

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 obedience, 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 ultimate purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. Our salvation originated in and is accomplished by God Himself and for His own glory. Because of this, we make it our aim to focus on God in our worship rather than slavishly pursuing entertainment values or cleverly addressing felt 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.

## Notes on the Sermon

*Coram Deo* (Before God)

2Timothy 4:1a

by Pastor Neil Spence

## Welcome to Redeemer!

We are a servant people dedicated to following Jesus Christ and proclaiming His gospel. We desire to teach sound Biblical faith, honor God with our lives, and serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Also Today . . .

**The Pastor's Class** follows this service and will meet in the foyer.

### Looking Ahead . . .

**Congregational Meeting (Sunday, April 26, 9:20AM)**

**Skating at Magic Wheels (Sunday, April 26, 2:30PM) Pizza afterwards!** See Betty Jacobson for more information.

**Church Picnic at the Jacobsons (Sunday, June 7, 4:00PM)**

**Vacation Bible School (Saturday, July 11, 9:00AM-2:00PM)**  
*Save the date!*

### Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

**The Matthew 25 Project**—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. The item for April is **boxed meals**. *Please join us!*

### With Grateful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date .....	\$2,381
Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$1,992
Offering for April 5, 2015.....	\$4,233
Building Fund.....	\$31,541

#### Worship Ministry

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

#### Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Kaci Puckett (9:30AM) • Julie Driver (10:50AM)  
Betty Jacobson, *Children's Ministry Director*  
Lauran Chadwick, *Nursery Coordinator*

#### Communication

Clay & Robyn McKinney • Jacob Puckett, *Sound & Recording*  
Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry*, Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*  
Vickie Stevens (vns2js@gmail.com) *Prayer Letter Editor*  
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor*

#### April Facility Volunteers

Boyd & Donna Taylor

#### Leadership Team

Jim Berkey • Phil Chadwick • Ron Robertson, *Ruling Elders*  
Blake Chadwick • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor, *Deacons*  
R. Neil Spence, D. Min. (nspence@rpcdickson.org), *Teaching Elder*

# Service for The Lord's Day

April 12, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn ..... *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

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

Act of Praise..... Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies,

O let Jehovah's praise arise! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And let His glorious name be sung

In every land, by every tongue! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Great are the mercies of the LORD,

And truth eternal is His word; *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ye nations, sound from shore to shore

Jehovah's praise for evermore! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Consecration

Hymn ..... *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Scripture Reading..... 2Timothy 3:16-4:5

Sermon..... ***Coram Deo* (Before God)**

by Pastor Neil Spence

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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter ..... Psalm 23

The Blessing

## Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055

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Tune in our radio program each  
Sunday Morning at 7:30AM.

Tell a friend!



## Worship Christ, the Risen King

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,  
Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him,  
Empty now, its mouth declares:  
“Death and I could not contain Him,  
For the throne of life He shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen,  
Now receive the risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus,  
Now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,  
But your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Words & Music by Jack W. Hayford.  
Tune: REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.

## Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Tell me the story of Jesus;  
Write on my heart every word.  
Tell me the story most precious,  
Sweetest that ever was heard.  
Tell how the angels in chorus  
Sang as they welcomed His birth;  
“Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace and good tidings to earth.”

*Tell me the story of Jesus;  
Write on my heart every word.  
Tell me the story most precious,  
Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert,  
Tell of the days that are past,  
How for our sins He was tempted,  
Yet was triumphant at last.  
Tell of the years of His labor;  
Tell of the sorrow He bore.  
He was despised and afflicted,  
Homeless, rejected and poor.

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,  
Writhing in anguish and pain;  
Tell of the grave where they laid Him.  
Tell how He liveth again.  
Love in that story so tender,  
Clearer than ever I see.  
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,  
Love paid the ransom for me.

Words by Fanny J. Crosby. Music by John R. Sweney.

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*The minister begins the prayer.  
The people participate as indicated below.*

Therefore with apostles and prophets, and that great  
cloud of witnesses who live for You beyond all time and  
space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The minister continues the prayer.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The minister concludes The Prayer of Thanksgiving.*

## 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.

## Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD's my shepherd; I will lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in pastures green.  
He leads by calm streams, And He revives me;  
He guides in right ways For His name's sake.
- 4 Although I travel Through death's dark valley,  
No threat or danger There will I fear,  
Since You will always Stay close beside me;  
Your rod and staff give Comfort to me.
- 5 You've set my table Where foes are watching;  
My head anointed, My cup You've filled.
- 6 Such love and goodness Through life pursue me;  
I'll live forever In the LORD's house.

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arr. by Brian E. Coombs, 2004.

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worshiping with us.*

*Please complete and tear off  
this card to share your  
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your contact information, or  
make a prayer request.*

*Simply place it in the offering  
plate or give it to the pastor.*

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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who lives at

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AREA(S) OF NEED

- Spiritual Life
- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request  
confidential and do not add it to  
the prayer list.