

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 14, 2010

Reflection

Batter my heart, three-person'd God; for you
As yet but knock; breathe, shine, and seek to mend;
That I may rise, and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend
Your force, to break, blow, burn, and make me new.

I, like an usurp'd town, to another due,
Labour to admit you, but O, to no end.

Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,
But is captived, and proves weak or untrue.

Yet dearly I love you, and would be loved fain,

But am betroth'd unto your enemy;

Divorce me, untie, or break that knot again,

Take me to you, imprison me, for I,
Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

— *John Donne, Holy Sonnets XIV*



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

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Trinity Hymnal #246

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1-6

(We will read this together.)

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting



1. Je sus I am rest ing rest ing In the joy of what Thou art; I am
 2. O how great Thy lov ing kind ness, Vaster, broad er than the sea! O, how
 3. Sim ply trust ing Thee, Lord Je sus, I be hold Thee as Thou art; And Thy
 4. Ev er lift Thy face up on me As I work and wait for Thee; Rest ing



find ing out the great ness Of Thy lov ing heart Thou hast
 mar vel ous Thy good ness, Lav ished all on me! Yes, I
 love, so pure, so change less, Sat is fies my heart; Sat is
 'neath Thy smile, Lord Je sus, Earth's dark shad ows flee Bright ness



bid me gaze up on Thee, And Thy beau ty fills my soul For by
 rest in Thee, Be lov ed, Know what wealth of grace is Thine, Know Thy
 fies its deep est long ings, Meets, sup plies its ev ery need, Com pass
 of my Fa ther's glo ry, Sun shine of my Fa ther's face, Keep me



Thy trans form ing pow er Thou hast made me whole. Je sus
 cer tain ty of prom ise, And have made it mine.
 eth me round with bless ings; Thine is love in deed!
 ev er trust ing rest ing, Fill me with Thy grace.



I am rest ing rest ing In the joy of what Thou art I am



find ing out the great ness of Thy lov ing heart.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE *Ephesians 5:8-14*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer Steve Brown

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (on following page)

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

John 8:12-20 page 1059 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth Steve Welsh

SONG OF PREPARATION (please see opposite page for information on Children's Church)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (on following page)

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.

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want;
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found;
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly.

Children age 30 months through 1st grade are invited to go to Children's Church during the Song of Preparation.

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 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*

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul
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Greg Thompson Music
Words: Charles Wesley
Music: Greg Thompson*

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

words: Benard of Clairvaux, 12th century
 music: Brian T. Murphy, 2003

Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts Thou
 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood Thou
 We taste of Thee, O liv - ing bread And
 Our rest - less spi - rits yearn for Thee Where
 O Je - sus ev - er with us stay Make

fount of life, thou light of men
 sav - est those that on Thee call
 long to feast u - pon Thee still
 'er our change - ful lot is cast
 all our mo - ments calm and bright

From the best bliss that earth im - parts We
 To them that seek Thee the thou - tain - head To
 We drink of Thee the foun - tain - head And
 Glad when Thy gra - cious smile we see Blessed
 Chase the dark night of sin a - way Shed

turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.
 them that find Thee all in all.
 thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
 when our faith can hold Thee fast.
 over the world The ho - ly light.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest,
 Lay down, O weary one,
 Lay down, your head upon my breast."
 I came to Jesus, as I was,
 So weary, worn, and sad,
 I found in Him my resting place,
 And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold I freely give,
 The living water, thirsty one,
 Stoop down and drink and live!"
 I came to Jesus, and I drank,
 From that life-giving stream,
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light,
 Look unto Me thy morn' shall rise,
 And all thy days be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my star, my sun,
 And in that light of life I'll walk,
 'Til pilgrim days are done.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
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 Music: Kevin Twit

SERMON

For Further Discussion & Application:

What is the setting of this passage and why is it significant? When did Jesus say "I am the light of the world"?

What is the "Feast of Booths (Tabernacles)"? Read Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-44 for more information.

What does Jesus claim when he says he is the light of the world? What is he saying about himself? About his purpose for coming to earth?

What are the implications of Jesus' statement for believers? With regards to integrity? Honesty? Courage?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What is one takeaway so far from our time in the Gospel of John? What have you learned about Jesus? About yourself? Share these with your family or community group.

Light of the World

John 8:12-20

Associate Pastor Andy Wood

RESPONSE & BLESSING

SONG OF RESPONSE

Praise the Savior, Now and Ever

The musical score is written in G major and common time (C). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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;

5 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.

9 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
(c) 2006 Cardiphonia Music

BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK

Today

9:15 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
(meets at church, supper provided by Dunn)
 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Planning Meeting

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)

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Saints Alive Luncheon
 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)
 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship Night
 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

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Welcome Brunch
 10:00 a.m. Youth Group Car Wash

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Next Sunday:

Nurseries Team V (Kelly Ojeda, Coordinator)
 Greeters Adams & Blevins

The Good Friday worship service will be held on Friday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Worship Service Planning Meeting TODAY!

The Ministry Team leaders will meet at the church today 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.

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.

Saints Alive Luncheon

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly luncheon to be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m. at Cracker Barrel located at 955 Airport Blvd., Morrisville 27560 (exit 284 from I-40). Please contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 if you need directions or have any questions about the group.

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.

Update on Outreach Ministry Project

Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the parachutes! We completed 87! We still have about 200 to finish! All that is left on these is sewing the cords on the remaining parachutes. If you would like to come to the Ladies' Fellowship Night at Sally Narveson's on March 17 and help sew these, that would be great! Or you can take some home. There is a table set up in the foyer for you to pick them up. The due date is March 28. Questions? Contact Molly Hurst at 467-7341.

New Books on the Book Table

We had added several new books to the book table in the foyer. Please stop by and take a look. Also, if you have picked up a book but haven't yet paid, don't forget to drop your payment envelope in the basket.

Need to contact Dan?
 Call anytime—
 518-2370 (office)
 or 413-9954 (cell)
 dan@redeempca.net

Need to contact Andy?
 Call anytime
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 Cynthia Morris—845-9372
 cynthiamorris@bellsouth.net

Save the Date

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

- March 16: Saints Alive Luncheon
- March 17, 24, 31: Men's Leadership Training
- March 17: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- March 20: Ladies' Welcome Brunch
- March 20: Youth Group Car Wash
- April 2: Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.
- April 6: Youth Group Parents' Meeting
- April 7: Youth Group Pancake Supper (replaces Fellowship Supper)
- April 9-10: Women's Spring Conference
- April 11: Visitor Luncheon
- April 25: New Member Reception
- 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

ELDERS:

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Dan Seale

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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: 5:15 - 7:00 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