

June 6, 2010 11:00am

**Call to Worship**                      **Psalm 100**                      **Hymnal, p. 821**

**Songs of Praise**                      **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**                      **Hymnal, p. 302**

### Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us.  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

God's compassion is my story,  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave.

Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name.

Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb;  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb.

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### You're Worthy of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days (all of my days)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will bow down  
(I will bow down)  
And hail You as King  
(and hail You as King)  
I will serve You  
(I will serve You)  
Give You everything  
(give You everything)  
I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne  
(my eyes to Your throne)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)  
Trust You alone (You alone)

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**Scripture Reading**                      **Galatians 5:22-23**

**Sermon**                      **“The Fruit of the Spirit: Love” – Rev. Mike Sharrett**

**Offering**                      **What Wondrous Love is This?**                      Hymnal, p, 261

**Commissioning of Jay and Jackie Parks**

**Preparation for the Table**

**The Lord’s Supper**

During the Lord’s Supper we invite you to sing or meditate on the texts of the following songs and hymns:

**When Love Came Down** (See side page)

### How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

### At The Cross

Oh Lord, You've searched me  
You know my way  
Even when I fail You  
I know You love me  
Your holy presence  
Surrounding me  
In every season  
I know You love me  
I know You love me

*At the cross I bow my knee  
Where Your blood was shed for me  
There's no greater love than this  
You have overcome the grave  
Your glory fills the highest place  
What can separate me now?*

### And Can It Be?

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out 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**

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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You go before me  
You shield my way  
Your hand upholds me  
I know You love me  
And when the earth fades  
Falls from my eyes  
And You stand before me  
I know You love me  
I know You love me

You tore the veil, You made a way  
When You said that it is done

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own

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### Galatians 5:22-23

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,

patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>

gentleness, self-control; against such things there is

no law.

### When Love Came Down

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

*What joy, what peace has come to us!*

*What hope, what help, what love!*

When ev'ry 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 bought me peace

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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### Adult Sunday School

#### God's Promises, Our Partnership.

Taught by Mike Sharrett in the Multi-Purpose Room. 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.

### 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.

### 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

Sermon MP3s, as well as sermon outlines, worship notes, and bulletin archives, can all be found on our church website (www.redeemerlynchburg.org). Individual CDs are also available by checking the appropriate box on the visitor card and placing the card in the offering baskets.

### Book Table

Now available in the foyer area between Sunday School and Worship, and again after worship. Browsers welcome!

### 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.

### 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.

**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 ministry serving children ages 2 through 6th grade. We're looking for volunteers to help with administrative tasks, classroom assistants and teachers for the fall! Please contact Sabrena Deal at scdeal@liberty.edu for more information!

**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

Summer RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) will be starting up in June. Get more info at www.lynchburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

### 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.

### Attention All 20 and 30 Somethings!

If you're looking to get to know people your age at Redeemer, we'd love to meet you! Redeemer is launching 20/30 this week, an activity and service group for young adults who want to enjoy sharing life with other believers their age. Our first event is a game/movie/hang out night on Saturday, June 12 at 7 pm. Sign up and directions available at the table in the lobby, or call Lydia Christoph at 540-525-6463 or e-mail 2030fellowship@gmail.com.

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