

December 27, 2009 11:00am

Call to Worship Luke 2:10-14

The angel said to (the shepherds), "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Songs of Praise

Hark the Herald Angels Sing Hymnal, p. 203

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymnal, p. 208

Let Us Adore

The heavens declare the glory of God
And all of the world will join the praise
His wonders proclaim
The oceans and skies lift up their voice
And all He has made will rise to bless
The King of all Kings

Let us adore Him
Let us adore Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord
Come and behold Him
Bow down before Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord

Let us adore Him
Let us adore Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
You are worthy alone of all praise

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Eternity's King is coming again
Through all of the earth will fade away
His truth will remain

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a 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
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

(Chorus)
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names, worthy of our praise
My heart will sing, "How great is our God!"

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon

"Christmas Gifts Immesurable" – Rev. Mike Sharrett

Offering

When Love Came Down to Earth

When love came down to earth
And made His home with men,
The hopeless found a hope,
The sinner found a friend.
Not to the powerful
But to the poor He came,
And humble, hungry hearts
Were satisfied again.

When every unclean thought,
And every sinful deed
Was scourged upon His back
And hammered through His feet.
The Innocent is cursed,
The guilty are released;
The punishment of God
On God has brought me peace.

(Chorus)
What joy, what peace has come to us!
What hope, what help, what love!

Come lay your heavy load
Down at the Master's feet;
Your shame will be removed,
Your joy will be complete.
Come crucify your pride,
And enter as a child;
For those who bow down low
He'll lift up to His side

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Corporate Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 33,35

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, all of history looked with anticipation to the coming of King Jesus. We confess that we have not bowed before him and acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have conformed to the ways of the world and have failed to give Christ the King the glory due his name. Forgive us, we pray! By your Spirit, empower us to live as your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who rules over all things, and who will come again to make all things new. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-5

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Song of Response

Joy to the World

Hymnal, p. 195

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

Holiday Schedule

Please note that on December 27th and January 4th, we will have a single, combined 11am service (no 10am Sunday School).

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: 11:00- Lauren Barnes, Adam Barnes, and Rachel Ely

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)

We're looking for volunteers in all areas. Please contact us for more details. Pioneer Clubs will be resuming in January. 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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