

Adult Sunday School:

Joshua- Taught by Pastor Tre Smith. Meets in the multi-purpose room

Introduction to Redeemer- Taught by Pastor Mike Sharrett. Explores the essential truths of Biblical Christianity and the distinctives of Presbyterianism. This is a prerequisite for those who desire to join Redeemer as members. Meets in the gym.

Dust to Glory- Video series by scholar R.C. Sproul is an overview of the story of redemption as revealed through the entire Bible. Discussion follows a 25 minute teaching. Meets in the "cry room" (back of the gym).

Looking for Greeters

Greeters offer a big smile, warm handshake and a desire to help each person coming to worship feel welcomed and loved. If you are interested in being a greeter on Sundays, in either the 8:30 or 11:00 service, please let us know. Contact Caroline Henderson 384.9007 or Preston Harner 386.0807.

Worship Ministry

We're always on the look out for volunteers to help with worship and sound teams. For info about getting involved, please contact Tim Sharpe at sharpe@redeemerlynchburg.org or 473-3067.

Morning Bible Study

Meets at Famous Anthony's on Wards Road from 6-7:30AM on Wednesday, studying Isaiah. Please contact Deacon Tim VanVoorhis (845-3511; tvanvoorhis@liberty.edu) for more information.

Sermon CD/MP3s

You may request free sermon CDs by signing the sheet in the foyer, or listen at redeemerlynchburg.org.

Book Table

Now available in the foyer area between Sunday School and Worship, and again after worship. Browsers welcome!

Redeemer Classified

We now have a bulletin board for "Redeemer Classified". Feel free to advertise goods and services, or put up a "want ad". Janice Sharrett is coordinating.

Small Groups

Interested in getting plugged into the ministry and life of Redeemer? A small group is a great place to start. Small groups provide opportunities for growing in Christ through fellowship and ministry. Please indicate your interest in joining a small group on the guest card in the bulletin. For more information contact Tre Smith (434)473-3066.

Personal Evangelism Training

Feel tongue-tied when it comes to sharing your faith? Join Pastor Mike Sharrett for a ten week class this fall on personal evangelism. Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm at Church office (Bon Ton house) starting September 2. Baby sitting provided.

Set Up Crew

9/13: Mitch Copenhaver, Josh Yeoman, Brian Morris
9/20: David Head, Hugh Hendrix, Chuck Hurt

Nursery/Junior Church (Lynchburg)

Ministry Opportunities: This Fall, our church has 2 opportunities for service in our Children's Ministry. The first is a Sunday School teacher for 5th & 6th grade class (there are 4-8 students in the class). Secondly, we are looking for an assistant for Jr. Church, to help in either the early or later Sunday service.

To serve in either opportunity, you must be a member of the church. Additionally, we require a background check to work with Redeemer children. For more information, please contact Lyn Govers (lyngovers@cs.com).

We offer a nursery during the whole morning for infants-3 years of age, and a junior church during the sermon portion of the service for ages 4-8. Request a sermon CD if you served in either.

Today in Nursery: 8:30- Sacha Layman, Lauren Helm
11:00- Sarah Chartschlac, Kristin Salvia, Adam Salvia

Next Week: 8:30- Janice Sharrett, Laura Sharrett

11:00- Natasha Yeoman, Carol Davies, Kristen Maringola

Nursing Moms - There is a room equipped with sound for you to participate in worship while you tend to your little ones. Enter through the double doors on the left side of the gym.

Youth Ministry

Pioneer Clubs (ages 2 through 6th grade) is a weekly Christ-centered, Bible-based program designed to help foster relationships with other children, Christian adults, and above all Jesus Christ. If you are interested in your child being a part of the program, or would like information about serving our children through this ministry, please contact Sheila Mulhern at smulhern@liberty.edu.

RYG (Redeemer Youth Group) is meeting every Sunday night from 6:00 to 7:45 at the JRDS gym. Come for a great time of praise and worship, fellowship, snacks, and games!

Sunday School

Middle and High School Sunday School is every Sunday morning at 10:00. For more information, contact Eric Houppert at youth@redeemerlynchburg.org

Boy Scouts

Boys Scouts (Ages 11-18)

Redeemer sponsored Boys Scout Troop 1412 meets every Wednesday 7-8:30PM at New Covenant School. For information, call Scoutmaster Chuck Hurt@ 434-384-4349.

Cub Scout PACK 1412 is underway! (Boys 1st thru 5th grade)

A Cub Scout Pack sponsored by Redeemer has just begun. If you are interested, call Roseanne Richards @ 434-384-5375. Details will be coming soon.

College

Come to RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) on Thursdays @ 7:30pm at the Corbett's house (starting Aug. 27th). This semester we are studying Genesis 12-22: "The Gospel According to Abraham." Our Thursday night meeting is a great place where students from around the Lynchburg area gather for community, worship, and teaching from the Bible. Get directions & more info at www.lynchburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

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September 6, 2009 8:30,11:00am

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Songs of Praise 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

Bridge:
It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
(Repeat Bridge)

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 Verse & Chorus

and together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus (2x)
The earth is filled with His glory

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Six Steps Music Chris Tomlin / Louie Giglio

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name Hymnal, p. 296 (v. 1,3,5,6)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal, p. 53 (v. 1-3,5)

Corporate Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. A-men.

(Children ages 4-8 are dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading Prov. 2:10-22

Sermon "Proverbs: the Wisdom of Companionship" - Mike Sharrett

Offertory When Love Came Down to Earth

When love came down to earth
And made His home with men
The hopeless found a hope
The sinner found a friend
Not to the powerful
But to the poor He came
And humble hungry hearts
Were satisfied again

Come lay your heavy load
Down at the Master's feet
Your shame will be removed
Your joy will be complete
Come crucify your pride
And enter as a child
For those who bow down low
He'll lift up to His side

*What joy, what peace has come to us
What hope, what help, what love*

Words and Music by Stuart Townend
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When every unclean thought
And every sinful deed
Was scourged upon His back
And hammered through His feet
The Innocent is cursed
The guilty are released
The punishment of God
On God has brought me peace

Preparation for the Table
Silent Confession of Sin

The Lord's Supper

During the Lord's Supper we invite you to sing or meditate on the texts of the following songs and hymns:

Narrow Little Road

I believe in the love of God
It is an orphan's wildest dream
It is a narrow little road
It is an ever-widening desert stream.

It is the path where the humble go
It is the narrow not the broad
It is the pathway down the hill
To the graveyard of the living God (refrain)

*Refrain: Oh I, and I,
I will leave this road
for the narrow.*

The love of God is the hymn of hope
Let the needy join the throng
Let the widow hear and cope
Let the crippled rise to sing this song (refrain)

It is portrayed in the bread and wine
Let it fortify my bones
It is more than just a sign
It is the fountain from that desert stone (refrain)

Words and music by Mo Leverett, 1995
Justice Road Productions

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.

None Other Lamb

1. None other Lamb, none other name
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea
None other hiding place from guilt and shame
None beside Thee

Chorus: None other Lamb, none other name
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea
None other hiding place from guilt and shame,
None beside Thee

2. My Faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe
Cries out to thee

3. Lord, thou art life, though I be dead
Love's fire thou art, however cold I be;
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head
Nor home, but thee.

Words: Christina Rossetti, The Face of the Deep, 1892.
Music: Bruce Benedict, 2005 © 2006 Cardiphonia Music

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, 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

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
Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

(BRIDGE) Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Benediction

Postlude

Proverbs 2:10, 16-18

¹⁰For wisdom will enter your heart
And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;

¹⁶To deliver you from the strange woman,
From the adulteress who flatters with her words;

¹⁷That leaves the companion of her youth
And forgets the covenant of her God;

¹⁸For her house sinks down to death
And her tracks lead to the dead;

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee,
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1740
Music by Greg Thompson
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