

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

Reflection

I have a great need for Jesus, and I have a great Jesus
for my need.

— *Charles Spurgeon*

Believe, and you have eaten.

— *St. Augustine*

The danger is not lest the soul should doubt whether
there is any bread, but lest, by a lie, it should persuade
itself that it is not hungry.

— *Simone Weil*



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

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.**

Arise, My Soul, Arise
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WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1-3

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without
cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your
labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and
eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the rich-
est of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your
soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David."

ADORING GOD IN SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Trinity Hymnal #296

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

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

John 6:1-15, 25-29

page 1055 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Anthony Dunn

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 ½ & 3 years old -
B. Moore
4 year old to 1st grade -
M. Newkirk*

*Next Month's Children's
Church Workers:
2 ½ & 3 years old -
Rein
4 year old to 1st grade -
Grable & Crawford*

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!

SERMON

Bread of Life

John 6:1-15, 25-59

Associate Pastor Andy Wood

For Further Discussion & Application:

Why did the Jews get so mad when Jesus called himself "I Am?"

Make a list of ways you see similarities between this passage and Old Testament stories. Why do you think John was so careful to record this chapter this way?

Is the Jesus you read about in this passage different than the image you have of Jesus in your mind? How so? Does it surprise you that he's on the attack here? What implications does this have for your life?

When are you tempted to seek out God's blessings instead of wanting Jesus himself? What would it look like for you to want more of Jesus than his blessings? How would your life be different?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What was the greatest blessing for you today in taking the Lord's Supper? Where are you encouraged? Strengthened? Convicted? Hopeful?

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

Tim Phillips

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

COMMUNION PREPARATION SONG

Praise the Savior, Now and Ever

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into three systems, each with guitar chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: G, D, G, G/B, G, G/D, D7, G. Lyrics: 1. Praise the Sav-ior now and ev - er; praise him, all be-neath the skies; 2. Man's work fail-eth, Christ's a - vail - eth; he is all our righ-teous ness; 3. Sin's bond sev-ered, we're de - liv - ered; Christ has bruised the ser-pent's head; 4. For his fa - vor, praise for - ev - er un - to God the Fa - ther sing;

System 2: Chords: G, G, D7, G, G, G, D. Lyrics: pros - trate ly - ing suf - fring, dy - ing on the cross, a sac - ri - fice. he, our Sav - ior, has for - ev - er set us free from dire dis - tress. death no lon - ger is the strong - er hell it - self is cap - tive led. praise the Sav - ior, praise him ev - er, Son of God, our Lord and King.

System 3: Chords: G, D, G, G/B, G, G/D, D7, G. Lyrics: Vic - t'ry gain ing life ob - tain - ing now in glo - ry he doth rise. Through his mer - it we in - her - it light and peace and hap - pi - ness. Christ has ris - en from death's pris - on; o'er the tomb he light has shed. Praise the Spir - it; through Christ's mer - it he doth us sal - va - tion bring.

Venantius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609
Tr. by Augustus Nelson, 1863-1949

HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D
Attr. to William Moore, 1825
arr. Benedict/Bradham 2005
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COMMUNION

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

RESPONSE & BLESSING

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I fain would take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
My eyes at times can see;
The very dying form of One,
Who suffered there for me:
And from my stricken heart with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, the shadow,
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

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To know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

BENEDICTION

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.

Beneath the Cross
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THIS WEEK

Today

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 Team IV (Sook Cadwell, Coordinator)
 Greeters Adams & Blevins

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.

*Adult Sunday School Class:
 "We Didn't Plant This Garden: How
 Modern Christians Feed On Ancient
 Christianity"*

*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

Youth Group Car Wash

The youth group will be having a car wash at the church on Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to raise money for future activities.

Ladies' Welcome Brunch

A brunch for Redeemer ladies will take place on 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.

Men's Leadership Training

All men, visitors and members, are invited to meet at the church on Wednesday nights, 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. Questions? See Dan or Andy.

Adult Sunday School

Please join Ben Inman and Mike Newkirk as they lead the class "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.

Ladies' Fellowship Night

All women, visitors and members, are invited to a Ladies' Fellowship Night on Wednesday, March 17 from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Narveson (1804 Kenwyck Manor Way). If you like to knit, quilt, scrapbook, or some other project, please join us and "do your thing" while enjoying the fellowship of other Redeemer women. It helps to know how many people are coming, so please contact Sally at 783-7582 or narve5@aol.com.

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Save the Date

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

- 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

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



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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John Morris
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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