

July 25, 2010 11:00am

Gathering Song **Everlasting God**

Call to Worship **Psalms 136 (selections)**

(Men) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

(Women) Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

(Men) To him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

(Women) To the One who remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

(Men) and freed us from our enemies,

His love endures forever.

(Women) Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love endures forever.

Songs of Praise **Your Grace is Enough**

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

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

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

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

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Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

I am the Lord (do not fear) (4x)

When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

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*For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
(repeat)*

Corporate Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 845

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1, 31, 32

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Song of Assurance

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory **How Firm A Foundation** Hymnal, p. 94 (v.1-4,6)

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:19-25

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

Song of Response **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

*You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

Our God, You reign forever
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

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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

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.

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.

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, an activity and service group for young adults who want to enjoy sharing life with other believers their age. Stay tuned for our next event! For more info, call Lydia Christoph at 540-525-6463 or e-mail 2030fellowship@gmail.com.

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!

Sunday School

Middle and High School Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00. The Sunday school meets at 10 with the adults in the multi-purpose room.

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 Dan Schepens @ 434-384-1123

College

Summer RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) meets Thursday nights through July 22nd. For information and directions, visit www.lynchburg.ruf.org or email Marc at mcorbett@ruf.org.

Redeemer Classified

Redeemer is now offering a space for members and regular attenders to place their Classified Ads on the church website. Check out the site and follow the instructions for placing your ads. Find out about the services and goods offered by those in our church family. <http://www.redeemerlynchburg.org/wp/redeemer-classifieds/>

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