

August 8, 2010 11:00am

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Hymnal, p. 803

Songs of Praise

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears
Before the throne
My surety stands
Before the throne
My surety stands
My name is written
On His hands

*Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul arise
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above
For me to intercede
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now
The throne of grace

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.

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.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Five bleeding wounds he bears
Received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers,
They stongly plead for me
Forgive them, O forgive they cry
Forgive them, O forgive they cry
Nor let that ransomed sinner die

My God is reconciled,
His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And Father Abba Father cry

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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.

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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We Come, O Christ, to You

Hymnal, p. 181

Corporate Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 23, 26, 27 Hymnal, p. 871

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been paid at your cross. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Song of Assurance

To Christ the Lord let every tongue
Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face
And on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace
And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned
Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned
His lips with grace overflow
No mortal can with Him compare
Among the sons of men
Fairer He is than all the fair
That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress
He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross
And carried all my grief

Hebrews 12:2-3

To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

His hand a thousand blessings pours
Upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours
And guards my sleeping bed

To Him I owe my life and breath
And all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death
And saves me from the grave
To Heaven the place of His abode
He brings my weary feet
Shows me the glories of my God
And makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive
Such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give
Lord, they should all be Thine
A thousand men could not compose
A worthy song to bring
Yet Your love is a melody
Our hearts can't help but sing!

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Installation of Elder Paul Brandon

Offertory

Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might

Jesus Cast A Look On Me

Leaning on Thy loving breast,
Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God,
Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live,
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die,
And hosannas ever cry!

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Scripture Reading

Luke 14:7-15, Proverbs 25:6-7

Sermon

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Humility” – Rev. Mike Sharrett

Song of Response

And Can it Be

Hymnal, p. 455 (v.1,3-5)

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

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Luke 14:7-15,

⁷ And He began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place. ¹⁰"But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you. ¹¹ "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹²And He also went on to say to the one who had invited Him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, otherwise they may also invite you in return and that will be your repayment. ¹³"But when you give a reception, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, since they do not have the means to repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." ¹⁵When one of those who were reclining at the table with Him heard this, he said to Him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not claim honor in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of great men; ⁷For it is better that it be said to you, "Come up here," Than for you to be placed lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen.

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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