

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 1, 2009

Reflection

We are adopted into God's family through the resurrection of Christ from the dead in which he paid all our obligations to sin, the law, and the devil, in whose family we once lived. Our old status lies in his tomb. A new status is ours through his resurrection.

— *Sinclair Ferguson*



Doing is the test of being.

— *Robert Law*

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

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia. Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

ADORING GOD IN 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)

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Words: William How
Music: Christopher Miner

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

BAPTISM

COVENANT VOWS

BAPTISM OF COOPER SIMEON WOOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MINISTRY OF WORD & PRAYER

1 John 3:4-10

page 1208 in the pew Bibles

Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Steve Welsh

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Blessed Are the Sons of God

Trinity Hymnal #526

Blessed are the sons of God,
They are bought with Christ's own blood;
They are ransomed from the grave,
Life eternal they shall have:

Refrain:

**With them numbered may we be,
Here and in eternity.**

They are justified by grace,
They enjoy the Savior's peace;
All their sins are washed away,
They shall stand in God's great day:
(Refrain)

They are lights upon the earth,
Children of a heav'nly birth;
One with God, with Jesus one,
Glory is in them begun:
(Refrain)

*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 -
Morris
4 year old to 1st grade -
Seale*

*Next Month's Children's Church
Workers:
2 & 3 year old -
(OPEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!)
4 year old to 1st grade -
Spronk*

For Further Discussion & Application:

Why is "lawlessness" especially inconceivable for a child of God? What does 3:4 imply about a sinner's attitude toward God?

How has Jesus already destroyed the devil's work? How is He still destroying it? What work is He destroying?

Although we have been justified by grace apart from works (Ephesians 2:8), why can't we be unconcerned about how righteous our behavior is?

Is righteous behavior a condition of being born of God or an evidence of it? How do you know? Why is the distinction important?

Sunday Lunch Question:

When you are tempted to be lax about your conduct because you know you are saved by grace, how should this passage spur you on to greater holiness?

Living as Children of God

1 John 3:4-10
Senior Pastor Dan Seale

Deacon's Prayer

Tim Phillips

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

Psalms 130 (From Depths of Woe)

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

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.

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.

*Psalms 130
(From Depths of Woe)
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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.

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

Thy Mercy My God Is the Theme of My Song

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies! Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

BENEDICTION

Thy Mercy My God Is the Theme of My Song

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Words: John Stocker

Music: Sandra McCracken

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 & High School Small Groups
	& 7:30 p.m.	<i>(see web site for locations or contact Andy Wood)</i>
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:15 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	9:00 a.m.	Church Property Work Day
Birthdays & Anniversaries	See the screen in the foyer or the weekly e-letter.	
Next Sunday:	Nurseries	Team II (Judy Dunn, Coordinator)
	Greeters	Cross

Mission Opportunity - June 2010

to serve the Hispanic community in partnership with Grace Presbyterian Church in Dalton, Georgia. Please see the e-letter for more information or go to mtw.org and search for 1 & 2 week projects in the United States. More details to follow.

Care Packages for Redeemer College Students

Thank you to everyone who participated in this important ministry for our college students. It was a great success!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** IMPORTANT ** Please Review Your Information

Please review your information 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.

Last Chance to Have Your Photo Included in the New Directory - Please Don't Miss Out!!

If you weren't able to make it to a photo appointment, we hope that you will submit one of your own photos for the directory. It doesn't have to be in digital format as they can scan whatever you submit. The cost for submitting your own photo is \$5.00. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa in the church office. The deadline for submitting your photo is Tuesday, November 3.

Fellowship Supper

will be held at the church on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. The Helms community group will be responsible for the set up and clean up. Please bring a main dish to share, plus another item according to your last name: A-E Vegetable, F-P Side Dish, Q-Z Dessert. Please remember that all foods must be NUT FREE due to allergies of some in the congregation. (**Note: We will not have a Fellowship Supper on December 2 since we will be having a Christmas Dinner & Concert on December 12.)

Church Property Work Day

Join us for a church property work day on Saturday, November 7 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). Don't forget your work gloves! David Tucker and the Landscaping team will have a list of jobs to complete. A light breakfast will be served. If you have questions, please call David Tucker at 847-5157.

Baby Welcome

All women of the church are invited to a Baby Welcome on Tuesday, November 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Kemp (9944 Koupela Drive, 848-9945). We will be welcoming Bea Sanders, Cooper Wood and Will Laster. This is an opportunity to meet the new babies and talk to the mothers. No gifts are required. Redeemer presents a small gift to each child on behalf of the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Chapman at 878-5675.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Redeemer will participate with the Family Resource Center in a Thanksgiving food drive held for the families of local National Guard members. Collection starts on Wednesday, November 4 and will end on Sunday, November 22. Look for more details as they are posted in the foyer along with the collection boxes.

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

Need to contact Andy?
Call anytime
518-2370 (office)
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andy@redeemerpca.net

Need an elder?
Steve Welsh—676-1944

Need a deacon?
Tim Phillips—676-4027

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

Church Office
Theresa Curtis—518-2370
office@redeemerpca.net

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

- November 7: Church Property Work Day
- November 10: Baby Welcome
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat
- November 22: Visitor Luncheon
- December 2: Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange
- December 4: Intro to Redeemer Dinner & Dessert
- December 5: Intro to Redeemer Class
- December 12: Christmas Dinner & Concert
- December 21: Young Adult Practice Thanksgiving

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

ELDERS:

Anthony Dunn
Rob Helms
Mike Newkirk
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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