

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 18, 2009

Reflection

If I have observed anything by experience, it is this: a man may take the measure of his growth and decay in grace according to his thoughts and meditations upon the person of Christ, and the glory of Christ's Kingdom, and of His love.

- John Owen

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

- The Gospel of Luke



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

Forever (From Psalm 136)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus:

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.
(chorus twice)

His love endures forever, His love endures forever.
His love endures forever, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever You are faithful, forever You are strong,
Forever You are with us; forever, forever.

Forever You are faithful, forever You are strong,
Forever You are with us; forever, forever, forever.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, God has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

**Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(chorus)

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(chorus)

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RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 118:19-29

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

All: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Words by Louisa Stead
Music by William Kirkpatrick



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,
3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
just to take Him at His word
just to trust His cleans - ing blood
just from sin and self to cease
5. Prec - ious Je - sus, Sa - vior, Friend
Just to rest up - on His prom - ise
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me,
Just from Je - sus simp - ly tak - ing,
7. And I know that Thou art with me,
just to know "Thus saith the Lord"
'neath the heal - ing cleans - ing flood
life and rest and joy and peace
9. wilt be with me to the end!
Chorus: Je - sus, Je - sus, How I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
13. Je - sus, Je - sus, Pre - cious Je - sus Oh for grace, to trust Him more!

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

Dave Larsen

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

Who is This, So Weak and Helpless?

Who is this, so weak and helpless,
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered,
Coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation,
Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is God from everlasting,
And to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,
Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping
Over sin and Satan's sway?
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior,
Who above the starry sky
Is for us a place preparing,
Where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this? Behold him shedding
Drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected,
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
'Tis our God, Who gifts and graces
On His church is pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance
All His foes beneath His throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying
While the rude world scoffs and scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors,
Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?
'Tis our God Who lives forever
'Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city,
Reigning everlastingly.

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Words: William How
Music: Christopher Miner

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Luke 19:28-44

page 1040 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Rob Helms

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Trinity Hymnal # 235

All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present;
To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!

*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:

Read Zechariah 9:9-13. What was Jesus proclaiming about Himself by the way He entered Jerusalem (19:35-56)?

For further study, read Psalm 118 which the disciples quote in this passage. Describe the setting of this Psalm and how it would have been used by the Jews.

How did Jesus feel about Jerusalem's well-deserved destruction (19:41)?

What lessons do you learn about the Messiah in this passage? What would he be like? Describe his rule over the people.

Sunday Lunch Question:

Describe Jesus' role of servant and king. How can we be humble and bold in our discipleship? What would that look like?

The Arrival of the King

Luke 19:28-44

Pastor Dan Seale

RESPONSE & BLESSING

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them untrue.
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might;
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service pain is pleasure, With Thy favor loss is gain.
I have called Thee, Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Lyrics: Henry Lyte, 1824; Music: Bill Moore, 2001

BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Times vary:	Shepherding Groups <i>(see flyer on foyer table)</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>
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</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	1/19	Jaden Coyer, Erica Poole
	1/22	Mary Helen Pearsall, Rebekah Poole
Anniversaries	1/24	Adam & Millie Sanders
Next Sunday:	Nursery	Infants: Bancroft Toddlers: (Open)
	Greeters	Adams & Laster
<p>Nursery Volunteers Needed! Sign up at the foyer table, or contact Judy Dunn (juddun@earthlink.net or call 847-4145).</p>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Would you like to be part of a new choir?

Do you enjoy singing? Have you thought that it might be fun to sing with the worship team on Sunday mornings but you haven't wanted to make a weekly commitment? Here is your chance to get involved. We are starting a new choir that will sing 4 to 6 times per year. There will be a monthly rehearsal from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month following the fellowship supper. The first practice will be on February 4. If you are interested, please contact Andy Wood or just show up at the first practice. We hope to see you there!

Shepherding Groups Meet Tonight

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. For more information, pick up a flyer on the foyer table.

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.

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.

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).

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Call anytime—
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Tim Phillips
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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: 5:00-7:00 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*