

January 24, 2010

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

## Call To Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!

**My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;**

**My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

**Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;

**No good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.**

**O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.**

Psalm 84 (selections)

## Songs of Praise

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal, p. 457

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*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

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Satisfied

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The one my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

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Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

## Corporate Confession of Faith Our World Belongs to God, St. 47

Joining the mission of God, the church is sent with the gospel of the kingdom to call everyone to know and follow Christ and to proclaim to all the assurance that in the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe. The Spirit calls all members to embrace God's mission in their neighborhoods and in the world: to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and free the prisoner. We repent of leaving this work to a few, for this mission is central to our being.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, We confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles that prevent us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 2:9-10

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Tithes and Offerings

Hear I Am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days  
O so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

(Bridge)  
*I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross*

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

## Scripture Reading

**Sermon** "The Calling of Deacons"

Acts 6:1-7

Rev. Mike Sharrett

## Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Russell Darnell and Chris Gassler

## Song of Response

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

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*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

## 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

## Acts 6:1-7

"1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' 5 And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith."

## Adult Sunday School

### God's Promises, Our Partnership.

Taught by Mike Sharrett in the gym. Looking closely at what the Bible teaches about three critical issues:

1. What does God want to do with me? (Sanctification)
2. How does God reveal Himself to me? (Covenant Theology)
3. How does God assure me of His love? (Reformed Theology)

### Dust to Glory

Meets in the Nursing Mother room (back of gym). A video series overview of the Bible taught by R.C.Sproul.

### Introduction to Redeemer

Taught by Tre Smith. Beginning in February.

## Large Print Bulletins

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

## 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; ivanvoorhis@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: Crystal Hinds, Karis Myer

11:00- Trudy & Kristen Shahady, Tebekah Morris, Corine Fritz, Sarah Lennon

**Next Week:** 8:30- Janice and Laura Sharrett

11:00- Natasha Yeoman, Rachel Ely, Juli Smith, Jessica Bates

**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 Matthew 5:8: "The Sermon on the Mount." 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.lyncburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

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