

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 15, 2009

Reflection

Spiritual Apathy's opposite is Joy, particularly the joy that one has in the adventure of knowing and loving God. Apathy is despondency about God, or more precisely, a failure to believe actively that God is good and that God's goodness is for us. ... It is that sad sin that leads us, when confronted by the gracious, open hand of God, to turn away.

—*William Willimon*



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

God of Wonders

LORD of all creation,
Of water, earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the LORD on high!

Chorus:

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.**

**The universe declares Your Majesty.
You are holy, holy.**

**LORD of heaven and earth,
(LORD of heaven and earth)
LORD of heaven and earth.
(LORD of heaven and earth)**

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night. **(Chorus)**

Hallelujah, to the LORD of heaven and earth.
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Hallelujah, to the LORD of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your Majesty.
You are holy, holy! **(Repeat)**

LORD of heaven and earth,
(LORD of heaven and earth)
LORD of heaven and earth.

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8-11

Leader: Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

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

Leader: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

People: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

ADORING GOD IN SONG

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Trinity Hymnal #521

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Chorus)

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

(Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Chorus)

Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal #642 (v. 1,2,4)

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 John 4:9-12

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon's Prayer

David Tucker

The Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Please sign and pass the registers.

OFFERTORY SONG

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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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Trinity Hymnal #115

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden
beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise
rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise
the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Revelation 3:14-22

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Prayer for the Kingdom of God on Earth

Rob Helms

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal #457

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.

*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*

*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.*

For Further Discussion & Application:

What similarities do you see between Laodicea and North Raleigh?

The church at Laodicea was blind to the realities of their situation. What are our major blindspots? In what ways do we forget/ignore the truth?

Jesus represents himself differently to each of the churches in Rev. 2 and 3 as He speaks to them. Why did the church at Laodicea need to hear from "the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation?"

Explain the paradox that only those who cannot afford to pay can partake in His transaction (3:18). See Isaiah 55:1. How is the Gospel paradoxical?

When Jesus knocks on the door (3:20), is he seeking invitation, or is something else going on? What might that be? See Luke 12:35-40.

Sunday Lunch Question:

How are you lukewarm towards God? Why would God prefer cold to lukewarm? How can you be "hot" towards God? What would that look like?

What Makes Jesus Sick?

Revelation 3:14-22

Chuck Askew, RUF Campus Minister at NCSU

SONG OF RESPONSE

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous,
Sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
Can do helpless sinners good.

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Can do helpless sinners good.

BENEDICTION

Come Ye Sinners
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Music
Words: Joseph Hart
Music: Matthew Smith

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>
	7:30 p.m.	Middle School & High School Small Groups <i>(see web site for locations or contact Andy Wood)</i>
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Saints Alive Luncheon
	7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
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	7:30 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	4:00 p.m.	Young Adult Practice Thanksgiving
Birthdays & Anniversaries	See the screen in the foyer or the weekly e-letter.	
Next Sunday:	Nurseries	Team IV (Sook Cadwell, Coordinator)
	Greeters	Kemp & Rushing

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitor Luncheon

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

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Redeemer is participating 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.

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.

Ladies' Fellowship Night

will be held on Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Narveson (1804 Kenwyck Manor Way). Questions or to RSVP, contact Sally at 783-7582 or narve5@aol.com.

Letters to Missionaries

The Missions Team will be sending care packages to our overseas missionaries: Jamie & Jacki Gildard, Dave & Darlene Eby, Issac & Gloria Shaw, Ilya & Pnina Lizorkin, Cartee & Colleen Bales, and Rachel Colle. If you would like to send a personal note of encouragement, please drop off your letter to Theresa in the church office by Sunday, November 22.

Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange

will be held at the home of Anjie Welsh (5217 Atherton Bridge Road) on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a fun night of food and fellowship with the women of Redeemer. Please bring a wrapped ornament to be exchanged. Contact Becky Chapman with any questions at 878-5675 or becky_chapman@bellsouth.net.

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Call anytime—
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*Prayer chain:
Cynthia Morris—845-9372
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Save the Date
for these upcoming events that you won't want to miss!

- 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 8: Youth Group Parents' Meeting
- December 12: Christmas Dinner & Concert
- December 20: Community Group Caroling



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS:

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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.
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