

November 8, 2009

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

Gathering Song

Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"

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*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Call To Worship

Isaiah 9:2,6; 12:1-2; 49:6b; 60:1

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born; to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Songs of Praise

Wondrous King, All Glorious

Hymnal, p. 166

God Of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

*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*

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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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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
And trembles at His voice

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

*How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

(BRIDGE)
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
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Corporate Confession of Faith Pastoral Prayer

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal, p. 846

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon “I Am the Light of the World”

John 8:12-20

Rev. Mike Sharrett

Tithes and Offerings

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time,
We are a vapor, You are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

We are the broken,
You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song
we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You,
blessing Your Name.

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*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain,
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto Your Name
Be unto Your Name*

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your Word abide with us until it has formed in us Your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Song of Response

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise,
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord

CHORUS:

*Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

Repeat CHORUS

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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

John 8:12-20

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

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 gym).

Prayer for North Africa

Please join the Missions Committee next Sunday, November 15th, to pray for North Africa. We will meet 15 minutes after the 11 o'clock service in the Cry Room, (back of gym).

Greeters Wanted

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 call Caroline Henderson 384-9007 or Preston Harner 386-0807.

Worship Ministry

We're always on the lookout 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 Tuesdays, 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.

Bulletin Announcements

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Tim Sharpe (sharpe@redeemerlynchburg.org).

Nursery/Junior Church

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- Julie Brown and Alison Kline
11:00- Juli Smith, Tasha Yeoman, Allison Misiano, Corine Fritz

Next Week: 8:30- Sacha Layman and Lauren Helm
11:00- Adam & Lauren Barnes, Rachel Ely, Josh & Sabrena Deal, Ean White

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. Clubs meet at JRDS and the BonTon House at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. 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 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 meets every Sunday morning at 10:00. For more information, contact Eric Houppert at youth@redeemerlynchburg.org

Boy Scout Troop (Ages 11-18)

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

Cub Scout (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. 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 December 7th. Drop-in any time between 7:30 and 9:00: from 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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