

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 8, 2009

Reflection

By becoming a Christian, I belong to God and I belong to my brothers and sisters. It is not that I belong to God and then make a decision to join a local church. My being in Christ means being in Christ with those others who are in Christ. This is my identity. This is our identity. . . . If the church is the body of Christ, then we should not live as disembodied Christians.

— *Tim Chester and Steve Timmis*

We never feel Christ to be a reality until we feel him to be a necessity.

— *Austin Phelps*



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.*

*How Great is Our God
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com songs
Words & Music:
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash*

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 96:1-6

ADORING GOD IN SONG

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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Words: Charles Wesley
alt. by Kevin Twit
Music: Kevin Twit*

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

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

BAPTISM

COVENANT VOWS

BAPTISM OF BEATRICE CAROL SANDERS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

Steve Brown

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

(on next page)

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.

You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

Chorus:
Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

(Chorus)

You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
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1 John 3:11-24

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Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Mike Newkirk

SONG OF PREPARATION

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

(Refrain)

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

(Refrain)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

(Refrain)

*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 -
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*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Public Domain
Words: Louisa Stead
Music: William Kirkpatrick.*

SERMON

For Further Discussion & Application:

Do the ways you treat certain other believers reveal any areas of hate in you? Is there anyone you are refusing to love? If so, how does this affect your relationship with God? What can you do about this?

Love for other Christians proves that we have eternal life (3:14-15). But how can we discern genuine from fake love? Explain all the standards for identifying love you find in 3:16-18.

Why is Godlike love so difficult for most of us to exhibit? What beliefs, priorities, fears, etc. make us more prone to hatred than love?

How do we know we "belong to the truth" (3:19)? And how do we "set our hearts at rest in his presence" (3:19)? See 3:18-20. What are the results (3:21)?

Sunday Lunch Question:

What is one main takeaway from 1 John 3? How can you apply this in your daily life?

Love One Another

1 John 3:11-24

Senior Pastor Dan Seale

RESPONSE & BLESSING

SONG OF RESPONSE

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

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Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

BENEDICTION

All Must Be Well
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Words: Mary Bowley-
Peters
alt by Matthew S. Smith
Music: Matthew S. Smith

THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group <i>(meets at church, supper provided)</i>
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
	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>
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>(meets at church, Sally Narveson, 783-7582)</i>
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 church, Dan Seale, 518-2370)</i>
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>
Friday - Sunday		Youth Fall Retreat
Birthdays & Anniversaries		See the screen in the foyer or the weekly e-letter.
Next Sunday:	Nurseries	Team III (Cindy Morris, Coordinator)
	Greeters	Cross

Visitor Luncheon

All visitors are invited to join us for a luncheon to be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, November 22.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan will be at a conference in Philadelphia next week.

Book Table

Are you looking for a book to read or to give as a gift? There are several great choices on the new book table in the foyer. Each book includes an envelope that lists the suggested price. Payment by cash or check can be placed in the envelope and left in the basket.

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 will end on Sunday, November 22. Look for more details as they are posted in the foyer along with the collection boxes.

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 (location TBD) on Friday, December 4 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Introduction to Redeemer Class** will be held at the church on Saturday, December 5 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.

Redeemer Young Adult Practice Thanksgiving

will be held at the church on Saturday, November 21 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We started the practice Thanksgiving dinner last year as a way for the young folks to get a chance to practice making a meal before they had to make one for their own family. This year we have invited international students from the NCSU Global Training Initiative Program to join us for our meal. Expect to make 2 -3 dishes for the meal. Once everyone has RSVP'd we will assign dishes. The deadline to RSVP is TODAY. Please talk to Andy after church or e-mail him at andy@redeemerpca.net.

Saints Alive

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join Saints Alive for their monthly luncheon to be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 12:00 p.m. at Sweet Tomatoes located at 5200 Capital Blvd. Please contact Judy Dunn at 847-4145 if you need directions or have any questions about the group.

*Need to contact Dan?
Call anytime—
518-2370 (office)
or 413-9954 (cell)
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*Need to contact Andy?
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*Need an elder?
Mike Newkirk—785-0476*

*Need a deacon?
Steve Brown—845-9167*

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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 10: Baby Welcome
- November 13-15: Youth Fall Retreat
- November 17: Saints Alive Luncheon
- November 18: Ladies' Fellowship Night
- November 21: Young Adult Practice Thanksgiving
- 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

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

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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