

**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 Pursuit of a Pure Heart

2Timothy 2:22

by Pastor Neil Spence

Welcome to Redeemer!

We are a servant people dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching Biblical faith and honoring God with simple, Biblical worship—and with our lives as we learn to follow Jesus Christ.

Also Today . . .

A Fellowship luncheon follows this service. All are invited to remain and enjoy a wonderful meal.

Leadership Team Meeting in the Adams Room following the luncheon.

This Week . . .

Spring Forward - *Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour this Saturday night.*

Next Lord's Day . . .

Praise Music in the auditorium (9:20AM)

Easter Choir Rehearsal (11:55AM)

Lauran Chadwick, *Director*

Looking Ahead . . .

Easter Breakfast (8:30AM), Worship (9:30AM), & Easter fun for children (Sunday, April 5).

With Thankful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$1,985

Offering for February 15, 2015 \$942

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

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

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

March 1, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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.**

Reception of a New Member (Judith Hodges)

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

Commissioning of..... Betty Jacobson
Children's Ministry Director

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Reading..... 2Timothy 2:22-26

Sermon..... *The Pursuit of a Pure Heart*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter Psalm 89

Recognition of..... Donna Taylor
Outgoing Children's Ministry Director

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!



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness
and mercy Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
who with marvelous Wisdom hath made thee!
Decked thee with health,
And with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief.
Spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let All that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him!

Based on Psalm 103. Words by Joachim Neander (1680).
Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1863).
Music from *Stalsund Gesangbuch*, 1665.
Arranged in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside!

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm.
Tune: FAITHFULNESS, 11.10.11.10. w/ref. by William M. Runyan.

How to Become a Member

Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) is fulfilled in Christians who commit themselves to Christ and to one another in covenant relationship. Through **church membership** we acknowledge that Jesus Christ alone is the Head and Lord of the Church and we commit ourselves to do our part to build up the body of Christ for mission.

Those who desire to be members should fill out a **Membership Enrollment Form** and discuss membership with the pastor.

Psalm 89

My song forever shall record
The tender mercies of the Lord;
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim,
And ev'ry age shall know Thy Name.
I sing of mercies that endure,
Forever builded firm and sure,
Of faithfulness that never dies,
Established changeless in the skies.

Behold God's truth and grace displayed,
For He was faithful cov'nant made,
And He has sworn that David's Son
Shall ever sit upon His throne.
"For Him My mercy shall endure,
My cov'nant made with Him is sure;
His throne and race I will maintain
Forever, while the heav'ns remain."

The heav'ns shall join in glad accord
To praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord;
Thy faithfulness shall praise command
Where holy ones assembled stand.
Who in the heav'nly dwellings fair
Can with the Lord Himself compare?
In all Thy works and vast designs
Thy faithfulness forever shines.

The heavens and earth, by right divine,
The world and all therein, are Thine;
The whole creation's wondrous frame
Proclaims its Maker's glorious Name.
Blest be the Lord forevermore,
Whose promise stands from days of yore,
His Word is faithful now as then;
Blest be His Name. Amen. Amen.

Text: Psalm 89, *The Psalter* 1912; Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE ©
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Why We Sing Psalms

- Because **our Lord** sang the psalms with His disciples (Matt. 26:30; Mark 14:26).
- Because the **Apostles** sang the psalms (Acts 16:25).
- Because the psalms are the **inspired songs** God Himself has given to us (Luke 20:42; 24:44; Acts 1:20).
- Because we are **commanded** to worship God with the singing of psalms (Psalm 95:2; 98:5; 105:2; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19; James 5:13).

*We are glad you are
worshiping with us.*

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your contact information, or
make a prayer request.*

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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.