

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 5, 2010

Reflection

In a word, the message of the Sermon on the Mount is, "This is what it means to repent and to belong to the Kingdom of Heaven." The sermon is a description of the lifestyle of those who belong to that Kingdom.

— *Sinclair Ferguson*

In the center of the kingdom of God, you do not find a gargantuan palace inhabited by an unapproachable king. No, in the center of the kingdom of God is a bloody cross, on which hung a broken King, who welcomes us as we are.

— *Paul David Tripp*



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

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.**

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.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

*Let Your Kingdom Come
@ 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise
Words & Music: Bob Kauflin*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

People: for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Trinity Hymnal #310

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

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

Matthew 4:23-5:2

page 958 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Rob Helms

SONG OF PREPARATION

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. - B. Moore

11:00 a.m. - Harmon & R. Smith

4 to 5 years old -

8:30 a.m. - Inman

11:00 a.m. - Rushing

Next Month's Children's Church Workers:

2 ½ to 3 years old -

8:30 a.m. - (Volunteers Needed)

11:00 a.m. - Rendall

4 to 5 years old -

8:30 a.m. - (Volunteers Needed)

11:00 a.m. - (Volunteers Needed)

The Beatitudes

Blest are the humble souls that
See their emptiness and poverty;
Treasures of grace to them are giv'n,
And crowns of joy laid up in heaven.

Blest are the men of broken heart,
Who mourn for sin with inward smart;
The blood of Christ divinely flows,
A healing balm for all their woes.

Blest are the meek, who stand afar
From rage and passion, noise and war:
God will secure their happy state,
And plead their cause against the great.

Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,
Hunger and long for righteousness;
They shall be well supplied and fed,
With living streams and living bread.

SERMON

The Good News of the Kingdom

Matthew 4:23-5:2

Senior Pastor Dan Seale

For Further Discussion & Application:

What are your initial thoughts as we begin our study on the Sermon of the Mount? What is your perception of what Jesus will teach? What are you expecting to hear?

Write out your definition of "Kingdom."

Write out your definition of "Disciple."

How is the idea of Jesus preaching the good news of the Kingdom bigger and grander than the idea of the Christian life as your own personal salvation?

How would this vision of the Kingdom of Heaven prevent me from reducing it to "Me & Jesus" and at the same time motivate me to live all of my life under the authority of King Jesus?

Sunday Lunch Question:

Please read the entire Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7)- this should take about 15 minutes. What are 3 main takeaways from the Sermon? What questions come to mind as you read the Sermon?

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 Walliser

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

COMMUNION PREPARATION SONG

You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

Chorus:

**Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

(Chorus)

You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

**Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
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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.

COMMUNION

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.

Please make note that the purple cups are filled with wine and the clear cups are filled with grape juice.

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

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.**

BENEDICTION

Arise, My Soul, Arise
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Music: Kevin Twit

THIS WEEK

Today

Current Adult Sunday School Class

(September 5 - November 28):

"Christ Is Risen; Let Us Stand-- A Study of Ephesians"

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Times vary: Community Groups
(see bulletin board or flyer on foyer table)

Monday

No events scheduled

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
(meets at church, Debbi Seale 848-3788)

Thursday

7:45 p.m. Music Team Practice

Friday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
(meets at church, Dan Seale, 518-2370)
 6:00 p.m. Middle School Game Night
(meets at the home of Tim & Chérie Phillips)

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Church Property Work Day

Next Sunday:

Nurseries Team VI (Christina Dunn, Coordinator)

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

Lost and Found

There is a Lost and Found box in the kitchen. We have several bibles that have been left in the sanctuary as well as other items.

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

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. Come for as long as you can and bring yard tools (wheelbarrow, shrub clippers, shovel, rake, leaf blower, etc.). Don't forget your work gloves! David Tucker and the Landscaping team will have a list of jobs to complete. We also have some inside projects to do that need volunteers to complete, so everyone come join us for the work day! A light breakfast will be served. If you have questions, please call David Tucker at 847-5157. It would be helpful to know how many people are coming. Please contact Theresa in the church office if you plan to attend.

Saints Alive Luncheon

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly luncheon to be held on Thursday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Golden Corral located at 6129 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh 27612. Please contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 if you have any questions about the group.

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.

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.

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).

Moms in Touch

A college and career Moms in Touch group will meet on Mondays at the church from 9:05 - 10:15 a.m. beginning September 13. For more information, please contact Sally Narveson (783-7582) or Shirley Tucker (847-5157).

Dan Seale, Senior Pastor

Need to contact Dan?

Call anytime—

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Andy Wood, Associate Pastor

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Save the Date

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

- *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 15: Ladies' Fellowship Night*
- *September 16: Saints Alive Luncheon*
- *September 25: Sunday School Teacher Training*
- *September 26: Visitor Luncheon*
- *October 9: Women's Fall In-treat*
- *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