

Notes on the Sermon

John 21:1-22

“Afterward, It Happened This Way”

Pastor Ken Brown, *Preaching*

Our core convictions:

SOLA SCRIPTURA: *Scripture alone* is the written word of God. The Bible is the sole and final authority for faith and practice.

SOLA GRATIA: *God's grace alone* saves us from God's just wrath through the death of Jesus Christ. Salvation is not in any sense a human work or accomplishment but is totally and completely the gift of God.

SOLUS CHRISTUS: *Christ alone* is the eternal Son of God whose sinless life and atoning death redeem us for God. *Christ alone* has accomplished all that is necessary for our salvation and eternal life is found in no one else but Christ.

SOLA FIDE: *Faith alone*—apart from all human work or merit—is the instrument of our salvation. Faith is a gift bestowed upon us in Christ for our salvation. God justifies sinners (declares them right with Himself) by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone.

SOLI DEO GLORIA: *God's glory alone* is to be the purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. We believe worship should affect daily life. For this reason, we seek to focus on God in our worship rather than entertainment values or personal needs. The Church gathers on the Lord's Day to rejoice in the mighty acts of God and to worship Him in ways He has commanded and that are consistent with the principles of His word.

Welcome to Redeemer!

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **10:45AM** and a nursery is provided.

Also today . . .

Make a special offering for Japan Relief through Mission to the World when you give your regular tithes and offerings.

Worship Ministry Meeting (5:00PM).

Evening Prayer Service (6:00PM). We earnestly desire that the entire congregation be present for this time of corporate prayer.

This week . . .

B.A.S.I.C. (Wednesday, 6:30-8:00PM) Join us in the Adams Room for a thoroughly Biblical and relevant discussion of Christian faith and practice.

Dickson Home-school Drama Club presentation of Robin Hood (Friday, 6:30PM, Saturday, 2:00PM) in our auditorium. \$5 admission benefits Dickson Right to Life.

Next Lord's Day . . .

Offering for Japan Relief through Mission to the World.

Looking Ahead . . .

Outreach with St. John Lutheran (Saturday, April 23, 11:30AM—2:00PM) at Dickson Housing Authority. Immediate needs: **cookies** to serve at the event and **plastic Easter eggs** filled with individually wrapped candies (no chocolate).

Easter Breakfast, Worship & Fellowship (Sunday, April 24 at 8:30AM). The Service for the Lord's Day will begin at **9:15AM** and will be followed by fun and activities for children.

CareNet LifeWalk (Saturday, April 30, 9:00AM) at Luther Lake. Show your support for the sanctity of life and help raise funds for this important ministry. See Mary Karnes for more information.

Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Patti Robertson, *Pianist*
Ann Galya, *Vocalist* • Laura Moore, *Percussion*

Serving You

Ronda Moore, Phil Chadwick, Katlynn Karnes, Clay McKinney
& John Stevens, *Sound & Recording*
Mary Karnes, *Treasurer* • Anita Berkey & Bonnie Madden, *Finance Clerks*
Linda Joy Choate, *Redeemerlink* Editor (nowfullofjoy@bellsouth.net)
Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter* Editor (vns2js@gmail.com)
Linda Joy Choate & Pam Spence, *April Facility Volunteers*

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill, Donna Taylor (9:00AM), & Linda Greene (10:45AM)
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*

Leadership Team

R. Neil Spence, D. Min., *Pastor* (nspence@rpcdickson.org)
Ken Brown, *Assistant Pastor* (kbrown@rpcdickson.org)
Jim Berkey • Phil Chadwick • Ron Robertson, *Ruling Elders*
Blake Chadwick • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor, *Deacons*

SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

April 3, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

A Season of Praise

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Come, Let Us Reason

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven;

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory Sentences

The Offertory

Act of Praise *The Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Scripture Reading..... John 21:1-22

Sermon *Afterward, It Happened This Way*

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Psalter..... Psalm 116:12-19

The Lord's Supper

Hymn..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The Blessing

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, 1869. Tune: JOYFUL SONG by Chester G. Allen, 1869.

Come, Let Us Reason

*“Come, let us reason together,” that’s what God says.
“Come, let us reason together,” says the Lord.*

*“Tho’ your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
Tho’ they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool.”*

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Psalm 116

Verses 12-19

What shall I render to the LORD,
What shall my off’ring be,
For all the gracious benefits
He has bestowed on me?
Salvation’s cup my soul will take
While to the LORD I pray,
And with His people I will meet,
My thankful vows to pay.

Not lightly does the LORD permit
His chosen saints to die;
From death Thou hast delivered me,
Thy servant LORD, am I.
The sacrifice of praise I bring
While to the LORD I pray
And with His people I will meet,
My thankful vows to pay.

Within His house, the house of prayer,
My soul shall bless the LORD,
And praises to His holy name
Let all His saints accord.
*Salvation’s cup my soul will take
While to the LORD I pray,
And with His people I will meet,
My thankful vows to pay.*

Words from *The Psalter*, 1912.
Tune: BE THOU SUPREME CMD from Hymnal.net.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside!

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Tune: FAITHFULNESS, 11.10.11.10.
w/ref. by William M. Runyan, 1923.

Why We Sing Psalms

Jesus sang the psalms with His disciples. The “hymns” they sang were actually the psalms (Matt. 26:30; Mark 14:26).

The **Apostles** sang the psalms (Acts 16:25).

The psalms are the **inspired songs** God Himself has given to us (Luke 20:42; 24:44; Acts 1:20).

We are **commanded** to worship God with the singing of psalms (Psalm 95:2; 98:5; 105:2; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19; James 5:13). The phrase “*psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs*” refers to the various **kinds of psalms** found in the Book of Psalms.

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date.....	\$1,684
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$1,955
Offering for March 27, 2011.....	\$1,335