

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*February 7, 2010*

## *Reflection*

Christ is the Giver, and Christ is the gift. And what Christ in love gives, believers with joy and thankfulness should receive.

— *Thomas Doolittle*

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament ordained not for the perfect, but for the weak and feeble, to awaken, arouse, stimulate, and exercise the feeling of faith and love, indeed, to correct the defect of both.

— *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, let 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.  
**(Chorus)**

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

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!  
**(Chorus twice)**

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

*How Great is Our God*  
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songs  
Words & Music:  
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves  
and Ed Cash

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### ***Psalm 116***

Trinity Hymnal page 827

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### ***Man of Sorrows***

Trinity Hymnal #246

Man of Sorrows! What a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then a-new this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

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

### **Matthew 26:1-30**

page 984 in the pew Bibles

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

Mike Newkirk

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*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 old -  
Coyer  
4 year old to 1st grade -  
Dunn*

*Next Month's Children's  
Church Workers:  
2 & 3 year old -  
B. Moore  
4 year old to 1st grade -  
M. Newkirk*

### **Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands**

Trinity Hymnal #427

Amidst us our Beloved stands,  
And bids us view his pierced hands;  
Points to the wounded feet and side,  
Blest emblems of the Crucified.

What food luxurious loads the board,  
When at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
We see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace,  
And bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
Your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,  
Let every saint your glory see!

## SERMON

### **The Lord's Supper**

Matthew 26:1-30

Senior Pastor Dan Seale

### **For Further Discussion & Application:**

How do you define a sacrament?  
What does it mean that the Lord's Sup-  
per is a sign and seal?

How does the Lord's Supper look to  
the past? How does it look to the  
future?

How does the Lord's Supper strengthen  
us today? How are we spiritually fed?

What is the significance behind taking  
Communion together? Why do we  
partake that way?

### **Sunday Lunch Question:**

What does your preparation for taking  
the Lord's Supper look like? What  
practical things do you do to ready  
yourself? How will you prepare for  
our next Communion Sunday on 3/7?

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*We invite everyone to fill out the registry pad located on the end of the aisle.*

*If you are a visitor, we hope that you have been encouraged by the time that you have spent worshipping with us today.*

*Prayer requests can also be submitted online through our web site at any time. Private requests will only be seen by the church leadership.*

### **Deacon's Prayer**

Ken Coyer

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

Please sign and pass the registers.

## COMMUNION PREPARATION SONG

### **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.*

## COMMUNION

### *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.

### 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

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice on my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

#### **Chorus:**

**Arise, arise, arise; arise my soul arise,  
Arise, arise, arise; arise my soul arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.**

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,  
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. **(Chorus)**

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" **(Chorus)**

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry! **(Chorus)**

The Father hears Him pray; His dear Anointed one;  
He cannot turn away the presence of His son.  
The Spirit answers to the blood,  
The Spirit answers to the blood;  
And tells me I am born of God.

**Arise, arise, arise; arise my soul arise,  
Arise, arise, arise; arise my soul arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and,  
Shake off your guilty fears and,  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.**

### BENEDICTION

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*  
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## THIS WEEK

### Today

Adult Sunday School Class:  
"Getting the Message: A Plan for  
Interpreting and Applying the Bible"

9:15 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Times vary: Community Groups  
(see bulletin board or flyer on foyer table)

### Monday

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
(meets at church, Lorilynn Spronk, 789-4282)  
7:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Small Groups  
(see web site for locations or contact Andy Wood)

### Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting

### Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)  
7:15 p.m. Men's Leadership Training

### Thursday

7:45 p.m. Music Team Practice

### Friday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
(meets at church, Dan Seale, 518-2370)

### Saturday

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study & Fellowship  
(meets at Panera Bread, 6675 Falls of Neuse Road,  
Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

See the bulletin board in the foyer or the weekly e-letter.

### Next Sunday:

Nurseries TeamVIII (Rebecca Woodard, Coordinator)  
Greeters Kemp & Rushing

### Saints Alive Luncheon

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly luncheon to be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 12:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Smith (1018 North Bend Drive, Raleigh 27609). The food has been provided. Questions? Contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145.

For more information on all upcoming events, please check out the bulletin board in the foyer, online events calendar or the weekly e-letter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Men's Leadership Training - Starts Wednesday

All men, visitors and members, are invited to meet at the church on Wednesday nights in February (10, 17, 24) and March (10, 17, 24, 31) from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. for a time of teaching, equipping and mutual encouragement to grow in our ability to be gracious, godly, humble leaders in our homes, church, and community. For more details speak to Dan or Andy. Recommended books are available on the book table.

### Dalton, Georgia Mission Trip

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 14, there will be a brief informational meeting for the Dalton, GA Mission Trip. The dates for the trip will be June 12-19. If you are considering this trip, please make every effort to attend. If you are interested but cannot attend, please speak to Pastor Dan as soon as possible. We want to reserve our spots for this trip by mid-February.

### Baby Welcome

All women of the church are invited to a Baby Welcome on Tuesday, February 16 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Season Moore (9615 Allbrooke Drive, Raleigh 27613). We will be welcoming Will Lyons, Elaine Wisler, and Cooper Wood. This is an opportunity to meet the new babies and talk to the mothers. No gifts are required. Redeemer presents a small gift to each child on behalf of the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Chapman at 878-5675.

### Women's Monthly Bible Study & Fellowship - Now Meets Twice a Month

All women are invited to join us on the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Panera Bread located at 6675 Falls of Neuse Road. Each meeting will be spent in a short study in the scriptures, prayer time and fellowship. Questions? Contact Sook Cadwell at scadwell@nc.rr.com or 846-7088.

### Are You New To Redeemer?

Would you like a chance to ask questions and to meet other new people? If so, please join us for the following:

- **Introduction to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert** will be held on Friday, February 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Location TBD)
- **Introduction to Redeemer Class** will be held at the church on Saturday, February 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Light breakfast will be served.

So that we can plan accordingly, please RSVP to Theresa in the church office. Childcare will be available for Saturday only.

Need to contact Dan?  
Call anytime—  
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Cynthia Morris—845-9372  
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### Save the Date

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

- February 10, 17, 24: Men's Leadership Training
- February 14: Informational Meeting for Dalton, Georgia Mission Trip
- February 16: Baby Welcome
- February 16: Saints Alive Luncheon
- February 17: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- February 19: Intro to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert
- February 20: Intro to Redeemer Class
- March 10, 17, 24, 31: Men's Leadership Training
- April 9-10: Women's Spring Conference
- June 21-26: Middle School EDGE Conference
- July 11-17: Senior High RYM Conference
- July 19-23: Vacation Bible School

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



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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS:

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

### 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

### ASSOCIATE

**PASTOR:**  
Andy Wood

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Outside of Sunday Morning Worship, Community Groups are the main way to get plugged in here at Redeemer. As we continue to grow, these groups become more and more important in helping people connect and feel a part of our community. Groups of individuals and families meet in someone's home on the first and third Sundays of the month. It's in these smaller settings, also called shepherding groups, that we can be cared for and learn, serve, grow and pray together as a family.

### 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 1st Place, 27613*

### Northeast Raleigh (Durant Road)

*Leader: Dan Kemp 848-9945*  
*Time & Place: 5:00 - 7:00 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 Antherton Bridge Road, 27613*