

**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

Saints, Bishops, & Deacons

Philippians 1:1-11

by Pastor Neil Spence

Welcome to Redeemer!

Also Today . . .

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

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

This Week . . .

Prayer Ministry Meeting (Wednesday, 7:00PM) in the home of Judith Hodges (137 West Lake Villa Blvd)

Women's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, 10:00AM)

Next Lord's Day . . .

Leadership Team Meeting (12:10PM)

Looking Ahead . . .

National Day of Prayer — 24 hours of Prayer, Worship and Evangelism • Youth Service at 7:00PM. Location: Dickson Fair Grounds

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!*

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Avery Rist (9:30AM) • Lauran Chadwick (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 26, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

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

Scripture Reading.....Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon.....*Saints, Bishops, & Deacons*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

John Greene (elder) • Dick Jacobson & Rick Traxler (deacons)

Hymn *In Christ Alone*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter Psalm 149:1-4

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!



Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high:
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with Your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Words by John Newton, 1774, altered.
Tune: ALL SAINTS OLD 8.7.8.7.7.7 from *Darmstadt Gesangbuch*, 1698.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fear are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For all my sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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.

Psalm 149

Verses 1-4

- 1 Praise the LORD! Hallelujah!
Sing the LORD a new song!
Sing with fresh thanksgiving
Where saints gather as one.
- 2 May the thought of his Maker
Joy to Israel bring;
Let the sons of Zion
Take delight in their King.
- 3 In exuberant dancing
Let them worship His name;
Tambourine and harp join,
Help them sing of His fame.
- 4 For the LORD, in His people,
Finds great joy and delight;
He adorns the humble,
Saving them by His might.

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worshiping with us.*

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make a prayer request.*

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who lives at

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- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

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