

Notes on the Sermon

Psalm 33:8-20

“The Strength of America”

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 . . .

Worship Ministry Meeting (5:00PM).

Evening Prayer Service (6:00PM).

Next Lord's Day . . .

Mission Sunday School at DHA (12:30NOON—2:30PM). Supplies and volunteers are needed! *Please see Donna Taylor for more information.*

Looking ahead . . .

July 31st is a fifth Sunday. An opportunity for fellowship is being planned and will be announced.

Did you know . . . ?

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For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$1,900
Weekly Budget Needs \$1,955
Offering for June 26, 2011 \$3,121

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*
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Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter* Editor (vns2js@gmail.com)
Fred & Emma Primm, *July Facility Volunteers*

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Cindi Brown (9:00AM) • Linda Joy Choate (10:45AM)
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*

Leadership Team

R. Neil Spence, D. Min., *Pastor* (nspence@rpcdickson.org)
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SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

July 3, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

National Hymn—God of Our Fathers

My Country 'Tis of Thee

If My People

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.....Psalm 33:8-20

Sermon *The Strength of America*
Pastor Ken Brown, *Preaching*

The Lord's Supper

Psalter.....Psalm 23

The Blessing

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God of Our Fathers

“Trumpets” before each stanza

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

“Trumpets”

Thy love divine hath led us in the past:
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay;
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

“Trumpets”

From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

“Trumpets”

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Words by Daniel C. Roberts (1876).
Music by George William Warren (1892).

My Country, ‘Tis of Thee

My country, ‘tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim’s pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!
Our fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

Words by Samuel F. Smith. Music from *Thesaurus Musicus*, c. 1745.

If My People Will Pray

If My people,
Which are called by My Name,
Shall humble themselves,
Shall humble themselves and pray;

If My people,
Which are called by My Name,
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear and will forgive,
Forgive their sin.

If My people,
Which are called by My Name,
Shall humble themselves,
Shall humble themselves and pray;
I will forgive their sin,
I will forgive their sin,
I will forgive their sin,
And heal their land.

If My people,
Which are called by My Name,
Shall humble themselves,
Shall humble themselves,
Shall humble themselves,
And pray.

Words adapted from 2Chronicles 7:14 by Jimmy Owens. Music by Jimmy Owens.
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Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD’s my shepherd, leading me;
I will not be in need.
- 2 He’ll make me lie in pastures green;
By quiet waters lead.
- 3 And He restores my soul again;
He guides the steps I take
To walk along a righteous path,
All for His own name’s sake.
- 4 Though in a valley dark as death,
No evil will I fear;
Your rod and staff, they comfort me,
For You are always near.
- 5 A feast You have prepared for me
In sight of all my foes;
And You anoint my head with oil,
My full cup overflows.
- 6 What love and goodness all my life
Will follow after me;
And in the Lord’s house evermore
My dwelling place will be.

Words from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*.
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Tune: ST. COLUMBA CM. Traditional Irish melody.