

**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

*Jesus on the Threshold of Glory*

John 13:18-32

by Pastor Neil Spence

## Welcome to Redeemer!

We are a servant people who are passionate about 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.

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **11:00AM** and a nursery is provided.

### Also Today . . .

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

### Next Lord's Day . . .

**Leadership Team Meeting (12:15PM)**

### Looking Ahead . . .

**Easter Breakfast & Worship (March 31, 8:30AM).**  
The Service for the Lord's Day will begin at **9:30AM** and will be followed by fun and activities for children.

### For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date..... \$1,788  
Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$1,960  
Offering for March 3, 2013 ..... \$1,762

#### Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Cindi Brown, *Pianist*

#### Serving You

Julie & Kelvin Driver, *Sound & Recording*  
Wanda Moore, *CD Ministry*  
Anita Berkey & Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerks*  
Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter Editor* (vns2js@gmail.com)  
Ann Galya & Vickie Stevens, *March Facility Volunteers*  
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* (wonderrobsie@yahoo.com)

#### Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Linda Joy Choate (9:30AM) • Pam Spence (11:00AM)  
Children's Worship Leader, Dee Chadwick  
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*

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

Tell a friend!



# SERVICE FOR The Lord's Day

March 10, 2013

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn ..... *A Mighty Fortress*

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 ..... *All That Thrills My Soul*

Scripture Reading ..... John 13:18-32  
read by Patricia Shipley

Sermon ..... *Jesus on the Threshold of Glory*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn ..... *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter ..... Psalm 62:1-8

The Blessing

\*At the conclusion of this hymn children ages 4-6 may  
leave this service to participate in **Children's Worship**  
(lower level, classroom 102).

**Redeemer Church (PCA)**

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

(615) 740-7898 • email@rpcdickson.org • www.rpcdickson.org

## A Mighty Fortress

A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim—we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for, lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

Words & Music by Martin Luther  
Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.

### **The Heidelberg Catechism (Q & A 1) on Christian Comfort**

#### **What is your only comfort in life and death?**

That I, with body and soul,  
both in life and in death, am not my own,  
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ;  
Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied  
for all my sins,  
and delivered me from all the power of the devil;  
and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly  
Father not a hair can fall from my head;  
yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation,  
wherefore,  
by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life,  
and makes me heartily willing and ready,  
henceforth, to live unto Him.

## All That Thrills My Soul

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,  
by His presence all divine?  
True and tender, pure and precious,  
O how blest to call Him mine!

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus;  
He is more than life to me.  
And the fairest of ten thousand  
in my blessed Lord I see.*

Love of Christ so freely given,  
grace of God beyond degree,  
Mercy higher than the heaven,  
deeper than the deepest sea.

What a wonderful redemption!  
Never can a mortal know  
How my sin, tho' red like crimson,  
can be whiter than the snow.

By the crystal, flowing river,  
with the ransomed I will sing,  
And forever and forever  
praise and glorify the King.

Words & Music by Thoro Harris.  
Tune: HARRIS 8.7.8.7.D. © 1931. Renewed 1959  
by Nazarene Publishing House.

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

*I am bound.  
I am bound.  
I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

Words by Samuel Stennett. Music by Christopher Minor.  
Used by Permission.

## Psalm 62

### Verses 1-8

- 1 My soul finds rest in God alone;  
Salvation comes from Him.
- 2 He's my salvation, fortress, rock;  
Unshaken I'll remain.
- 3 How long will you attack a man,  
By murder make him fall,  
As though he were a tott'ring fence,  
Or like a leaning wall?
- 4 They plot to bring him toppling down,  
In lies they take delight;  
And as they bless him with their mouth,  
In heart they curse with spite.
- 5 Find rest, my soul, in God alone,  
For my hope comes from Him.
- 6 He's my salvation, fortress, rock;  
Unshaken I'll remain.
- 7 On God alone my glory rests,  
And my salvation sure.  
God is my mighty rock of strength,  
My refuge most secure.
- 8 In Him, O people, at all times  
Rely with confidence;  
Before Him, now, pour out your heart,  
For God is our defense.

Words from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*.  
© 2010 by Crown & Covenant. Used by permission.  
Tune: RESIGNATION CMD. Traditional American melody,  
from William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835.

### Psalm Notes

"My soul in silence waits for God" is the opening declaration of Psalm 62—a psalm about God's faithfulness to His people when they suffer, when enemies multiply, and when every human help disappoints and abandons them. God alone is their defense (verse 8).

The psalms deal plainly with the realities of life in which we are sometimes met with injustice and trial of faith. Through the psalms we hear the voice Christ who has redeemed the sufferings of His people and leads them to victory (cf. Luke 24:44).

We sing the psalms because we treasure God's word and the psalms are the part of His word given to be sung. They are, after all, inspired *songs*. Singing God's word back to Him has been a part of Christian worship from earliest times (cf. Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Jas 5:13). God is the principal "audience" for our singing.

We are learning and growing in this part of our worship. Grow with us. Sing heartily as we seek to lift up the praise in which God delights.

*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.