

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 15, 2009

Reflection

The Christian gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.

- 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

All for Jesus!

Trinity Hymnal #565

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q29, Q31 & Q32

Who Is This?

Words by William Walsham How
Music by Chris Miner

1. Who is _____ this so weak and _____ help - less child of
 2. Who is _____ this, a Man of _____ Sor - rows, walk - ing
 3. Who is _____ this? Be - hold him _____ shed - ding drops of
 4. Who is _____ this that hangs there dy - ing while the

low - ly _____ He - brew _____ maid Rude - ly _____ in a sta - ble
 sad - ly _____ life's _____ hard _____ way, Home - less, _____ wea - ry, sigh - ing,
 blood _____ up - on _____ the _____ ground! Who is _____ this, despised, re -
 rude _____ world _____ scoffs _____ and _____ scorns, Num - bered with the mal - e -

_____ shel - ter cold - ly in _____ a _____ man - ger _____ laid? Tis the
 _____ weep - ing o - ver sin _____ and _____ Sa - tan's _____ sway? Tis our
 - ject - ed, mocked, in - sult - ed, _____ beat - en, _____ bound? Tis our
 - fac - tors, torn with nails, and _____ crowned with _____ thorns? * Tis our

Lord _____ of all cre - a - tion _____ who this wond - drous path has
 God, _____ our glor - ious Sa - vior, _____ who a - bove _____ the star - ry
 God, _____ who gifts and grac - es _____ on his church _____ is pouring
 God _____ who lives for - ev - er _____ mid the shin - - - ing ones on

trod; He is Lord _____ from ev - er - last - ing and to
 sky; Is for us _____ a place pre - par - ing, where no
 down; Who shall smite _____ in ho - ly ven - geance all his
 high, In the glor - ious gold - en ci - ty, reign - ing

ev - - er - last - ing God
 tear can dim the eye.
 foes be - neath his throne.
 ev - - er - last - ing - ly. * (Repeat)

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Leader: Why is the Son of God called “Jesus”, meaning “savior”?

People: Because he saves us from our sins. ¹ Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere. ²

Leader: Why is he called “Christ” meaning “anointed”?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit ¹ to be our chief prophet and teacher ² who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; ³ our only high priest ⁴ who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, ⁵ and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; ⁶ and our eternal king ⁷ who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us. ⁸

Leader: But why are you called a Christian?

People: Because by faith I am a member of Christ ¹ and so I share in his anointing. ² I am anointed to confess his name, ³ to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, ⁴ to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, ⁵ and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. ⁶

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.

Scriptural reference footnotes:

Question 29:

¹Matthew 1:21; Hebrews 7:25

²Isaiah 43:11; John 15:5; Acts 4:11-12;

1 Timothy 2:5

Question 31:

¹Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-19 (Isaiah 61:1);

Hebrews 1:9 (Psalms 45:7)

²Acts 3:22 (Deuteronomy 18:15)

³John 1:18; 15:15

⁴Hebrews 7:17 (Psalms 110:4)

⁵Hebrews 9:12, 10:11-14

⁶Romans 8:34; Hebrews 9:24

⁷Matthew 21:5 (Zechariah 9:9)

⁸Matthew 28:18-20; John 10:28;

Revelation 12:10-11

Question 32:

¹1 Corinthians 12:12-27

²Acts 2:17 (Joel 2:28); 1 John 2:27

³Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10;

Hebrews 13:15

⁴Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:5, 9

⁵Galatians 5:16-17; Ephesians 6:11;

1 Timothy 1:18-19

⁶Matthew 25:34; 2 Timothy 2:12

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE
Hebrews 7:24-25

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

David Tucker

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

Awake My Soul

The image of God invisible,
The firstborn of all life,
Before and within, He holds it all in,
One name, one faith, one Christ.

Chorus:

**'Cause no one is good enough
To save himself;
So awake my soul tonight
And boast nothing else.**

I trust no other source or name,
Nowhere else can I hide;
And this grace gives me fear and this grace draws me near,
And all that it asks it provides.

(Repeat chorus)

Bridge:

'Cause there's no seam in this garment
All my rags to hide,
No less than your love,
For Jesus is mine.

When we stand on the edges of Jordan
With the saints and the angels beside,
When this body is healed and the glory revealed,
Still we can boast only Christ.

(Repeat chorus twice)

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Luke 20:41-21:4

page 1042 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Steve Welsh

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

O God beyond All Praising

Trinity Hymnal #660

*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 -
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)*

Awake, My Soul

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Same Old Dress Music (ASCAP)

Words & Music:

Sandra McCracken

SERMON

Missing the Point

Luke 20:41-21:4

Pastor Dan Seale

For Further Discussion & Application:

How was it possible that the Messiah was both David's descendant and greater than David (Luke 22:69; Acts 2:22-39; Romans 1:3-4)?

Do any of the traits Jesus condemns in 20:46-47 suggest an attitude or practice you would like to resist in your own life? If so, what is it? This week, plan to meditate on 20:46-47 and ask God to uproot any tendencies in you to be like this.

For further study, compare 2 Corinthians 8:12 to Luke 21:3-4.

Can you think of any way in which you could follow the widow's example in 21:1-4? If so, describe how you might do so. If not, pray about how you might do so.

Sunday Lunch Question:

The religious leaders missed the point of Scripture, the point of leadership, and the point of giving. How might we fall into a similar trap of going through the religious motions and yet miss the point?

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

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	2/18	Ben Brittle
	2/21	Allison Poole
Anniversaries	2/17	Robert & Norma Wall
Next Sunday:	Nursery	Infants: Ashlee Archer & Molly Hurst Toddlers: Rob & Barb Schuster
	Greeters	Dave & Anne Larsen Mary Helen Pearsall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Shepherding Groups meet tonight.

Please see the flyer on the foyer table for more information.

The Kemp and Larsen Shepherding Groups

are combining to meet this evening at the church from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please bring food to share, and childcare will be provided.

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.

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.

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

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Dan Seale

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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
Time & Place: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
5217 Anthernton Bridge Road, 27613