

Notes on the Sermon

John 1:1-5, 14; 20:30-31
"The Eternal Word"

A Summary of the Beliefs of the Presbyterian Church in America

We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.

We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

SOLA SCRIPTURA/**Scripture Alone** • SOLA GRATIA/**Grace Alone** • SOLUS CHRISTUS/**Christ Alone** • SOLA FIDE/**Faith Alone** • SOLI DEO GLORIA/**For God's Glory Alone**

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 . . .

Women in the Church (WIC) Meeting (12:00NOON) at the home of Pastor Ken & Cindi Brown. All women are invited for a soup luncheon and an enjoyable time of fellowship and prayer.

Leadership Team Meeting (12:00NOON). Elders and deacons meet at the home of Pastor Ken and Cindi Brown to transact business for the church. Training segment: Chapter 15 in *Unto Every Good Work*.

Next Lord's Day . . .

Preparations for our Christmas musical (*Behold Emmanuel—Love Is With Us!*) will begin with a brief organization meeting immediately after Sunday School.

Looking ahead . . .

Church Fellowship & Hayride at the Robertsons' Farm (Saturday, October 29, 3:00PM). This event is for all ages.

Did you know . . . ?

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

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date.....\$1,865
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,955
Offering for September 11, 2011\$1,805

Worship Ministry

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

Serving You

Katlynn Karnes & John Stevens, *Sound & Recording*
Mary Karnes, *Treasurer* • Anita Berkey & Bonnie Madden, *Finance Clerks*
Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter Editor* (vns2js@gmail.com)
Kelvin & Julie Driver, *September 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

September 18, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Jesus, I Come*

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 1:1-5, 14; 20:30-31

Sermon *The Eternal Word*

Pastor Neil Spence, *Preaching*

Psalter Psalm 116:12-19

The Lord's Supper

Response.....*Glorify Thy Name*

The Blessing

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart;
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love,
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.

Words by Charles Wesley & Music by John Darwall

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*" does not refer to the practice of combining inspired and non-inspired songs in worship but to the various *kinds* of **psalms** found in the Book of Psalms.

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light
Jesus, I come to Thee,
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus I come, Jesus I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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Psalms 116

Verses 12-19

What shall I render to the LORD,
What shall my offering 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.

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, Spirit...

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