

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

*September 27, 2009*

## *Reflection*

Love always manifests itself by doing what the object of its love desires.

— *Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

How long beneath the Law I lay,  
In bondage and distress,  
I toiled the precept to obey but toiled without success,  
But to see the Law by Christ fulfilled,  
To hear his pardoning voice,  
Changes a slave into a child and duty into choice.

— *William Cowper*



## 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

#### **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)**

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 105:1-5**

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

## ADORING GOD IN SONG

### ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
**Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above. (Repeat bold)**

What is an Ebenezer?  
Literally it is a "stone of help", or a reminder of God's real, Holy presence and divine aid. See 1 Samuel 7:12.

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
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Music: Ashael Nettleton

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

### *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them untrue.  
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might;  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain.  
In Thy service pain is pleasure, With Thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called Thee, Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine.  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

*Jesus, I My Cross Have  
Taken*  
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Music: Mozart

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### *Using the Beatitudes to Confess Our Sins*

Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced...  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit"—but we have been rich in pride.  
"Blessed are those who mourn"—but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.  
"Blessed are the meek"—but we are a stiff-necked people.  
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"—but we have filled ourselves to the full with other things.  
"Blessed are the merciful"—but we are harsh and impatient.  
"Blessed are the pure in heart"—but our lives are cluttered with impure thoughts, motives and deeds.  
"Blessed are the peacemakers"—but we have not sought reconciliation.  
"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness"—but our lives oftentimes do not challenge the ways, priorities and values of the world.  
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me"—but we have hardly made it known that we are yours. We plead with you to cleanse us of our sins and purify our hearts. AMEN.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

#### *Romans 8:32, 38-39*

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 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.

## OFFERTORY SONG

### **King of Saints**

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb,  
We will laud thy lovely name;  
We were saved by God's decree,  
And all our debt was paid by thee.  
Thou has washed us in thy blood,  
Made us kings and priests to God;  
Take this tribute of the poor;  
Less we can't, we can't give more.

#### **Chorus:**

**Souls redeemed, your voices raise,  
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;  
Worthy thou of love and laud,  
King of saints, incarnate God.**

Righteous are thy ways and true;  
Endless honors are thy due;  
Grace and glory in thee shine;  
Matchless mercy, love divine.  
We for whom thou once was slain,  
We thy ransomed sinner train,  
In this one request agree,  
"Spirit make us more like thee."

**(Chorus twice)**

*King of Saints*  
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Music  
Words: Joseph Hart  
Music: Clint Wells

## MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

### **1 John 2:3-6**

page 1207 in the pew Bibles

### **Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth**

Anthony Dunn

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### **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)

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

*Who is This, So Weak and  
Helpless?*  
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## SERMON

### *For Further Discussion & Application:*

Do you ever wonder whether you really know God? How can you be sure that you do?

Why is it a lie to claim to know God without obeying Him (2:4)? Also see Exodus 34:5-8; Deuteronomy 10:14-22.

How does 2:4 guide us in discerning which teachers of Christianity we should listen to? How can we decide who knows truth?

Why does obedience make the love of God perfect (complete, fulfilled) in a person (2:5)?

### *Sunday Lunch Question:*

In what area of your life do you most need to improve in walking as Jesus did? What can you do about this, and what help do you need from God or other believers?

### ***How can you be sure you know God? Test #1***

1 John 2:3-6  
Senior Pastor Dan Seale

## RESPONSE & BLESSING

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### ***All I Owe***

When this passing world is done  
When has sunk yon glaring sun,  
When we stand with Christ in glory  
Looking o'er life's finished story  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know  
Not till then, how much I owe

#### **Chorus:**

**All I owe You paid for me  
From all I owe I've been set free  
And all I owe proves Your great mercy to me**

When I stand before Your throne  
Dressed in beauty not my own  
When I see You as You are  
Love You with unsinning heart  
Then Lord, shall I fully know  
Not till then, how much I owe  
**(Chorus)**

Chosen not for good in me  
Wakened up from wrath to flee  
Hidden in the Savior's side  
By the Spirit sanctified  
Teach me, Lord on earth to show  
By my love, how much I owe  
**(Chorus three times)**

### BENEDICTION

*All I Owe*  
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Cheyne and  
Matthew S. Smith  
Music: Matthew S. Smith

## THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Visitor Luncheon
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group <i>(meets at church, supper provided by Seale)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	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>(Boys - Rein's house, 905 Brookfield Road 27615)</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Middle School Small Groups <i>(Girls - Wood's house, 7704 Foxwood Drive 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>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:15 p.m.	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>Birthdays</b>	9/28	Ken Coyer & Thomas Rudd
	9/29	Dan Seale
	9/30	Elijah Archer
	10/1	Adam White
	10/3	Christopher Welsh
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Nurseries Greeters	Team V (Kelly Ojeda, Coordinator) Adams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**We will celebrate communion next Sunday.**

### Visitor Luncheon Today

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

### Women's Fall Retreat - Deposit Due October 4!

The Women's Fall Retreat will be held on 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 (\$20.00 deposit due by October 4 to reserve your spot), \$25 for Saturday only. Go to the online events calendar to register or pick up a flyer on the foyer table. Questions? Contact Becky Chapman at 878-5675 or [becky\\_chapman@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.

### Youth Fall Retreat - Sign-up Deadline October 11!

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 \$15 per person. More details are posted on the web site.

### Concert and Cookout

Come and bring your friends and neighbors to a Concert and Cookout on Saturday October 24 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church. Featuring performances by the Will McBride Group (member Tarik Ghiradella on drums) and the Phillips Girls, this cookout will be a great opportunity to eat great food, listen to some fantastic musicians, and meet new folks at the church. We are planning this event to provide a fun and relaxing way for you to bring friends and introduce them to the Redeemer family. All the food is provided. Please start thinking now about who you will invite!

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Call anytime—  
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*Need an elder?  
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**Save the Date**  
*for these upcoming events that you won't want to miss!*

- September 27: Visitor Luncheon
- October 4: Deposit Due for Women's Fall Retreat
- October 7: Youth Group Pancake Supper Fundraiser
- October 11: Sign-up Deadline for Youth Fall Retreat
- October 16-17: Women's Fall Retreat
- October 20: Saints Alive Breakfast
- October 21: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- October 24: Saints Alive Breakfast
- October 24: Concert and Cookout
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat



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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*