

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*January 25, 2009*

## *Reflection*

How can the inner workings of the heart be changed from a dynamic of fear and anger to that of love, joy, and gratitude? Here is how. You need to be moved by the sight of what it cost to bring you home. The key difference between a Pharisee and a believer in Jesus is inner-heart motivation. Pharisees are being good but out of a fear-fueled need to control God. They don't really trust him or love him. To them God is an exacting boss, not a loving father. Christians have seen something that has transformed their hearts toward God so they can finally love and rest in the Father.

*- Timothy Keller*



## 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)**

Words and Music by Tim Hughes

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### *Psalm 86:8-13*

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

**People: Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.**

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Trinity Hymnal #345

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God:  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
with salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fears of want remove:  
who can faint, while such a river, ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

### ***The Church's One Foundation***

Trinity #347 (v. 1,2,5,6)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation, of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

## RESPONSIVE READING

### ***1 Peter 2:4-12***

Leader: As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**People: For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."**

Leader: Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

**People: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

Leader: Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

#### ***Ephesians 2:4-5***

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### **Deacon's Prayer**

Ken Coyer

### **The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings**

Please sign and pass the registers.

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

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

### **Luke 20:1-19**

page 1041 in the pew Bibles

### **Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth**

Mike Newkirk

*Children's Church is an  
optional activity during 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:  
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 -  
Ojeda Family  
4 year olds to 1st grade -  
Dunn Family*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

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

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me  
Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,

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strong and per - fect plea: a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I

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love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
AM, the King of glor - y and of grace! One with Him -

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grav - en on his hands; my name is writ - ten on his  
sin - less Sav - ior died; my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased with His

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heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can  
free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my

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bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God; with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

## SERMON

### *For Further Discussion & Application:*

Why does the conflict continue to escalate between Jesus and the Pharisees?

How does the parable in 20:9-16 portray the vineyard owner's character?

Why were the people upset when Jesus said that the vineyard would be given to others? What is the Old Testament significance of the vineyard? What does it represent?

What does the interchange in 20:9-19 have to do with the leaders' challenge in 20:1-8?

### *Sunday Lunch Question:*

What are the implications of Luke 20:18 for your life? Make a list of possible applications.

### *By what authority?*

Luke 20:1-19  
Pastor Dan Seale

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Trinity #455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest 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?

#### **Refrain:**

**Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

'Tis myst'ry all! Th' Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

#### **(Refrain)**

He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), humbled himself  
(so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and  
free; for, O my God, it found out me.

#### **(Refrain)**

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

#### **(Refrain)**

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 th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

#### **(Refrain)**

### BENEDICTION

## THIS WEEK

|                     |            |  |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Today</b>        | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School  |
|                     | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service  |
|                     | 5:30 p.m.  | Youth Group<br><i>(meets at church, supper provided by Seale)</i>  |
| <b>Monday</b>       | 7:00 p.m.  | Women's Bible Study<br><i>(meets at church, Anne Larsen, 357-7961)</i>   |
|                     | 7:15 p.m.  | Middle School Girl's Bible Study<br><i>(Meghan Newkirk, 870-1254)</i>  |
|                     | 7:30 p.m.  | High School Girls Bible Study<br><i>(meets at Borders Bookstore, Six Forks @ Strickland Rd, Cherie Phillips, 676-4027)</i> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | 7:30 p.m.  | Outreach Committee   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    | 9:30 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study<br><i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>     | 7:45 p.m.  | Music Team Practice  |
| <b>Friday</b>       | 7:00 a.m.  | Men's Bible Study<br><i>(Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd., Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>     | 8:30 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study<br><i>(meets at church, Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)</i>  |
| <b>Birthdays</b>    | 1/28       | Chad Lyons   |
|                     | 1/29       | Chuck Clymer   |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | Nursery    | Infants: Bancroft<br>Toddlers: Ingerham  |
|                     | Greeters   | Cadwell  |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**We will celebrate communion next Sunday.**

### Monthly Supper Reminder

Our next fellowship supper will be held at the church on February 4 at 6:00 p.m. The Larsen shepherding group will be responsible for the set up and clean up.

### 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!

### 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](mailto: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

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Dan Seale  
**ASSISTANT  
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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  
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5217 Anthernton Bridge Road, 27613*