

November 15, 2009 8:30,11:00am

## Call to Worship

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us, that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

**May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.**

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

**May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.**

Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

**God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.**

## Songs of Praise

### 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.

(Chorus)

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

### Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing  
May our streets be filled with joy  
May injustice bow to Jesus  
As the people turn and pray

(Chorus)

From the mountain to the valley  
Hear our praises rise to You  
From the heavens to the nations  
Hear our singing fill the air

### Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible God only wise

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes

Most holy, most glorious the ancient of days

Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light

Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might

Your justice like mountains high soaring above

Your clouds which are fountains

Of goodness and love

(Chorus)

Most Holy, Most glorious

The Ancient of Days

Almighty, victorious

Your great name we praise

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.

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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May our light shine in the darkness  
As we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth  
As the water over the seas

(BRIDGE)

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah

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All life comes from You Lord

To both great and small

In all life you live Lord, the true life of all

We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail

We wither and perish, but You never fail

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light

Your angels adore you all veiling their sight

All praise we will render oh Father of grace

Till one day in splendor we see face to face

By Walter Chalmers Smith (original lyrics), Bob Kauflin  
(alternate and new lyrics and new Music)

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## Corporate Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 20,21

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

**A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

**A. The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

## Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture Reading

**John 8:20-30**

### Sermon

**“That They Might Not Sin” – Rev. Mike Sharrett**

### Offering

All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus Name

Hymnal, p. 297 v. 1,3,5,6

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## Song of Response

Arise, my soul, arise,  
shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice,  
on my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

(Chorus)

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,

for me to intercede;

His all redeeming love,

His precious blood, to plead;

His blood atoned for every race,

His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

## 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 8:20-30

<sup>20</sup>These words He spoke in the treasury, as He

taught in the temple; and no one seized Him,

because His hour had not yet come.

<sup>21</sup>Then He said again to them, "I go away, and

you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where

I am going, you cannot come."

<sup>22</sup>So the Jews were saying, "Surely He will not

kill Himself, will He, since He says, 'Where I am

going, you cannot come'?"

<sup>23</sup>And He was saying to them, "You are from

below, I am from above; you are of this world, I

am not of this world.

<sup>24</sup>"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your

sins; for unless you believe that I am {He,} you

will die in your sins."

<sup>25</sup>So they were saying to Him, "Who are You?"

Jesus said to them, "What have I been saying to

you {from} the beginning?

<sup>26</sup>"I have many things to speak and to judge

concerning you, but He who sent Me is true;

and the things which I heard from Him, these I

speak to the world."

<sup>27</sup>They did not realize that He had been

speaking to them about the Father.

<sup>28</sup>So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of

Man, then you will know that I am {He,} and I do

nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these

things as the Father taught Me.

<sup>29</sup>"And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not

left Me alone, for I always do the things that are

pleasing to Him."

<sup>30</sup>As He spoke these things, many came to

believe in Him.

### 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 checking the box on the visitor card and placing it in the offering basket. MP3s are also available online 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- Sacha Layman and Lauren Helm  
11:00- Adam & Lauren Barnes, Rachel Ely, Josh & Sabrena Deal, Ean White

**Next Week:** 8:30- Janice Sharrett & Laura Sharrett  
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. 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 Sabrena Deal

**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!

### Large Print Bulletins

We now have large print bulletins available at the front table.

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