

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

Surprised by the Lord of Life

Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20

by Pastor Neil Spence

Welcome to Redeemer!

Also Today . . .

First Sunday—please consider making a special offering for Mercy Ministry.

Easter fun for children follows this service. Gather in the lower level after the service to get ready.

This Week . . .

Women's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, 10:00AM) Study focus: Chapter 7 in our book. A nursery will be provided.

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	\$2,238
Weekly Budget Needs	\$1,992
Offering for March 29, 2015.....	\$1,418
Building Fund.....	\$31,541

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Judith Hodges (9:30AM)
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*

March Facility Volunteers

Nicholas Spence • Pam Spence

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

The Resurrection of Our Lord • April 5, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn *Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

The Morning Prayer

Confession of Sin

Intercessory 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

Act of Praise *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Prayer of Consecration

Choir Anthem *God So Loved the World*

Words & Music by Phil Barfoot & Rebecca J. Peck

arr. by Cliff Duren

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20

read by Thomas Williams

Alice McKinney &

Sherri-Nicole Driver

Sermon.....*Surprised by the Lord of Life*

by Pastor Neil Spence

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn *Christ Arose*

The Blessing

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

Tell a friend!



Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at **7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055**

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Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

CHORUS

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

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(BMI) (adm. by MusicServices.org)

Christ the Lord is Risen today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Words by Charles Wesley & Music from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

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.

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay—Jesus, my Savior,
Waiting the coming day—Jesus, My Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose the Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose!
He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed—Jesus, my Savior;
Vainly they seal the Dead—Jesus, my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;
He tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord.

Words & Music by Robert L. Lowry, 1874.

*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.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) on **Sunday, April 26, 2015, at 9:20AM**, for the purpose of electing one ruling elder and two deacons.

The session intends to nominate **Dr. John Greene** for the office of *ruling elder* and **Dick Jacobson** and **Rick Traxler** for the office of *deacon*. **Your prayers concerning this decision and comments concerning these nominations are encouraged.**

If elected, ordination and installation will follow in the worship service the same day.

—by order of the church session, March 1, 2015