

## I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, and ev - er prays for me;  
 2. I find him lift - ing up my head; he brings sal - va - tion near;  
 3. He wills that I should ho - ly be; who can with - stand his will?  
 4. Je - sus, I hang up - on your Word: I stead - fast - ly be - lieve

a to - ken of his love he gives, a pledge of lib - er - ty.  
 his pres - ence makes me free in - deed and he will soon ap - pear.  
 The coun - sel of his grace in me he sure - ly shall ful - fil.  
 you will re - turn and claim me, Lord, and to your - self re - ceive.

Words by Charles Wesley, 1742. Tune: BRADFORD CM bt George Frederick Handel.

### 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.

### Next Lord's Day . . .

**New Christian Education Year Begins.** Pastor Ken Brown will teach one of our adult classes (auditorium) and Dr. John Greene will teach the other (downstairs). Classes for nursery, preschoolers (Cindi Brown & Linda Greene), elementary aged children (Anita Berkey & Donna Taylor), and teens (Dee Chadwick) will also be provided.

### Looking ahead . . .

**Men's Prayer Breakfast (Saturday, September 10, 8:30AM).** All men of the church will gather at the Robertson's farm for fellowship and prayer.

### For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date ..... \$1,882  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$1,955  
 Offering for August 21, 2011..... \$1,975

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

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### Childcare Attendants

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

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# SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

August 28, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn ..... *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

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

Psalter ..... Psalm 32

Scripture Reading..... Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8

Sermon ..... *The Truth About Life*  
 Pastor R. Neil Spence, *Preaching*

Hymn ..... *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn ..... *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

The Blessing

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## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet your tribute bring:  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

From Psalm 103. Words by Henry F. Lyte, 1834; altered.  
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7 by John Goss, 1869.

## Psalm 32

- 1 What blessedness for him whose guilt  
Has all forgiven been!  
When his transgressions pardoned are,  
And covered is his sin.
- 2 O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD  
Counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is not  
Deceit or treachery.
- 3 When I kept silent, my bones aged;  
My groaning filled each day.
- 4 Your hand oppressed me day and night;  
My moisture dried away.
- 5 Then I to You admitted sin,  
Hid not my guiltiness;  
I said, "I will before the LORD  
Transgressions now confess."  
  
Then You did all my sin forgive  
And take my guilt away.
- 6 For this when You are near at hand  
Let all the godly pray.  
The rising floods will harm him not.
- 7 You are my hiding place.  
And You will comfort me with songs  
Of victory and grace.
- 8 Instruction I will give to you  
And teach you as you go.  
My watchful eye will guide your steps;  
My counsel you will know.
- 9 Be not like senseless horse or mule  
Which if you would subdue  
You must with bit and bridle hold  
To bring him close to you.
- 10 The wicked many pangs endure,  
But steadfast cov'nant love  
Encircles ev'ry man whose trust  
Is in the Lord above.
- 11 Be glad and shout, you righteous ones,  
And in the Lord rejoice!  
And all whose hearts are just and true  
Sing out with joyful voice.

From *Trinity Psalter* © 2004. Tune: KINGSFOLD C.M.D.  
Traditional English melody arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

## We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

We have heard the joyful sound:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev'ry land,  
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea;  
Echo back, ye ocean caves;  
Earth shall keep her jubilee:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By His death and endless life,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly through the gloom,  
When the heart for mercy craves;  
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb—  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice—  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory—  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Words by Priscilla J. Owens, 1868.  
Tune: JESUS SAVES 7.6.7.6.7.7.7.6. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882.