

October 4, 2009

8:30 a.m & 11:00 a.m

Gathering Song

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger,
Not of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him. (Refrain)

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759, alt. refrain anonymous
Music: Restoration by William Walker, 1835

Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-19,27,28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Songs of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymnal, p. 441

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 that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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Corporate Prayer (See below Scripture Reading for Sermon) The Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon "Proverbs: Self Control"

Proverbs 16:32

Mike Sharrett

Tithes and Offerings

Joy To The World

Hymnal, p. 195

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.

What The Lord Has Done In Me

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me

Hosanna hosanna

To the Lamb that was slain

Hosanna hosanna

Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

Words and Music: Reuben Morgan

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton,

John P. Rees, Louie Giglio

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How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
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Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1. Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

2. Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'or's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God
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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 Christinity 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 gym).

Looking for Greeters

Greeters offer a big smile, warm handshake and a desire to help each person coming to worships feel welcomed and loved. If you are interested in being a greeter on Sundays, in either the 8:30 or 11:00 service, please call 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 at both the Forest and Lynchburg sites. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Tim Sharpe at sharpe@redeemerlynchburg.org or 473-3067

Men's Morning Bible Study

We're meeting at Famous Anthony's on Wards Road from 6-7:30 on Tuesdays, studying Isaiah. If you are interested 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.

Small Groups

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

Set Up Crew

10/11: Mitch Copenhaver, Lauren Nest, Sheldon Nest
10/18: David Head, Hugh Hendrix, Chuck Hurt

Lynchburg Nursery/Junior Church

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- Alison Kline, Julie Brown
11:00- Josh & Sabrena Deal, Ean White

Next Week: 8:30- Sacha Layman, Lauren Helm
11:00- Rachel Mitchell, Brandi Rawlins

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)

Pioneer Clubs 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 interred 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 snmulhern@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

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.

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.lychburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

Fellowship Nights with Fireside Chats

Redeemer Womens Fellowship Nights are back this year with an added surprise- our exciting, new Fireside Chats with Emily. Come as you are and get to know the women of Redeemer. Mark your calendars now for September 28th, October 26th, & December 7th. Drop-in any time between 7:30 and 9:00, (7:30-8:30 fellowship and 8:30-9:00 special Fireside Chats with Emily Darnell, 3701 Manton Dr. in Lynchburg. For directions, call Sue Cary at 384-0495/665-0969. We can't wait to see you there!

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