

December 13, 2009 8:30,11:00am

Service of Lessons and Carols

Welcome

Hymn of Adoration **Joy to the World!** Hymn #195

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name
Your Kingdom come, Your 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 Yours in the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Throughout the Service of Lessons and Carols, at the conclusion of each Scripture passage the reader will say **"This is the Word of the Lord."**
The congregation responds **"Thanks be to God."**

First Lesson **Genesis 3:8-15**
The Fall of man and the first proclamation of the Gospel.
Carol **Once in Royal David's City** Hymn #225

Second Lesson **Genesis 22:15-18**
God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall
the nations of the earth be blessed.
Carol **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Hymn #196

Third Lesson **Isaiah 9:2-7**
Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol **Wonderful Counselor**
Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God Lamb of God, who takes away
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Thy people's sin, great is our redemption
Jesus our Emmanuel; We adore thee, Who was for us a very pleasing sacrifice.
We adore thee, We adore thee. We adore thee, We adore thee,
We adore thee. We adore thee.

Fourth Lesson **Micah 5:2-5a**
The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.
Carol **O Little Town of Bethlehem** Hymn #201

Fifth Lesson **Luke 1:26-38**
The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she
will be the mother of Jesus
Carol **What Child Is This** Hymn #213

Sixth Lesson The birth of Jesus
Carol **Away in a Manger** Hymn #204

Seventh Lesson The shepherds go to the manger.
Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** Hymn #214

Eighth Lesson The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory **Hark the Herald Angels Sing** Hymn #203

The congregation shall stand for the reading of the ninth lesson.

Ninth Lesson **John 1:1-14**
The Apostle John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Meditation **"Jesus' Family Tree"** Tre Smith, Associate Pastor
Carol **O Come, All Ye Faithful** Hymn #208

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

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 - Emily Darnell, Crystal Hinds, 11:00- Wende Parker, Trudy Shahady, Kristen Shahady

Next Week: 8:30 - Janice Sharrett, Laura Sharrett 11:00- Juli Smith, Tasha Yeoman

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)

This is the last week for Pioneer Clubs this year! 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 Pack (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.lychburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

Large Print Bulletins

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

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