

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.

Notes on the Sermon

Mark 7:1-23

“The Heart Considered”

Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055
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Welcome to Redeemer!

Also Today . . .

Hymn-sing (6:00PM) at the Robertsons'.

Next Lord's Day . . .

Praise Singing in the Sanctuary (9:20AM)

Church Anniversary Celebration • We will give thanks for God's faithfulness to our congregation throughout fourteen years of services. There will be a soup luncheon following the service.

Looking Ahead . . .

Women's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, March 12, 10:00AM) See Patti Robertson for more information!

Men's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, March 12, 10:00-11:30AM) See Ken Litchfield for more information!

A Celebration of the Life of Mr. Bill Galya Sunday, March 13

- Visitation with family and friends (2:30PM)
- The Memorial Service (3:30PM)
- A reception follows the service

Easter Breakfast (8:30AM), Worship (9:30AM), & Easter fun for children (Sunday, March 27).

Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for March is pasta sauce.

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Lauran Chadwick
Lauran Chadwick, *Nursery Coordinator*
Betty Jacobson, *Children's Ministry Director*

Communication

Robert Crescenzi • 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*

February Facility Volunteer

JP Shipley

Leadership Team

Elders: Jim Berkey • Phil Chadwick • John Greene • Ron Robertson
R. Neil Spence, D. Min. (nspence@rpcdickson.org)
Deacons: Blake Chadwick • Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney
Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler

The Lord's Day

February 28, 2016

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns
At the Cross

The Morning Prayer

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

Scripture Reading.....Mark 7:1-23

Sermon.....*The Heart Considered*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution
Thanksgiving & 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.

Communion

Psalter Psalm 125

The Blessing

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified!

Words by Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring.
Music by George J. Evley.

At the Cross

Alas! And did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

*At the cross, at the cross,
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day.*

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.

Words by Isaac Watts; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain. Tune: HUDSON
C.M. with Refrain by Ralph E. Hudson.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from his head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words by Isaac Watts. Tune: O WALY WALY 8.8.9.8.
Appalachian Folk Melody.

Psalm 125

- 1 All, like Mount Zion, unmoved shall endure
Whose confidence in the LORD is secure.
- 2 Like hills en-cir-cling Je-ru-s'lem around,
Always the LORD will His people surround.
- 3 No wicked ruler for long will remain
Over the righteous ones' chosen domain,
Lest righteous men yield to evil too strong,
Putting their hands to commit what is wrong.
- 4 LORD, to the good and the upright in heart,
Show goodness; but make the crooked depart.
All who do evil the LORD will expel;
O let Your peace rest upon Is-ra-el.

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Psalm Notes

The Scriptures teach the glorious truth that it is Abraham's *spiritual* descendants and not his *physical* descendants who are the *true* "Israel of God" (**Galatians 3:7-29; 6:16**).

Likewise, the Scriptures make it clear it is not *earthly* Jerusalem we love and for which we long but the *heavenly* one (**Galatians 4:25-26; Hebrews 11:10, 16; 12:22; 13:14**). We who trust in Christ are "native born" citizens of that fair city—no matter what our earthly background (**Psalm 87**).

Singing the psalms keeps before us the unity of the Bible and the oneness of the people of God. We **sing** this sweet song of God's protection and peace **because its promises are ours in Christ**. We **sing** the Psalms because we cannot do better in praise or prayer than the words God Himself has given us in the psalms.

*We are glad you are
worshiping with us.*

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your contact information,
or make a prayer request.*

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offering plate or give it to
the pastor.*

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My Prayer Request

Please pray for

_____ who lives at

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- Relationships
- Physical Health
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- Emotional Health
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Please keep my request
confidential and do not add it to
the prayer list.