

## Notes on the Sermon

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.

## Psalm 133

Behold how good a thing it is,  
And how becoming well,  
When those that brethren are delight  
In unity to dwell.

For it is like the precious oil  
Poured out on Aaron's head,  
That, going down upon his beard,  
Upon His garments spread.

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills  
Of Zion that descends,  
The LORD commands His blessing there,  
Ev'n life that never ends.

From *Trinity Psalter*.  
Tune: AZMON CM by Carl G. Gläzer;  
arranged by Lowell Mason.

## 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 . . .

**Mission Sunday School at DHA (12:30NOON—2:30PM).** Many volunteers are needed. See Cindi Brown, Dixie Taylor or Donna Taylor for more information!

### Looking ahead . . .

**Men's Prayer Breakfast (Saturday, January 29, 8:30AM)** at the home of Pastor Ken & Cindi Brown (1004 Polly Willey Road, Dickson).

**Crafts & Scrap-booking (Saturday, January 29, 9:00AM).**

### For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date ..... \$1,625  
Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$1,955  
Offering for January 9, 2011..... \$1,143

### Did you know . . . ?

Each month volunteers do the weekly cleaning and preparation of the building for our Lord's Day services. **The sign-up sheet for 2011 is on the information table.**

**Offering Envelops** for the **Building Fund** are on the information table. You may contribute to this special fund at any time.

**Recent sermons are available online** for listening or download at [www.rpcdickson.org](http://www.rpcdickson.org). *Tell a friend!*

### Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Cindi Brown, *Pianist*  
Ann Galya, *Vocalist* • Laura Moore, *Percussion*

### Serving You

Ronda Moore, Katlynn Karnes, & Clay McKinney, *Sound & Recording*  
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Boyd & Donna Taylor, *January Facility Volunteers*

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# SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day JANUARY 16, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise ..... *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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 ..... *Rock of Ages*

Scripture Reading ..... *Ecclesiastes 1:16-2:11*

Sermon ..... *The Heart Tested Under the Sun*  
Pastor Neil Spence, *Preaching*

Affirmation of Faith ..... *The Apostles' Creed*

The Lord's Supper

Psalter ..... *Psalm 133*

The Blessing

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous  
Wisdom hath made thee!  
Decked thee with health,  
And with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief.  
Spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let  
All that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him!

Based on Psalm 103.

Words by Joachim Neander (1680). Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1863).  
Music from *Stalsund Gesangbuch*, 1665. Arranged in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668.

## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Words by Augustus M Toplady, 1776.  
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815.  
Music by James Ward, 1984.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father,  
Maker of all heav'n and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
God's own Son, of matchless worth;  
By the Spirit was con-ceiv-ed,  
Of the virgin Mary born,  
He in whom I have be-liev-ed;  
God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Crucified, for me He died;  
Laid within the grave so silent,  
Gates of hell He opened wide;  
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty;  
On the third day He arose;  
Into heaven made His entry,  
Mighty Conqu'ror of His foes.

At God's right hand He is seated  
Till His coming, as He said;  
Final judgment will be meted,  
To the living and the dead;  
I confess the Holy Spirit  
Who was sent through Christ the Son  
To apply salvation's merit—  
God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus,  
Universal, e'er remains;  
We are one through all the ages,  
In communion of the saints.  
I believe sins are forgiven,  
That our bodies will be raised  
To eternal life in heaven:  
Ever let His name be praised.

Anonymous. Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.  
by Asahel Nettleton, 1825.