

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

Genesis 18:14

"Is Anything Too Hard for God?"

Missionary Charles Dewitt

Welcome to Redeemer!

We are a servant people dedicated to following Jesus Christ and proclaiming His gospel. We desire to teach sound Biblical faith, honor God with our lives, and serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Also Today . . .

A conversation with Charles and Carol Dewitt (10:50AM)
in the sanctuary

A fellowship luncheon in honor of our missionaries (11:50AM)

This Week . . .

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)— Friday, 9:30-11:30AM

Looking Ahead . . .

Women's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, February 13, 10:00AM)

Men's Ministry Meeting (Saturday, February 13, 10:00-11:30AM) See *Ken Litchfield* for more information!

Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—February's food items are baked beans and pork & beans

With Grateful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date..... \$2,185

Offering for January 17, 2016 \$2,121

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

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

Communication

Robert Crescenzi • Clay Mckinney, *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

January 31, 2016

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King
Open Our Eyes, Lord

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

Hymn*Break Thou, the Bread of Life*

Scripture Reading..... Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon.....*Is Anything Too Hard for God?*
by Missionary Charles Dewitt

Hymn*I Need Thee Every Hour*

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 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.

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Words & Music by Robert Cull; arr. by David Allen.
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Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Throughout the sacred page I see Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Open Thy Word of Truth that I may see
Thy message written clear and plain for me;
Then in sweet fellowship, walking with Thee,
Thine image on my life engraved will be.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, my All in All.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes and make me see;
Show me the truth unveiled within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Words by Mary A. Lathbury, altered.
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4.D. by William F. Sherwin.

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

Words by Annie S. Hawks; Robert Lowry, Refrain.
Tune: NEED 6.4.6.4.D. by Robert Lowry.

Psalm 149

- 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.

Verses 1-4. From *The Book of Psalms for Worship*. ©
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Andrew Schep, 2004.
Tune: DANCE OF THE DAWN 76.66.

Psalm Notes

The last five psalms (146-150) are psalms of praise and adoration. Each one opens and closes with the call to praise the Lord.

Psalm 146 emphasizes the sufficiency of God's provision and the blessedness of those who place their trust in the Lord.

Psalm 147 leads us to praise God for His works of providence and His sovereignty over the whole earth.

Psalm 148 calls upon every level of creation—from highest heaven to lowest earth—to praise the Lord.

Psalm 149 leads the church in exuberant praise.

Psalm 150 calls for the praise of God by every being in every way—with instruments and especially with the voice. Through this psalm, the church is called upon to praise her God, worshipping in spirit and in truth. *“Everything that has breath”* is invited to praise the Lord. The triune God deserves our heartfelt praise.

These psalms shows us the **purpose** of the Psalter in general—to guide and help us in our praise. These psalms provide the **content** of our praise. We would be foolish to think we could ever do better than the psalms for our praise. It is by looking steadfastly into them and the continual practice of them that we will improve our praise.

We are glad you are worshipping with us.

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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.