

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.

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 . . .

Leadership Team Meeting (12:00NOON).

Women in the Church Meet (4:30PM). Be prepared to discuss chapters 7 & 8 in *The Pursuit of Holiness*.

Next Lord's Day . . .

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).

For Redeemer Members . . .

Offering for January 2, 2011\$2,107

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.**

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

Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Patti Robertson, *Pianist*
Ann Galya, *Vocalist* • Laura Moore, *Percussion* • Mickey Bailey, *Bass Guitar*

Serving You

Ronda Moore, Katlynn Karnes, & Clay McKinney, *Sound & Recording*
Mary Karnes, *Treasurer* • Anita Berkey & Bonnie Madden, *Finance Clerks*
Linda Joy Choate, *Redeemerlink* Editor (nowfullofjoy@bellsouth.net)
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Boyd & Donna Taylor, *January Facility Volunteers*

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Cindi Brown
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Leadership Team

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Blake Chadwick • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor, *Deacons*

SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

JANUARY 9, 2011

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

Reception of a New Member—Rick Traxler

Psalter Psalm 62

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 1

Sermon *Wisdom Under the Sun*
Pastor Neil Spence, *Preaching*

The Lord's Supper

Response *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

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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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words by Reginald Heber & Music by John B. Dykes;
Based on Revelation 4 & 5

Psalm 62

Verses 1-8

- 1 My soul finds rest in God alone;
He my salvation is.
- 2 My only Rock, Salvation's fort;
I'm safe, for I am His.
- 3 How long will you press your attack
To make a person fall
As though against a sagging fence,
Against a leaning wall?
- 4 They plot to bring his glory down;
In lies they take delight;
And while they bless him with their mouths,
Their hearts are filled with spite.
- 5 My soul, find rest in God alone;
He's given hope to me.
- 6 He's my salvation, stronghold, rock;
Unshaken I shall be.
- 7 In God alone my glory is
And my salvation sure;
My rock of strength is found in God,
My refuge most secure.
- 8 O people, at all times on Him
Rely with confidence;
Pour out your hearts in prayer to Him,
For God is our defense.

From *The Book of Psalms for Worship* © 2009 by Crown & Covenant Publications.
Tune: BRUCE C.M.D. by Andrew Schep, 2006.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place,
From guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One,
His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

My Great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

Words by Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891.
Tune: LANDAS C.M. with Refrain by André Grétry, 1741–1831.

Psalm Notes

“*My soul finds rest in God alone*” is the opening declaration of Psalm 62—a psalm about God’s faithfulness to His people when they suffer, when enemies multiply, and when every human help disappoints and abandons them. God alone is their defense (verse 8).

The psalms deal plainly with the realities of life in which we are sometimes met with injustice and trial of faith. Through the psalms we hear the voice of Christ who has redeemed the sufferings of His people and leads them to victory (cf. Luke 24:44). The Spirit of Christ in David gave inspired utterance to the words of Christ in advance of His incarnation (cf. Psalm 69:9 & John 2:17, Romans 15:3; Psalm 22:22 & Hebrews 2:12; etc.) Christ speaks in the psalms. It is Christ who endured the full brunt of malice from sinners (Psalm 62:3-4). This He did on our behalf and thus He is able to strengthen us in any trial (Hebrews 2:14-18).

We *sing* the psalms because we treasure God’s word and the psalms are the part of His word given to be sung. They are, after all, inspired *songs*. Singing God’s word back to Him has been a part of Christian worship from earliest times (cf. Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Jas 5:13). God is the principal “audience” for our singing.

We are learning and growing in this part of our worship. Grow with us. Sing heartily as we seek to lift up the praise in which God delights.