

January 3, 2010

11:00 a.m

Prelude

I Will Praise Him Still

When the morning falls
On the farthest hill
I will sing His name
I will praise Him still

When dark trials come
And my heart is filled
With the weight of doubt
I will praise Him still

*For the Lord our God
His is strong to save
From the arms of death
From the deepest grave
And He gave us life
In His perfect will
And by His good grace
I will praise Him still*

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based on Isaiah 60

Call To Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Let us praise the Lord together.

The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine upon us

For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Songs of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Our God Our Help In Ages Past

Hymnal, p. 30

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon "Sunshine for the New Year"

Luke 1:77-79

Rev. Mike Sharrett

Tithes and Offerings

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 up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
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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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Corporate Confession of Faith Our World Belongs To God, st. 24

24. As the second Adam, Jesus chose the path we had rejected. In His baptism and temptations, teaching and miracles, battles with demons and friendships with sinners, Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us. As God's true Son, He lovingly obeyed the Father and made present in deed and word the coming rule of God.

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of Your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach Your Word to the nations, and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5-7

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 trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
at the trumpet call
Lift your voice,
It's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill,
salvation comes*

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
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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

Holiday Schedule

Today's service is a single, combined 11:00am service with no Sunday School. Next Sunday, January 10th, we will resume two services at 8:30 and 11:00am and Sunday School at 10:00am.

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: 11:00- Allison Misiano, Carol Davies, Callie & Ean White, Rachel Mitchell

Next Week: 8:30-

11:00- Wende Parker, Sarah Chartschlaa, Josh & Sabrena Deal

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 at sdeal@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 Dan Schepens 434-384-1123.

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.

Large Print Bulletins

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

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