

**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.

Notes on the Sermon

Coram Christo (Before Christ)

2Timothy 4:1

by Pastor Neil Spence

Welcome to Redeemer!

Also Today . . .

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

Next Lord's Day . . .

Congregational Meeting (9:20AM)

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Women's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, May 2, 10:00am)

Leadership Team Meeting (Sunday, May 3, 12:10PM)

CPR Class for nursery personnel & CE workers
(Saturday, May 16, 9:00AM)

Hymn-Sing (Sunday, May 17, 6:00PM)

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 \$2,326
Weekly Budget Needs \$1,992
Offering for April 12, 2015..... \$1,559
Building Fund..... \$31,541

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Donna Taylor (9:30AM) • Rachel Rist (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 19, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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

Psalter Psalm 121

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

Sermon..... ***Coram Christo* (Before Christ)**
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn*He Walks Among the Golden Lamps*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn*Rock of Ages*

The Blessing

Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055
(615) 740-7898 • email@rpcdickson.org • www.rpcdickson.org

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

Tell a friend!



My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies Of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing The thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long As Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death-dew Lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory And endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering Crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

Words by William R. Featherstone.
Tune: GORDON 11.11.11.11. by Adoniram J. Gordon

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills—
Where am I to look for my aid?
- 2 My help comes to me from the LORD
By whom earth and heaven were made.
- 3 Your foot He will not leave to slide—
His watch over you He will keep.
- 4 The LORD over Isr'el keeps watch,
And He will not slumber or sleep.
- 5 The LORD will keep watch over you—
Your shade from the heat and the light.
- 6 The sun will not harm you by day;
The moon will not harm you by night.
- 7 The LORD will protect you from harm—
Your life He will ever defend.
- 8 He'll guard every step that you take
Both now and for days without end.

From *Sing Psalms—New Metrical Versions of the Book of Psalms*.
© 2003 by the Psalmody Committee of the Free Church of Scotland
Music by L. Scott Miller.

Psalm 121 is a "song of ascents" written for pilgrims on the ascent to Jerusalem. The pilgrim lifts his eyes to the hills, to Jerusalem and the Temple, and beyond them to God who is his keeper and help. Charles Spurgeon calls it "a Psalm to the Keeper of Israel." The saints of God have the comfort of knowing that while they sleep, the Keeper of Israel "will neither slumber nor sleep" (verse 4).

He Walks Among the Golden Lamps

He walks among the golden lamps
on feet like burnished bronze;
His hair as snows of winter white,
His eyes with fire aflame and bright;
His glorious robe of seamless light
surpassing Solomon's.

And in His hand the seven stars
and from His mouth a sword;
His voice the thunder of the seas;
all creatures bow to His decrees,
who holds the everlasting keys
and reigns as Sov'reign Lord.

More radiant than the sun at noon,
Who was, and is to be:
Who was, from everlasting days;
Who lives, the Lord of all our ways;
to Him be majesty and praise
for all eternity.

Words by Timothy Dudley Smith, 1972.
Tune: REVELATION 8.6.8.8.8.6. by Noel Tredinnick,
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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.

Rock of Ages

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.

*We are glad you are
worshiping with us.*

*Please complete and tear off
this card to share your
contact information, update
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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

My Prayer Request

Please pray for

who lives at

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.