

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 29, 2010

Reflection

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

— *2 Corinthians 8:9*

The less I spent on myself and the more I gave to others, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become.

— *Hudson Taylor*

I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

— *Martin Luther*



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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Trinity Hymnal #455

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD
Almighty!

**People: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of
the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for
the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the
swallow a nest for herself, where she may have
her young— a place near your altar, O LORD
Almighty, my King and my God.

**People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.**

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His Righteousness;
He humbled himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus:

**Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from Heaven,
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.
(Chorus)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.
(Chorus)

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Jesus Messiah
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CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

Todd Blevins

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

(on next 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.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

Philippians 4:10-23

(page 1164 in the pew Bibles)

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Mike Newkirk

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

Trinity #642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Children ages 2 ½ to 5 years old 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 to 3 years old -*

- 8:30 a.m. - Hope Adams
- 11:00 a.m. - John & Cindy Morris

4 to 5 years old -

- 8:30 a.m. - Suzanne Brown
- 11:00 a.m. - Suzanne Brown

*Next Month's Children's Church Workers:
2 ½ to 3 years old -*

- 8:30 a.m. - Bob & Holly Moore
- 11:00 a.m. - Lisa Harmon & Ruth Smith

4 to 5 years old -

- 8:30 a.m. - Sara Inman
- 11:00 a.m. - James & Suzanne Rushing

Who is This, So Weak and Helpless?

Who is this, so weak and helpless,
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered,
Coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation,
Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is God from everlasting,
And to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,
Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping
Over sin and Satan's sway?
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior,
Who above the starry sky
Is for us a place preparing,
Where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this? Behold him shedding
Drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected,
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
'Tis our God, Who gifts and graces
On His church is pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance
All His foes beneath His throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying
While the rude world scoffs and scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors,
Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?
'Tis our God Who lives forever
'Mid the shining ones on high,
**In the glorious golden city,
Reigning everlastingly. (Repeat bold)**

*Who is This, So Weak and Helpless?
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For Further Discussion & Application:

Paul and the Philippians had a relationship of "giving and receiving." How can we model this relationship with each other? Are you more likely to naturally give or receive? How can you work against your natural tendencies and give or receive in love?

In our membership vows, we promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of our ability. How are you fulfilling this vow? What does your personal ministry look like?

Do you regard your Christian stewardship, particularly though not exclusively of money, as a partnership?

Do you really believe that God will supply what you need if you give sacrificially? Or do you always give in such a way that sacrifice will be avoided? In what ways are generous giving and sacrificial giving different?

How are the themes of Grace and Joy woven throughout the Book of Philippians? How do these themes influence your giving?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What are your three main takeaways from the Philippians Series? What will you remember most about the Book of Philippians?

The Joy of Giving
 Philippians 4:10-23
 Senior Pastor Dan Seale

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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 Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

THIS WEEK

Today

*Current Adult Sunday School Class
Summer Mini-Session: August 22 and 29
"Heavenly Citizens in the American
Republic"*

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting
7:00 p.m. Follow-up Discussion of "Heavenly Citizens
in the American Republic"

Monday

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Fall Kickoff

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Thursday

7:45 p.m. Music Team Practice

Friday

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

Next Sunday:

Nurseries Team V (Kelly Ojeda, Coordinator)

Greeters 8:30 a.m. Narveson & Hapner
 11:00 a.m. Archer & Rushing

New Greeters Needed

We are looking for additional church members to rotate on our greeter schedule. There will be a brief greeter training held on September 12 & 19 from 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. You only need to attend one training day. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Ashlee Archer (747-9326) or Andy Wood (457-2282).

Church Property Work Day

Join us for a church property work day on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A light breakfast will be served. If you have questions, please call David Tucker at 847-5157.

For more information on all upcoming events, please check out the bulletin board in the foyer, online events calendar or the weekly e-letter.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Robert & Rachel Beach

on the birth of their son, Samuel Henry, who greeted his parents at 3:34 p.m. on Monday, August 16 weighing in at 8 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. If you would like to make a meal for the Beach family, please contact Kelty Brittle at 302-3387 or Theresa in the church office.

Community HOPE Mentoring Ministry

This ministry needs volunteers for academic mentoring and tutoring of low income children in North Raleigh for 1 hour per week. Community HOPE provides all the tutoring material. It is a Christ-based ministry, and is affiliated with the YMCA on Baileywick Road. For more information, please contact Al Cadwell at 272-5003 or acadwell@nc.rr.com.

New Sunday School Session Begins September 5

For many children, the new fall session will mean a new class room and teacher as they age up into a new grade. So that all students, adults and children can get introduced to their teachers, we would like to start the new session with a special meeting in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on September 5. After the meeting, each class will be led to their room. It is very important that everyone be here on time. Thank you!

Ladies' Fall Kickoff

All women of the church are invited to join us for a Ladies' Fall Kickoff at the home of Sally Narveson (1804 Kenwyck Manor Way) on Tuesday, August 31 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Everyone will get a chance to hear about all the activities planned for the fall. If you can, please bring a salad to share. But please come anyway if you don't get a chance to bring one—there should be plenty for everyone! If you have any questions or need directions, please call Sally at 783-7582.

Fellowship Supper

will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. The Mike Newkirk 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. After the supper, Will Spokes, RUF Campus Minister, will present an update on his ministry at Duke University.

See Dave Ramsey Live!

on Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the RBC Center. If you register using Redeemer's special promo code (RPC25), you can buy your tickets for \$25 per person. To register, go to daveramsey.com or call (800) 844-6934. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Brown at 606-2130.

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Save the Date

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

• *August 31: Ladies' Fall Kickoff*

• *September 1: Fellowship Supper*

• *September 5: New Sunday School Session Begins*

• *September 8: Women's Wednesday*

Morning Bible Study Begins

• *September 11: Church Property Work Day*

• *September 13: Women's Monday Night Bible Study Begins*

• *September 12 & 19: Greeter Training*

• *September 25: Sunday School Teacher Training*

• *September 26: Visitor Luncheon*

• *October 16: Dave Ramsey Live!*



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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 - 7:00 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: 5:30 - 7:30 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: Cisco Ojeda 846-3475
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 Atherton Bridge Road, 27613

North Raleigh (Harrington Grove)

Leader: Ken Coyer 844-2383
Time & Place: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
12112 Mabledon Court, 27613

Stonehenge/Brandon Station Area

Leader: Scott Newkirk 870-1254
Time & Place: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
1901 Lodestar Drive, 27615