinthians 11:23-30**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you have forsaken your sin and trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation, are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ, we invite you to partake in the Lord's Supper.*

*If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.*

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many souls to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### BENEDICTION

## THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Times vary:	Shepherding Groups (see flyer on foyer table)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (meets at church, Anne Larsen, 357-7961)
	7:15 p.m.	Middle School Girl's Bible Study (Meghan Newkirk, 870-1254)
	7:30 p.m.	High School Girl's Bible Study (Border's Bookstore, Six Forks @ Strickland Cherie Phillips, 676-4027)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (meets at Allison Poole's home, Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)
	7:00 p.m.	Mission's Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	7:45 p.m.	Music Team practice
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd.)
<b>Birthdays</b>	1/7	John Morris
	1/9	Debbie McRackan
<b>Anniversaries</b>	1/3	Ken & Stephanie Coyer
	1/7	Bruce & Sally Narveson
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Nursery Greeters	Infants: Moore    Toddlers: Tucker Archer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Sunday's Sermons online @ [www.redeempca.net](http://www.redeempca.net)

### Fellowship Dinner

Our monthly fellowship supper is this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please bring, according to first letter of your last name, items to share: A-E Dessert, F-P Vegetable, R-Z Side Dish. Please remember that all foods must be NUT FREE due to allergies of some in the congregation.

### Shepherding Groups

As a new year begins, consider becoming a part of a small group to get to know each other and grow in the grace of God through accountability and encouragement. Redeemer's Shepherding Groups meet twice a month (Sunday evening) in homes for teaching, fellowship and prayer. There are several groups from which to choose. Pick up an informational sheet from the table in the foyer.

### Bible Study Groups

The bible study groups resume their normal meeting schedules starting this week. This is a great time for new members to join! The meeting times and contact information are listed on the weekly calendar.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Want to see a smile or get a hug on Sunday? Our babies and toddlers will accommodate you! Volunteers are needed each week in two nursery rooms. Sign up at the foyer table, or contact Judy Dunn (juddun@earthlink.net or call 847-4145).

### Greeters Needed!

We are looking for additional church members to rotate on our greeter schedule. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Ashlee Archer (747-9326) or Andy Wood (457-2282).

### Attention: Redeemer Women

You are invited to attend a Women's Conference on February 6-7, 2009 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Durham. More detail to come. Questions? Contact Becky Chapman, 878-5675, or becky\_chapman@bellsouth.net.

### Children's Church Workers Needed!

We need two people (or a group) per Sunday, beginning in February, to lead/assist in serving our children. You can choose between either age group: 2/3 year olds or 4 years-1st grade. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mike Newkirk at 785-0476.

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Call anytime—  
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*Need an elder?  
Steve Welsh— 676-1944*

*Need a deacon?  
Tim Phillips—676-4027*

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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS:

Anthony Dunn  
Rob Helms  
Mike Newkirk  
Dan Seale  
Jeff Smith  
Ivan Spronk  
Steve Welsh

### DEACONS:

Todd Blevins  
Steve Brown  
Mark Brubaker  
Al Cadwell  
Ken Coyer  
Dave Larsen

John Morris  
Cisco Ojeda  
Tim Phillips  
David Tucker  
David Walliser

### SENIOR

PASTOR:  
Dan Seale

### ASSISTANT

PASTOR:  
Andy Wood

## SHEPHERDING GROUPS

At Redeemer, we desire to see each person grow in the amazing grace of God. One means to foster that growth is through involvement in shepherding groups. These small groups meet twice a month for teaching, fellowship and prayer. This is a great way to get to know people as well as learn more about the church and how you can become involved. Groups meet on the first and third Sundays of each month.

### North Raleigh (Creedmoor/I-540)

Leader: Ivan Spronk 789-4282  
Time & Place: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
3108 Cranesbill Drive, 27613

### North Raleigh (Baileywick)

Leader: Dave Larsen 345-3996  
Time & Place: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
816 Berwyn Way, 27615

### Northwest Raleigh

Leader: Rob Helms 518-1271  
Time & Place: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
3405 First Place, 27613

### Northeast Raleigh (Durant Road)

Leader: Dan Kemp 848-9945  
Time & Place: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
9944 Koupela Drive, 27614

### Lake Lynn Area

Leader: Mike Newkirk 412-0621  
Time & Place: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
4208 Omni Place, 27613

### Southwest Raleigh/Cary

Leader: Jeff Smith 949-9710  
Time & Place: 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
108 Wilander Drive, 27511

### Crabtree Area

Leader: Anthony Dunn 881-0478  
Time & Place: 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.  
1804 Kenwyck Manor Way, 27612

### North Raleigh (Creedmoor/I-540)

Leader: Steve Welsh 676-1944  
Time & Place: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
5217 Anthernton Bridge Road, 27613