

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 1, 2009

Reflection

I feel, when I have sinned, an immediate reluctance to go to Christ. I am ashamed to go. I feel as if it would do no good to go, as if it were making Christ a minister of sin, to go straight from the swine-trough to the best robe, and a thousand other excuses; but I am persuaded they are all lies, direct from hell.

John argues the opposite way: 'If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father.' I am sure there is neither peace nor safety from deeper sin, but in going directly to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is God's way of peace and holiness. It is folly to the world and the beclouded heart, but it is the way.

—Robert Murray M'Cheyne



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

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous,
Sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
**None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
Can do helpless sinners good. (Repeat)**

Come Ye Sinners
Lyrics: Joseph Hart, 1759;
Music: Matthew Smith, 2000

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12, 19, 22

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-

Leader: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you
with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires
with good things so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

**People: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to
anger, abounding in love.**

Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his
anger forever;

**People: he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us
according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so
great is his love for those who fear him; as far as
the east is from the west, so far has he removed our
transgressions from us.

**People: The LORD has established his throne in
heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the
LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Trinity Hymnal #295

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Romans 12:1-3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Deacon's Prayer
Al Cadwell

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

All I Owe

Please turn to the back of your bulletin to the section after Communion to see the words for this song listed under Song of Response.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

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

Luke 20:20-26
page 1041 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth
Jeff Smith

SONG OF PREPARATION

To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

To Christ the Lord let every tongue
Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face
And on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace
And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned
Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned
His lips with grace overflow
No mortal can with Him compare
Among the sons of men
Fairer He is than all the fair
That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress
He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross
And carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
Upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours
And guards my sleeping bed

To Him I owe my life and breath
And all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death
And saves me from the grave
To Heaven the place of His abode
He brings my weary feet
Shows me the glories of my God
And makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive
Such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give
Lord, they should all be Thine
**A thousand men could not compose
A worthy song to bring
Yet Your love is a melody
Our hearts can't help but sing! (Repeat)**

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 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 -
Ojeda Family
4 year olds to 1st grade -
Dunn Family*

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

*To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue
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Words: Samuel Stennett and Laura Taylor (second half of verse 5).
Music: Laura Taylor.*

For Further Discussion & Application:

Jesus implied the denarius was Caesar's because his image was on it and he'd had it made. By analogy, how can we tell what belongs to God? (see Genesis 1:27, Colossians 3:9-10)

What would it have meant in practice for the Jews to give to Caesar what was Caesar's and to God what was God's?

What does it mean for us to do this in practice? Think of some specific examples.

What was Jesus saying about our obligations to God and the secular government in 20:23-35? (see Romans 13:1-7)

Sunday Lunch Question:

How will you pray for those in authority over you? Make a list of prayers for our civil government and pray for them throughout the week. (see 1 Timothy 2:1-7)

Politics and Religion

Luke 20:20-26

Pastor Dan Seale

SONG OF PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
torn for you - eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter
in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise to respond – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.

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. (see prayers on the next page) We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

All I Owe

When this passing world is done
When has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ in glory
Looking o'er life's finished story
Then, Lord, shall I fully know
Not till then, how much I owe

Chorus:

**All I owe You paid for me
From all I owe I've been set free
And all I owe proves Your great mercy to me**

When I stand before Your throne
Dressed in beauty not my own
When I see You as You are
Love You with unsinning heart
Then Lord, shall I fully know
Not till then, how much I owe
(Chorus)

Chosen not for good in me
Wakened up from wrath to flee
Hidden in the Savior's side
By the Spirit sanctified
Teach me, Lord on earth to show
By my love, how much I owe
(Chorus three times)

BENEDICTION

All I Owe
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Matthew S. Smith.
Music: Matthew S. Smith.

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>
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Mission's Committee
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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	2/4	Kelly Evans
	2/5	John Archer, Hudson Walliser
	2/6	Jill Tucker
Next Sunday:	Nursery	Infants: Ruth Smith Toddlers: Linda & Kat Tarsa
	Greeters	Cadwell

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you new to Redeemer? Do you have questions?

During the month of February there will be two opportunities to gather and learn more about our community here at Redeemer.

- February 22: Visitor Luncheon, immediately following the worship service
- February 28: Introduction to Redeemer Class, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Results of the Heart of Carolina Food Drive

Due to your generosity, Redeemer donated 300 pounds of goods to the food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

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.

Thank you from the Redeemer staff!

Dan, Andy and Theresa would like to extend their gratitude for the staff Christmas gift from the congregation.

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!

Save the Date

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

- 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

Fellowship Supper

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 Vegetable, F-P Side Dish, R-Z Dessert. Please remember that all foods must be NUT FREE due to allergies of some in the congregation.

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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.
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