

***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

The Love of Jesus

John 13:1-5

by Pastor Neil Spence

Welcome to Redeemer!

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **10:45AM** and a nursery is provided.

Also Today . . .

First Sunday of the Month—includes an offering for our mercy ministry.

This Week . . .

Women in the Church Meet (Saturday, 9:00AM). Location: our church building. There is a new study book: *The Resolution for Women* by Priscilla Shirer. *Pick up yours today!*

Looking ahead . . .

Leadership Team Planning Meeting (Saturday, February 16, 9:00AM). Location: the Robertson farm.

Leadership Team Meeting (Sunday, February 17, 12:00noon).

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date..... \$1,470

Weekly Budget Needs \$1,960

Offering for January 27, 2013..... \$1,612

Worship Ministry

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

Serving You

Clay McKinney & Ronda Moore, *Sound & Recording*
Wanda Moore, *CD Ministry* • Anita Berkey, *Finance Clerk*
Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter Editor* (vns2js@gmail.com)
Patricia Shipley, *February Facility Volunteer*
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* (wonderrobsie@yahoo.com)

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Linda Joy Choate (9:00AM) • Pam Spence (10:45AM)
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*

Leadership Team

R. Neil Spence, D. Min., *Pastor* (nspence@rpcdickson.org)
Ken Brown, *Assistant Pastor* (kbrown@rpcdickson.org)
Jim Berkey • Phil Chadwick • Ron Robertson, *Ruling Elders*
Blake Chadwick • Kelvin Driver • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor, *Deacons*

SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day February 3, 2013

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and 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

Offertory Sentences
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

Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Scripture Reading..... John 13:1-5
read by Phil Chadwick

Sermon..... *The Love of Jesus*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn *Lead Me to Calvary*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter Psalm 149

The Blessing

Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055

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All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for Thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words by St. Francis of Assisi; translated by William H. Draper.
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623;
harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

*There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

Refrain

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say, "Christ welcomes all."

Refrain

Based on Jeremiah 8:22.
Traditional Spiritual, alt. 2013.

Lead Me to Calvary

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane;
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Words by Jennie Evelyn Hussey.
Tune: DUNCANNON C.M. (with Refrain)
by William J. Kirkpatrick.

Psalms 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.

From *The Book of Psalms for Worship*. © 2009 Crown & Covenant Publications. Words by Andrew Schep, 2004.
Tune: DANCE OF THE DAWN 76.66.

Psalm Notes

The last five psalms of the Psalter begin and end with "Hallelujah!" In these psalms we have God's own instruction in the duty and art of praise.

Psalm 148 praises God for His works of creation. **Psalm 149** praises God for His works of salvation and judgment. The portion of **Psalm 149** we are singing today verbalizes the joyful worship of Christ's church as a redeemed people as the gospel advances and they wait for Christ's ultimate victory (149:5-9).

Psalm 149 teaches us that our worship should be God-focused, glad, grateful, and full of Biblical truth.

We *sing* psalms because . . .

- the psalms are **inspired songs**, given to us by God Himself.
- the psalms are **doctrinally complete** and teach the things we as Christians believe and affirm. All that the Bible teaches is summarized in them.
- the psalms are **Christ-centered**.
- the psalms **deal with the whole range of Christian experience**.
- psalm-singing is **a part of Christian worship** in Scripture by explicit command as well as example.

We are glad to have you worship 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 a 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.