

Blest Be the Tie

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims
are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in
heart,
And hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship
reign
Through all eternity.

Words by John Fawcett, 1782.
Tune: DENNIS S.M. by Hans G. Nägeli, 1773-1836;
arr. by Lowell Mason, 1945.

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!

We are a servant people who are passionate about proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching Biblical faith and honoring God with simple, Biblical worship—and with our lives as we learn to follow Jesus Christ.

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 . . .

First Sunday of the Month—includes an offering for our mercy ministry.

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.

Did you know . . . ?

Recent sermons are available online for reading, listening or download at www.rpcdickson.org. *Tell a friend!*

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$1,852
Weekly Budget Needs \$1,955
Offering for June 19, 2011 \$3,288

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*
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Emma Primm, *July Facility Volunteer*

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Vickie Stevens (9:00AM) • Mary Karnes (10:45AM)
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*

Leadership Team

R. Neil Spence, D. Min., *Pastor* (nspence@rpcdickson.org)
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Blake Chadwick • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor, *Deacons*

SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

June 26, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

Psalm 34:1-9; 11

Come into the Holy of Holies

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

Hymn *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 8:10-9:1

Sermon *Where Is God When Life Hurts?*
Pastor R. Neil Spence, *Preaching*

Psalter Psalm 116:12-19

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

The Blessing

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Meeting at **7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055**

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Psalm 34

- 1 At all times I will bless the LORD;
I'll praise Him with my voice.
- 2 Because I glory in the LORD,
Let troubled souls rejoice.
- 3 Together let us praise the LORD;
Exalt His name with me.
- 4 I sought the LORD; His answer came:
From fears He set me free.

- 5 They look to Him and shine with joy;
They are not put to shame.
- 6 This suffering man cried to the LORD;
From Him deliverance came.
- 7 The angel of the LORD surrounds
And guards continually
All those who fear and honor Him;
He sets His people free.

- 8 Come, taste and see—the LORD is good;
Who trusts in Him is blessed.
- 9 O fear the LORD, you saints; with need
You will not be oppressed.
- 11 Come here, my children! Gather round
And listen to my word;
And I will help you understand
How you may fear the LORD.

Words from *Sing Psalms—New Metrical Versions of the Book of Psalms*.
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Tune: KINGSFOLD C.M.D.
Traditional English melody arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Come into the Holy of Holies

Come into the Holy of Holies,
Enter by the blood of the Lamb;
Come into His presence with singing,
Worship at the throne of God.

*Lifting holy hands to the King of kings;
Worship Jesus.*

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Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Tell me the old, old story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love:
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

*Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

Tell me the story softly,
With earnest tones and grave;
Remember, I'm the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save:
Tell me the story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

Refrain

Tell me the same old story,
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear:
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story,
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

Refrain

Words by Katherine Hankey, 1866; alt.
Tune: EVANGEL 7.6.7.6.D. ref. by William H. Doane, 1869..

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.