

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 28, 2010

Reflection

There is a spiritual "ethnicity" to the church of Christ; Christians are blood relatives, joined by the blood of Jesus Christ.

— *Ed Clowney*

The gospel word and the gospel community are closely connected. The word creates and nourishes the community, while the community proclaims and embodies the word.

— *Tim Chester and Steve Timmis*



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

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great how awesome is He.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory
(Repeat section 1 and 2 above)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It is rising up all around;
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

Holy is the Lord
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com songs
Words & Music: Chris
Tomlin & Louie Giglio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

People: How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Leader: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

People: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Leader: The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

More Love to Thee

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love), more
love to Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love) to
Thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to
Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love), more
love to Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love) to
Thee.

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ to
Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love), more
love to Thee
More love, (more love), more love, (more love), more
love to Thee
More love, (more love), more love (more love) to
Thee.

More Love to Thee
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Words: Elizabeth Prentiss
Music: Kevin Twit

Let Your Kingdom Come

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer "God's Cause"

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your reknown.
The cross has saved us so we pray,
"Your kingdom come."

Chorus:

**Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.
Let Your kingdom come.**

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.
(Chorus twice)
Let Your kingdom come.

Let Your Kingdom Come
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Words & Music: Bob Kauflin

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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

David Tucker

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

Arise, O God and Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread thy glorious light.
Let healing streams of mercy flow
That all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,
And govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious pow'r, that everyone may see
And earth present her store, in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless,
And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing.
Let all that breathe, on every coast,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Arise, O God, and shine

Arise, O God and Shine
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Words: William Hurn
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MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

1 Peter 2:4-12

page 1201 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Rob Helms

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven 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 every nation, yet one over 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 every 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,
That they will dwell, that we may dwell with Thee.

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

*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 1/2 & 3 years old -
Coyer
4 years old to 1st grade -
Dunn*

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

*The Church's One Foundation
Lyrics: Samuel J. Stone, 1866;
Music: Brian Moss, 1996*

For Further Discussion & Application:

What does this passage say about who we are in Christ?

Based on what we learn about our standing in Christ, what do we learn about our calling as Christians?

How does our standing in Christ motivate us to greater holiness? to greater love for the world?

What is the significance of being a chosen people, a royal priesthood?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What do you learn about Jesus from this passage? As his people, how should our lives look like His?

Who Are We And What Are We Doing?

1 Peter 2:4-12
Senior Pastor Dan Seale

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His, and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand! (Repeat bold)**

'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

BENEDICTION

In Christ Alone
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THIS WEEK

Today

9:15 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Ministry Project
 4:30 p.m. Youth Group
(Youth Group will meet 1 hour earlier today and participate in the Outreach Committee Ministry Project.)

Monday

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)

Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)
 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Parenting in the Pew Workshop

Thursday

7:45 p.m. Music Team Practice

Friday

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Next Sunday:

Nurseries Team III (Cindy Morris, Coordinator)
 Greeters Archer & Laster

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

We will celebrate communion next Sunday.

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

*For more information on all
 upcoming events, please check
 out the online events calendar.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach Committee Needs Your Help Today

Today from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., the Outreach Committee will meet at the church to assemble parachutes to be used for dropping New Testaments, Christian literature, and radios for people living in the jungles of Colombia. If you are interested in participating, please contact Josh Hurst at 467-7341. Voice of the Martyrs requests a donation of \$3 per parachute to help offset their costs. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in the canister on the book table.

Fellowship Supper

will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. The Dunn community group will be responsible for the set up and clean up. Please bring a main dish to share, plus another item according to your last name: A-E Side Dish, F-P Dessert, Q-Z Vegetable. Please remember that all foods must be NUT FREE due to allergies of some in the congregation.

Change to Children's Church

Effective Sunday, March 14, Children's Church will be divided into ages 2 ½ - 3 and 4 - 5 years old. Children 6 - 7 years old will be encouraged to remain in the service.

Parenting in the Pew Workshop

Dan & Debbi Seale will lead a Parenting in the Pew Workshop on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. following the Fellowship Supper. The workshop will help parents ease the transition of having their 6 & 7 year old children in the worship service now. The book, Parenting in the Pew, is available on the book table.

Ladies' Welcome Brunch

A brunch for Redeemer ladies will take place Saturday, March 20 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the home of Shirley Tucker (1009 White Crane Way, Raleigh 27615). This will be another opportunity to get to know the women at Redeemer, and we especially encourage those who are new or visiting to attend. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to bring a food item to share, please contact Shirley Tucker 847-5157 or stucker27@nc.rr.com.

Worship Service Planning Meeting

The Ministry Team leaders will meet at the church on Sunday, March 14 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. to help plan the transition to moving to two worship services later this year. If you are interested in participating in this discussion, please join us or contact Dan or Andy with any questions.

2009 Giving Statements

were emailed on Tuesday, February 2. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Theresa in the church office at 518-2370.

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

- March 3: Fellowship Supper
- March 3: Parenting in the Pew Workshop
- March 7: New Sunday School Session Begins
- March 10, 17, 24, 31: Men's Leadership Training
- March 14: Worship Service Planning Meeting
- March 17: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- March 20: Ladies' Welcome Brunch
- March 20: Youth Group Car Wash
- April 6: Youth Group Parents' Meeting
- April 7: Youth Group Pancake Supper (replaces Fellowship Supper)
- 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



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Dan Seale	Al Cadwell	PASTOR:
Jeff Smith	Ken Coyer	Andy Wood
Ivan Spronk	Dave Larsen	
Steve Welsh		
Andy Wood		

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - SPRING SESSION

New Session Starts on March 7

WE DIDN'T PLANT THIS GARDEN: HOW MODERN CHRISTIANS FEED ON ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY

Christian Faith rests upon Christ as he is revealed in the Scripture, yet Redeemer Church holds certain traditions as wholesome expressions of the Scripture's teaching: the importance of church membership, the doctrine of creation, the Trinity, the two natures of Christ and other crucial issues. While grounded in the truth of Scripture, such teachings developed to heal particular traumas in the church. In order to understand and to appreciate the practical importance of these doctrines, it is very helpful to know about the historical events behind them. This class will survey the development of the Christian theological tradition from the 2nd Century to the time of the late Middle Ages.

Teachers: Ben Inman and Mike Newkirk