

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 6, 2009

Reflection

Their fellowship is founded solely upon Jesus Christ and this "alien righteousness." All we can say, therefore, is: the community of Christians springs solely from the biblical and Reformation message of the justification of man through grace alone; this alone is the basis of the longing of Christians for one another.

— *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

— *John 17:1-3*



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 Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, Through ages joined in tune,
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, To the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth.
On thee our Lord, victorious, The Spirit sent from heav'n
And thus on thee, most glorious, A triple light was giv'n.

Thou art a port protected From storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected, With streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain, In life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee like Pisgah's mountain we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations, The heav'nly manna falls:
To holy convocations, The silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams
And living water flowing, With soul refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining, From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, To Thee, blest Three in One.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

*O Day of Rest and Gladness
Words: Christopher
Wordsworth
Music: Chris Miner*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.
(Chorus twice)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. **(repeat)**
(Chorus twice)

*Here I Am to Worship
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Thankyou Music
Words & Music: Tim Hughes*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

This creed is called the Apostles' Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teaching. This present form is dated no later than the fourth century.

We join with Christians from centuries past and with those from around the world in the present when we confess these apostolic truths.

† Continued in the state of the dead, and under the power of death, till the third day.

‡ Catholic – that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. † The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

1 John 1:1-4

page 1207 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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Trinity Hymnal #342

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come O Lord of hosts, today:
With thy wonted loving kindness,
hear Thy people as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its wall always.

Here vouch-safe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and Honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

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 - Walliser
4 year old to 1st grade - M. Newkirk*

*Next Month's Children's Church Workers:
2 & 3 year old - Boss
4 year old to 1st grade - Simon*

SERMON

For Further Discussion & Application:

What do you know about the author of 1 John? Why was this book written? Who is the audience? (You may need to use a study Bible or commentary to get this background information.)

Summarize or title this passage in 1 John as if you were creating an outline. What is John's main point?

What attitudes or feelings does John show towards his readers?

1 John 1:1-3 is all one sentence in the Greek. The subject and verb are "we proclaim" in v. 3. What does John proclaim in this sentence? What are his reasons for proclaiming this?

What truth from 1:1-4 would you like to take to heart this week?

Fellowship with God and His Children

1 John 1:1-4

Senior Pastor Dan Seale

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

Steve Brown

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

(see next page)

Sunday Lunch Question:

Read all of 1 John in one sitting. If you had 1 minute to describe the point of the book, what would it be?

Satisfied

Clara T. Williams, 1875

Guitar - capo 3

Karl Digerness, 1997

Intro Cadd⁹ G Cadd⁹ G

1. All my life long I had pan - ted
2. Feed - ing on the filth a - round me
3. Poor I was and sought for rich - es
4. Well of wa - ter ev - er spring - ing

3 Cadd⁹ Em⁷ Dsus D

for a drink from some cool spring
'till my strength was al - most gone.
some - thing that would sat - is - fy.
Bread of Life so rich and free.

5 Cadd⁹ G Cadd⁹ G

that I hoped would quench the burn - ing
Longed my soul for some - thing bet - ter
But the dust I gath - ered 'round me
Un - told wealth that nev - er fail - eth,

7 Cadd⁹ Em⁷ Dsus D

of the thirst I felt with - in.
on - ly still to hun - ger on.
on - ly mocked my soul's sad cry.
my Re - dee - mer is to me.

9 CHORUS Em G Am G

Hal - le - lu - jah! He has found me,

11 C Em Dsus D

the One my soul so long has craved!

13 C G Am G

Je - sus sat - is - fies all my long - ings

15 C Em D

through his blood I now am saved

last time double chorus

tag: repeat last 2 measures 2X

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.

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
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THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Times vary:	Community Groups <i>(see flyer on foyer table)</i>
Monday	7:30 p.m.	High School Girls' Bible Study CANCELLED
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Group Parents' Meeting
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Fun Night
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study <i>(meets at Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd., Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study & Fellowship <i>(meets at Panera Bread, 6675 Falls of Neuse Road, Sook Cadwell, 846-7088)</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Into to Redeemer Class
Birthdays	9/10	Daniel Poole
	9/11	Judy Kemp, Season Moore & Skylar Phillips
Anniversaries	9/9	Cisco & Kelly Ojeda
Next Sunday:	Nurseries	Team II (Judy Dunn, Coordinator)
	Greeters	Archer & Laster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members & Visitors - Don't Forget to Reserve Your Photo Appointment!

Redeemer will soon have a new photo directory that will include both members and regular visitors. Photo appointments will be available Sept. 24-26. If you can't make it to an appointment during that time, please contact Theresa in the church office for possible makeup date locations. Also, if you would like to substitute your own photo rather than have a new one taken, you can do that for a cost of \$5.00. For more info, please check out the online calendar of events, weekly e-letter or the flyer on the foyer table.

Are You New To Redeemer?

Would you like a chance to ask questions and to meet other new people? If so, please join us for the following:

- Introduction to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert will be held at the home of Dan & Debbi Seale on Friday, September 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Introduction to Redeemer Class will be held at the church on Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Light breakfast will be served.

So that we can plan accordingly, please RSVP to Theresa in the church office. Childcare will be available for Saturday only.

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The group will meet on Wednesday mornings at the church from 9:45 -11:15 a.m. Come early for coffee and fellowship. Bible study materials are \$10.00. For more information, please call Sally Narveson at 783-7582.

Youth Group Parents' Meeting

will be held at the church on Tuesday, September 8 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Wood at 457-2282.

Congratulations to Adam & Millie Sanders

on the birth of their daughter, Beatrice "Bea" Carol, who greeted her parents at 9:10 a.m. on Saturday, August 29 weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. If you would like to make a meal for the Sanders family, please contact Tammy Boss at tam_boss@bellsouth.net or 786-9973.

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

will start studying the Book of Acts on Friday, September 11. The group meets each Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Starbucks located in the Stonehenge Shopping Center on Creedmoor Road. All men are invited to join this group. Questions? Contact Dan Seale at 518-2370.

Middle School Youth Fun Night

will be held at the home of Tim & Chérie Phillips (3108 Cranesbill Drive) on Wednesday, September 9 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. For more information, please contact Andy Wood at 457-2282.

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Theresa Curtis—518-2370
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Save the Date
for these upcoming events that you won't want to miss!

- September 8: Youth Group Parents' Meeting
- September 9: Middle School Youth Group Fun Night
- September 11: Introduction to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert
- September 12: Introduction to Redeemer Class
- September 13: Youth Group Fall Kickoff
- September 22: Saints Alive
- September 24-26: Photos Taken for New Directory
- September 27: Visitor Luncheon
- October 16-17: Women's Fall Retreat
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

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Rob Helms
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Jeff Smith
Ivan Spronk
Steve Welsh
Andy Wood

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Todd Blevins
Steve Brown
Mark Brubaker
Al Cadwell
Ken Coyer
Dave Larsen

John Morris
Cisco Ojeda
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