

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 20, 2009

Reflection

Upon a life I did not live,
Upon a death I did not die;
Another's life, another's death,
I stake my whole eternity.

— *Horatius Bonar*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

— *Edward Mote*



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

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
(Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!
(Chorus twice)

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known.

People: And revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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

People: Burst into jubilant song with music;

Leader: Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

People: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

People: Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy;

Leader: Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

How Great is Our God
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and Ed Cash

ADORING GOD IN SONG

SONG OF RESPONSE

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.**

Arise, My Soul, Arise
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There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Trinity Hymnal #253

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Question 55

Leader: How does Christ make intercession?

People: Christ makes intercession, by His appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of His obedience and sacrifice on earth; declaring His will to have it applied to all believers; answering all accusations against them, and obtaining for them peace of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of them and their services.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Steve Brown

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

Jesus Paid It All

Trinity Hymnal #308

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me your all in all."

Chorus:

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

(Chorus)

For nothing good have I
whereby your grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

(Chorus)

And when, before the throne,
I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

(Chorus)

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

1 John 2:1-2

page 1207 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Anthony Dunn

SONG OF PREPARATION

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Trinity Hymnal #254

Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker,
Died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

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

*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*

For Further Discussion & Application:

What difference does it make in your life that you have an Advocate with the Father?

I know "Propitiation" is a big theological term, but how would you explain it to your neighbor? You may need to look at a commentary or dictionary to help answer this question. You can also look up the term on www.monergism.com for some good information.

What does the need for propitiation and atonement tell you about God and yourself?

In the American judicial system, on what basis does a defense lawyer plead his case? What does John say is the basis for Jesus advocating for us before the Father?

In what sense is Jesus the atonement for the whole world?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What is the main point on 1 John 1:5-2:2? Summarize it in one sentence.

Jesus, Our Advocate

1 John 2:1-2

Associate Pastor Andy Wood

SONG OF RESPONSE

Beneath the Cross

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,
And the 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
And 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,
My glory all the cross.

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My sinful self my only shame,
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BENEDICTION

Beneath the Cross
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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	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Lorilynn Spronk, 789-4282)</i>
	7:15 p.m.	Middle School Small Groups <i>(Girls - Wood's house, 7704 Foxwood Drive 27615)</i> <i>(Boys - Rein's house, 905 Brookfield Road 27615)</i>
	7:30 p.m.	High School Small Groups <i>(Girls - Borders Bookstore, Six Forks @ Strickland)</i> <i>(Boys - Brown's house, 3440 Kennebuck Court 27613)</i>
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Saints Alive Luncheon
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Photo Appointments for Directory
	7:45 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study <i>(Starbucks @ Stonehenge Shopping Ctr., on Creedmoor Rd., Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Photo Appointments for Directory
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Photo Appointments for Directory
Birthdays	9/26	Zsuzsa Williford
Next Sunday:	Nurseries Greeters	Team IV (Sook Cadwell, Coordinator) Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photo Appointments This Thursday, Friday & Saturday!

We want to make sure that our new directory includes all members and regular visitors. So if you haven't yet made your appointment, please call Theresa in the church office.

Women's Fall Retreat

will be held Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, October 17, 5:00 p.m. Join us for a weekend of fellowship on Lake Gaston. Cost: \$45 for overnight stay, \$25 for Saturday only. Go to the online events calendar to register or pick up a flyer on the foyer table. Contact Becky Chapman at 878-5675 or becky_chapman@bellsouth.net.

Youth Group Pancake Supper Fundraiser

In lieu of our normal Fellowship Supper, the Youth Group will be hosting a special Pancake Supper at the church on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Group will provide all the food and prepare the meal, so don't worry about bringing a dish to pass. Donations will be accepted — all monies raised will make it possible for all of our students to participate in conferences and events.

Saints Alive

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly luncheon to be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:30 a.m. at The Pit located at 328 W. Davie Street. Please contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 if you need directions or have any questions about the group.

Visitor Luncheon

All visitors are invited to join us for a luncheon to be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, September 27.

Youth Fall Retreat

All youth, grades 6th - 12th, are invited to join us for a Youth Fall Retreat to be held Friday night, November 13 to Sunday afternoon, November 15 at the Welsh farm in Virginia. Cost is \$45 per person. More details are posted on the web site.

Congratulations to Stewart & Christine Laster

on the birth of their son, William Stewart "Will", who greeted his parents at 11:22 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16 weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long. If you would like to make a meal for the Laster family, please contact Tammy Boss at tam_boss@bellsouth.net or 786-9973.

Children's Church - Volunteers Need for December

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Children's Church. We have been able to fill all available slots through the end of the year, except for the 2 & 3 years olds in December. If you are available to help with this group, please contact Theresa in the church office. If you need more info on Children's Church, call Suzanne Brown at 845-9167.

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

Need an elder?
Anthony Dunn—881-0478

Need a deacon?
Steve Brown—845-9167

Prayer chain:
Cynthia Morris—845-9372
cynthiamorris@bellsouth.net

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

- September 22: Saints Alive
- September 24-26: Photos Taken for New Directory
- September 27: Visitor Luncheon
- October 7: Youth Group Pancake Supper Fundraiser
- October 16-17: Women's Fall Retreat
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat

For more information on all upcoming events, please check out the online events calendar.

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



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

Anthony Dunn
Rob Helms
Mike Newkirk
Dan Seale
Jeff Smith
Ivan Spronk
Steve Welsh
Andy Wood

DEACONS:

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