

September 20, 2009 8:30,11:00am

Call to Worship John 1:1-4,14; 17:3,17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Now this is eternal life: that we may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

Sanctify us by the truth; Your word is truth.

Songs of Praise Come, Christians, Join to Sing Hymnal, p. 302

You're Worthy of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship)

With all of my heart (with all of my heart)

I will praise You (I will praise You)

With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)

For all of my days (all of my days)

I will follow (I will follow)

Follow all of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will bow down (I will bow down)

To hail You as King (to hail You as King)

I will serve You (I will serve You)

Give You everything (give You everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)

My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)

I will trust You (I will trust You)

I will trust You alone (Trust in You alone)

(Chorus)

I will give You all my worship

I will give You all my praise

You alone I long to worship

You alone are worthy of my praise

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Corporate Confession of Faith

The Cambridge Declaration, Sections 1 & 2

Sola Scriptura - Scripture Alone

We reaffirm the inerrant Scripture to be the sole source of written divine revelation, which alone can bind the conscience. The Bible alone teaches all that is necessary for our salvation from sin and is the standard by which all Christian behavior must be measured.

We deny that any creed, council or individual may bind a Christian's conscience, that the Holy Spirit speaks independently of or contrary to what is set forth in the Bible, or that personal spiritual experience can ever be a vehicle of revelation.

Solus Christus - Christ Alone

We reaffirm that our salvation is accomplished by the mediatorial work of the historical Christ alone. His sinless life and substitutionary atonement alone are sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to the Father.

We deny that the gospel is preached if Christ's substitutionary work is not declared and faith in Christ and his work is not solicited

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Amen.

Song of Assurance

Thy Mercy, My God

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 affections, 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

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus)

Every blessing You pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say

(Chorus)

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

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

Scripture Reading John 7

Sermon "Hard Words at the Interview" - Rev. Mike Sharrett

Song of Response I Will Glory in My Redeemer (Words on Next Page)

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

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

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Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

(Bridge)

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord blessed be Your name

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I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails

And hung Him on that judgment tree

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who crushed the power of sin and death

My only Savior before the holy Judge

The Lamb Who is my righteousness

The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer

My life He bought my love He owns

I have no longings for another

I'm satisfied in Him alone

I will glory in my Redeemer

His faithfulness my standing place

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me

My feet are firm held by His grace

My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who carries me on eagle's wings

He crowns my life with loving kindness

His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who waits for me at gates of gold

And when He calls me it will be paradise

His face forever to behold

His face forever to behold

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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 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).

Greeters Announcement

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 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.

Men's 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 Group Announcement

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 473-3066.

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 on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm at church office (Bon Ton house) Baby sitting provided.

Set Up Crew

10/25: Steve Mullen, Tom Shahady, Sarah Gahagan
11/1: Michael Vass, Lauren Nest, Sheldon Nest

Nursery/Junior Church

This Fall, our church has 2 opportunities for service in our Children's Ministry. The first is a Sunday School teacher for the 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- Janice & Laura Sharrett
11:00- Corine Fritz, Stacy VanVoorhis

Next Week: 8:30- Leah Weibe, Emily Darnell
11:00- Jim Meador, Alisha Meador

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 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

Boys Scouts (Ages 11-18)

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

Cub Scouts (Boys 1st thru 5th grade)

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

College

Come to RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) on Thursdays at 7:30pm at the Corbett's house. 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.

Fellowship Nights with Fireside Chats

Redeemer Women's 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 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 Lynchubrg. For directions, call Sue Cary at 384-0495/665-0969. We can't wait to see you there!

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