

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 11, 2009

Reflection

God has declared in the gospel that whenever we come to him, we are to call upon him freely and openly as our Father, who has adopted us as his children. If we do not have this assurance, the thought of serving God will make us grind our teeth.

If, however, we are persuaded that God looks upon us favorably; if, though we are weak and can do nothing worthy of his approval, he accepts us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, then we will surely be filled with courage.

We will be like a ship's sail that has been stretched and filled by the breeze! Thus, our hearts will run to obey him, like a ship driven along by its sail, when we know that God delights in us and accepts our works, not wanting us to be compelled into servitude. He is happy for us to be his children, and that we desire to obey him.

- John Calvin



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

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

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(Chorus twice)

Words & music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-2, 10b-11

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

People: **The LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Trinity Hymnal # 598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

For All The Saints

Words by William H. How
Music by Christopher Miner

1. For all the saints who from their
2. Thou wast their rock, their for-tress,
3. O may thy sold-iers faith-ful,
la - - - bors rest, who thee by faith be-fore the
and their might; Thou, Lord, their Cap-tain in the
true, and bold, Fight as the saints who no-bly
world con-fessed thy name, O Je-sus, be for-
well - - - fought fight; Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their
fought of old, And win with them the vic-tor's
e - ver blessed al - le - lu - ia Al-le-lu.
one true Light. al - le - lu - ia Al-le-lu.
crown of gold. al - le - lu - ia Al-le-lu.
lu - - - - - ia.

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest, alleluia. Allelu.

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong, alleluia. Alleu!

6. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, alleluia. Alleluia.

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Psalm 121

People: I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE *Colossians 1:19-20*

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

Steve Brown

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

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MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Luke 19:11-27

page 1040 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Anthony Dunn

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*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 during the
sermon to help young chil-
dren 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:
2 & 3 year olds -
Suzanne & Lauren Brown
4 year olds to 1st grade -
Mike & Marcia Newkirk*

*Next Month's Children's
Church Workers:
2 & 3 year olds -
(Open - volunteers needed)
4 year olds to 1st grade -
Anthony & Christina Dunn*

SERMON

For Further Discussion & Application:

What prompted Jesus to tell this parable (19:11)? What were some of the expectations that the crowd had for the coming of the kingdom?

How is 19:12 just like what Jesus did?
How is 19:14 like what happened to him?

For further study, compare Luke 19:11-27 with Matthew 25:14-30.

What will it look like for you to be faithful and persevere to the end? List out 5 ways.

Sunday Lunch Question:

What parable or story in Luke 18 and 19 has challenged you to be a better disciple? How has it impacted you?

Serving The King

Luke 19:11-27

Pastor Dan Seale

RESPONSE & BLESSING

SONG OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal # 642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group <i>(meets at church, supper provided by Ojeda)</i>
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Anne Larsen, 357-7961)</i>
	7:15 p.m.	Middle School Girl's Bible Study <i>(Meghan Newkirk, 870-1254)</i>
	7:30 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study <i>(meets at Borders Bookstore, Six Forks @ Strickland Rd, Cherie Phillips, 676-4027)</i>
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Joint Meeting of Diaconate & Session
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)</i>
Thursday	7:45 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study <i>(Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd., Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>
Birthdays	1/14	Murray Ingerham
	1/15	Toney-Paite Phillips
	1/16	Jack Walliser
	1/17	Molly Hurst
Anniversaries	1/15	Chad & Rebecca Lyons
Next Sunday:	Nursery	Infants: A. Larsen/M. Newkirk Toddlers: Ojeda
	Greeters	Adams & Laster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Sunday's Sermons online @ www.redeempca.net

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. Contact Becky Chapman, 878-5675, or becky_chapman@bellsouth.net.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the foyer table, or contact Judy Dunn (juddun@earthlink.net or call 847-4145).

Save the Date

for these upcoming events that you won't want to miss!

- February 6-8: Senior High Ski Trip, West Virginia
- February 6-7: Women's Conference, Durham
- April 17-18: Men's Retreat
- June 29-July 3: Junior High EDGE Conference, Chattanooga, TN
- July 5-11: Senior High RYM Conference, Panama City, FL

Children's Church Workers Needed!

Sign up at the foyer table, or contact Suzanne Brown at 845-9167.

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.

Would You Like To Be A Greeter?

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).

Help Keep Our Records Current

Have you had a change of address, phone, or e-mail address? Please e-mail Theresa in the church office (office@redeempca.net) and let us know so that the church records will be current.

*Need to contact Dan?
Call anytime—
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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.
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