

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2009

Reflection

Salvation is not the reward of endurance; rather endurance is the hallmark of the saved...Future and final perseverance is the ultimate test of a past participation in Christ.

— *Simon Kistemaker*



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!

— *Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Trinity Hymnal #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8, 5:13

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

People: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!**

ADORING GOD IN SONG

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great how awesome is He.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory
(Repeat section 1 and 2 above)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It is rising up all around;
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord
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Words & Music: Chris
Tomlin & Louie Giglio

The Heidelberg Catechism is a teaching tool, taking the form of a series of questions and answers, to instruct people in the basics of the Christian faith. It was written in 1563 at the request of Frederick III who ruled the Palatinate, an influential German Province. The catechism based each of its statements on the text of the Bible. It has been translated into many languages and is one of the most widely used catechisms of the Reformation period.

Scriptural reference footnotes:

Question 35:

¹ John 1:1; 10:30-36; Acts 13:33 (Psalm 2:7); Colossians 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20

² Luke 1:35

³ Matthew 1:18-23; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14

⁴ 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 132:11; Matthew 1:1; Romans 1:3

⁵ Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 2:17

⁶ Hebrews 4:15; 7:26-27

Question 36:

¹ 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 9:13-15

² Romans 8:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 4:4-5; 1 Peter 1:18-19

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 35 & 36

Leader: What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

People: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, ¹ took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, ² from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, ³ a truly human nature so that he might become David's true descendant, ⁴ like his brothers in every way ⁵ except for sin. ⁶

Leader: How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

People: He is our mediator,¹ and with his innocence and perfect holiness he removes from God's sight my sin—mine since I was conceived. ²

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son, God now has spoken:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress:
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him,
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly,
Nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed!
See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man, and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation,
Here the refuge of the lost.
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the Name of which we boast.
Lamb of God for sinners wounded!
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted
© Philip Palmertree Music
Words: Thomas Kelly
Music: based on 17th century German tune (arr. Phillip Palmertree)

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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

Al Cadwell

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.
Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee. (Repeat)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take My Life

Words & Music: Frances Havergal; arr. and add'l lyrics by Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

1 John 2:18-27

page 1208 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Ivan Spronk

SONG OF PREPARATION

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)**

*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 -
Boss
4 year old to 1st grade -
Simon*

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

*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
Public Domain
Words: Robert Robinson
Music: Ashael Nettleton*

For Further Discussion & Application:

Who were the "anti-christs" and what were they seeking to do?

What were the particular heresies of the anti-christs? Can you recognize these errors in the church today?

How can we recognize false teachers and also guard against being deceived by false teaching? (1 John 2:19, 22-24)

How would you describe the incarnation to a neighbor? Why is it crucial that Jesus is fully man and fully God? (See the Athanasian Creed for a response to those who denied the incarnation. You can find the Athanasian Creed at www.reformed.org/documents.)

John says it's impossible to "have" or "know" the Father if we disbelieve in the Son (2:23). Why is this so? (See 1 John 2:1-2; 4:9-10, 14-15; 5:11-12) What does this say about the uniqueness of Christianity versus other religions?

Sunday Lunch Question:

John uses the word abide (remain or continue) six times in this passage-what does he say about what it looks like to abide? What would it look like for you to improve your abiding this week?

How can you be sure that you know God? Test #3

1 John 2:18-27

Senior Pastor Dan Seale

SONG OF RESPONSE

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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Lyrics & Music:
Keith Getty & Stuart
Townend

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 WILL NOT MEET 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>
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Saints Alive Breakfast 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee
Wednesday	9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i> 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship Night
Thursday	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>
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Concert & Cookout
Birthdays & Anniversaries	See the screen in the foyer or the weekly e-letter.
Next Sunday:	Nurseries Team VIII (Rebecca Woodard, Coordinator) Greeters Larsen & Pearsall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** IMPORTANT ** Please Review Your Information**

In the back of the new directory, separate from the photos, there will be a listing of all the contact information for each family. This section will be the same as our old directory and will include information such as e-mail addresses, cell phone numbers and birth dates. So even if you didn't have a photo taken for the new directory, your information will still be listed.

** Please review your listing in the directories located on the foyer tables and make any necessary corrections. If you are not included in the directory, but would like to be, please write in your information. If you are included, but would like to be removed, please cross out your listing. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa in the church office.

Concert and Cookout on Saturday

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.

Saints Alive

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly breakfast to be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 8:30 a.m. at Cafe Buongiorno's located at 3607 Falls River Avenue. Questions? Contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 or juddun@earthlink.net.

Ladies' Fellowship Night

All women of Redeemer, members and visitors, are invited to a Ladies' Fellowship Night on Wednesday, October 21 from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Narveson (1804 Kenwyck Manor Way). If you like to knit, quilt, scrapbook, or some other project, please join us and "do your thing" while enjoying the fellowship of other Redeemer women. Please RSVP to Sally at 783-7582 or narve5@aol.com.

Care Packages for Redeemer College Students!

Sunday, October 25 is tentatively set as the day that Saints Alive will gather to pack care packages for our college students. We will meet right after church for lunch and box packing. Lunch will be provided. For everyone else, we need you to help bring the goodies for the boxes. Please see the sign-up sheet on the foyer table under the announcement screen. Please sign up to bring one or more of these items to the church on or before October 25. Feel free to bring other things not on the list as well. Just remember to bring 13-14 items so there will be enough to go around. Thank you for helping us minister to our college students in this way. If you have any questions, please contact Kelty Brittle at 302-3387 or keltybrittle@gmail.com.

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

- October 20: Saints Alive Breakfast
- October 21: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- October 24: Concert and Cookout
- October 25: College Care Packages
- November 7: Church Property Work Day
- November 10: Baby Welcome
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat
- November 22: Visitor Luncheon
- December 4: Intro to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert
- December 5: Intro to Redeemer Class
- December 12: Christmas Dinner & Concert

Hear Sunday's Sermons online @ www.redeemerpca.net. For more information on all upcoming events, please check out the online events calendar or the weekly e-letter.



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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)

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