

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*March 22, 2009*

## *Reflection*

The love of Christ towards his people is a deep well which has no bottom... There is about it a mine of compassion, and patience, and readiness to forgive of whose riches we have but a faint conception... No man need despair, however far he may have fallen, if he will only repent and turn to Christ.

*- J.C. Ryle*



## 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

#### ***O God beyond All Praising***

Trinity Hymnal #660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### *Psalm 100*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

A debtor to mercy alone,  
Of covenant mercy I sing  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on  
My person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God,  
With me can have nothing to do.  
My Savior's obedience and blood  
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began  
The arm of His strength will complete.  
His promise is yea and amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego,  
Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands  
Eternity will not erase  
Impressed on His heart it remains  
In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure  
As sure as the earnest is given  
More happy but not more secure  
The glorified spirits in heaven.

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### *The Wonderful Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

#### **Chorus:**

**O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly  
live.**

**O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless  
Your name.**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

#### **(Chorus twice)**

Bless Your name.

*A Debtor to Mercy Alone*  
Lyrics: Augustus Toplady, 1740  
Music: Kevin Twit, 1998

*The Wonderful Cross*  
©2000 [Worshiptogether.com](http://Worshiptogether.com)  
Hymn: Isaac Watts  
Arrangement: Jesse Reeves,  
Chris Tomlin  
Refrain Lyrics: Chris Tomlin,  
J.D. Walt

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

#### *Colossians 2:13-15*

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

#### *Deacon's Prayer*

David Walliser

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

Please sign and pass the registers.

#### *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!*

Trinity Hymnal #176

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

#### *Luke 22:47-62*

page 1044 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

#### *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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,  
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  
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,  
glory all the cross.

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*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 old -  
Chapman Family  
4 year old to 1st grade -  
Archer Family*

*Next Month's Children's Church Workers:  
2 & 3 year old -  
(Open - volunteers needed)  
4 year old to 1st grade -  
White Family*

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners  
Public Domain. Words:  
John Wilbur Chapman.  
Music: Rowland Pritchard.*

## SERMON

### *For Further Discussion & Application:*

How does Jesus evidence the fact that He is still in complete control of everything that is happening?

What do you learn about Jesus' character and emotions during His arrest?

Have you ever had an intense spiritual experience like the Disciples, and quickly fallen into temptation like Peter? Why do you think that happened? What have you learned from that experience?

Looking ahead, how will Peter's denial help him in his ministry? What lessons does he learn here to strengthen him for future ministry?

### *Sunday Lunch Question:*

When are you most likely to pretend not to be a Christian? What motivates you to hide the truth about yourself?

### *Remembering the Word of the Lord*

Luke 22:47-62

Pastor Dan Seale

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### **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 with 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.

### BENEDICTION

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1740  
Music: Greg Thompson, 2000

## THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group <i>(meets at church, supper provided by Boss)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	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>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal & 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>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)</i>
<b>Birthdays</b>	3/22	Kelly Ojeda
	3/23	William Rushing, Robert Wall
<b>Anniversaries</b>	3/22	Rob & Marilyn Helms
	3/22	Greg & Linda Tarsa
	3/25	Brian & Lindy Crsoo
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Nursery	Infants: Debbie Seale Toddlers: Adam & Laura White
	Greeters	John & Ashlee Archer Stewart & Christine Laster

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Reception for Ben Brittle Today

Immediately following the worship service, there will be a reception for Ben Brittle, whose National Guard unit has been called up to active military duty. On March 24, Ben and his unit, the 1-130th Aviation Battalion, will leave for Fort Hood, Texas. After several months of training, his unit will leave for Iraq during the summer and will be there through the spring of 2010. As Ben prepares for his deployment, we want him to know that he will be in our thoughts and prayers. As the information becomes available, we will pass on his mailing address for those that would like to send him a card or care package while he is away from Redeemer. You can also send him an e-mail to [bb27792@gmail.com](mailto:bb27792@gmail.com).

### Redeemer Has A New Website!

Please go to [www.redeemerpca.net](http://www.redeemerpca.net) and check it out. While you are there, please take a minute and sign up for the e-letter on the main page by typing in your e-mail address. Once we get everyone signed up, we will discontinue the Yahoo Group. Since not everyone is currently part of the Yahoo Group, we hope that the new e-letter will provide a better way to reach out to more members of the Redeemer family.

### Behavior Boosters Workshop

will be held at the church on Saturday, March 28, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For more information, please pick up a flyer on the foyer table.

### Vacation Bible School Director Needed

Do you have great planning and organizational skills? Do you love working with children? We need your help! We are looking for a Director to help plan and oversee our VBS program that will be held the week of July 20 - 24. For more information, please contact Candace Blevins at (919)782-1489 or [candace\\_blevins@yahoo.com](mailto:candace_blevins@yahoo.com).

### Children's Church Workers

needed for the months of April, May and June to help with the 2 and 3 year old group. Please see the sign up sheet posted on the sanctuary door or contact Suzanne Brown at 845-9167 for more information.

### Congratulations to Josh & Molly Hurst!

on the birth of their son, Isaiah Timothy, who greeted his parents on March 14 at 3:40 a.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. Welcome to the Redeemer family, Isaiah!

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

- March 28: Behavior Boosters Workshop
- 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

### **Parking Area Near Playground**

*For those that park near the play area, please back into the parking space so that when you leave it will be much easier to see any children who may be in the area.*



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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:	DEACONS:	SENIOR PASTOR:
Anthony Dunn	Todd Blevins	Dan Seale
Rob Helms	Steve Brown	
Mike Newkirk	Mark Brubaker	
Dan Seale	Al Cadwell	ASSISTANT PASTOR:
Jeff Smith	Ken Coyer	Andy Wood
Ivan Spronk	Dave Larsen	
Steve Welsh		

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - SPRING SESSION

### LESSONS FROM THE LIVES OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, & JOSEPH

Join us as Murray Ingerham and Andy Wood look at the lives of these characters out of the book of Genesis.

We are looking to these men not merely as examples for our own lives, but as key characters in God's unfolding story of redemption. We will see how God's grace was active in their lives, and seek to draw encouragement for our discipleship from God's merciful activity in their stories.

### REDEMPTION APPLIED: LEARNING TO LIVE OUT OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SALVATION

In this class, Dan Seale, Anthony Dunn and Jeff Smith will help us better understand how God brings us to salvation and how to live out of that salvation. It will be a practical class, answering some of the following questions:

- Why does theology matter?
- How do we experience God's grace?
- What is our role in conversion?
- Why do I continue to sin?
- What happens after you die?