

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*February 8, 2009*

## *Reflection*

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

*- The Apostle Paul*



## 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.*

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Trinity Hymnal #277

Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n, Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia!

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Job 19:25-27**

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end  
he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has  
been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself  
will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another.  
How my heart yearns within me!

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### **See What A Morning**

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,  
As the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is he laid"?  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound till he appears,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
Honour and blessing, glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!  
**And we are raised with Him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
And we shall reign with Him,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! (Repeat)**

*See What A Morning*

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*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### Heidelberg Catechism Q 56, Q57 & Q 58

Leader: What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

People: **I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

Leader: How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

People: **Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.**

Leader: How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

People: **Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.**

*The Heidelberg Catechism is a teaching tool, taking the form of a series of questions and answers, to instruct people in the basics of the Christian faith. It was written in 1563 at the request of Frederick III who ruled the Palatinate, an influential German Province. The catechism based each of its statements on the text of the Bible. It has been translated into many languages and is one of the most widely used catechisms of the Reformation period.*

### O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words by George Matheson  
Music by Christopher Miner

1. O Love that will not - let me go, I  
2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I  
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I  
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My  
can - not close my heart to thee; I  
dare not ask to fly from thee; I

give thee back the li - fe I owe, That  
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That  
trace the rain - bow through the rain, And  
lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in thine o - cean depths its flow May  
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May  
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That  
from the ground there bless - oms red Life

ri - cher, full - er be.  
brigh - ter, fair - er be.  
morn shall tear - less be.  
that shall end - less be.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

#### 1 John 3:1-2

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### ***Deacon's Prayer***

Todd Blevins

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

Please sign and pass the registers.

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

### ***Luke 20:27-39***

page 1042 in the pew Bibles

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

Ivan Spronk

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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### ***The God of Abraham Praise***

Trinity Hymnal #34 (v. 1,2,3,5,6)

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah ! Great I AM ! by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains.  
And glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

*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)*

## SERMON

Is there life after death?

Luke 20:27-39

Pastor Dan Seale

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

How is Jesus' response to the Sadducees similar to his responses to the Pharisees (Luke 19:45-20:26)?

What have you learned about Jesus from his responses to his opponents?

Why is belief in resurrection so important to the Christian faith?

How can your belief in resurrection impact your day to day life?  
For example – Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

How would you explain the hope of the Resurrection to your neighbor?  
What passages would you take them to in the Bible to support your claims?

***Sunday Lunch Questions:***

What questions did today's passage answer about heaven?

What questions do you still have about heaven?

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### 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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## THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group will not meet tonight
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
	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>
<b>Wednesday</b>	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>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:45 p.m.	Music Team Practice
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study <i>(Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd., Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>
<b>Birthdays</b>	2/10	Erin Bancroft
	2/11	Margit Williford
	2/14	Rob Schuster
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Nursery	Infants: Cadwell Toddlers: Bangura
	Greeters	Larsen/Pearsall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### The Saints Alive

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join the Saints Alive for our monthly luncheon to be held this Thursday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral located at 6129 Glenwood Avenue. Contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 if you need directions or have questions.

### 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.

### Men's Retreat Date Change

The date has been changed to May 1-2. More details to follow.

### Save the Date

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

- May 1-2: Men's Retreat
- June 29-July 3: Junior High EDGE Conference, Chattanooga, TN
- July 5-11: Senior High RYM Conference, Panama City, FL

### Want to be a part of the Yahoo group?

Redeemer members and friends have an established Yahoo group where you can receive e-mail messages from the church office as well as from other Redeemer folks. To be included, please send an e-mail indicating your interest to [office@redeemerpca.net](mailto:office@redeemerpca.net).

### Do you have changes for the church directory?

Have you changed your address, email or phone number? Or would you like to include information not previously published (such as cell or email)? If so, please contact the church office this week.

Need to contact Dan?  
Call anytime—  
518-2370 (office)  
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Need an elder?  
Ivan Spronk—789-4282

Need a deacon?  
Todd Blevins—782-1489

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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.  
5217 Anthernton Bridge Road, 27613*