

**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

Holy & Hollow Hosannas

Mark 11:1-11

by Pastor Ken Brown

Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055

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Welcome to Redeemer!

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 . . .

Evening Prayer Service (6:00PM)

Next Lord's Day . . .

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Bridal Brunch for Ronda Moore (Saturday, April 6, 9:00AM) at Farmers Family Restaurant.

Wedding of Ronda Moore & Fred Black (Saturday, April 13, 2:00PM). *Save the date!*

Hymn-sing at the Browns (Sunday, April 14, 6:00PM)

Men's Prayer Breakfast (Saturday, April 20, 8:30AM) at Farmers Family Restaurant.

Women in the Church (WIC) Meeting (Saturday, April 20, 9:00AM) at the home of Patti Robertson.

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date.....\$1,735

Weekly Budget Needs\$1,960

Offering for March 17, 2013.....\$1,388

Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Patti Robertson, *Pianist*
Cindi Brown, *Vocalist* • Nicholas Spence, *Bass*

Serving You

Kelvin & Julie 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 Greene (9:30AM) • Pam Spence (11:00AM)
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

March 24, 2013

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Hymn..... *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Ministry in Song..... *Watch the Lamb*
Phil Chadwick, *Soloist*

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 118:22-29
read by Jim Berkey

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

*Hymn *Lamb of God*

Scripture Reading..... Mark 11:1-11

Sermon **Holy & Hollow Hosannas**
by Pastor Ken Brown

Psalter..... Psalm 22:1-8; 16-18

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn..... *There Is a Fountain*

The Blessing

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies Of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing The thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long As Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death-dew Lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory And endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering Crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

Words by William R. Featherstone.
Tune: GORDON 11.11.11.11. by Adoniram J. Gordon

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
Till I am just a lamb of God.

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Psalm 22

Verses 1-8; 16-18

- 1 My God, my God, O why have You
Forsaken me? O why
Are You so far from giving help
And from my groaning cry?
- 2 By day and night, my God, I call;
Your answer still delays.
- 3 And yet You are the Holy One
Who dwells in Isr'el's praise.
- 4 Our fathers put their trust in You;
From You their rescue came.
- 5 They begged You and You set them free;
They were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm
And not a man at all
To men I am despised and base;
Their scornings on me fall.
- 7 All those who look at me will laugh
And cast reproach at me.
Their mouths they open wide: they wag
Their heads in mockery.
- 8 "The LORD was his reliance once;
Now see what God will send.
Yes, let God rise and set him free,
This man that was His friend."
- 16 For see how dogs encircle me!
On every side there stands
A brotherhood of cruelty;
They pierce my feet and hands.
- 17 My bones are plain for me to count;
Men see me and they stare.
- 18 My clothes among them they divide,
And gamble for their share.

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Tune: KINGSFOLD C.M.D. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

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

Tell a friend!



There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains;
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away,
Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more,
Be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

Words by Williams Cowper, 1771, altered.
Tune: FOUNTAIN 8.6.8.6.6.6.8.6. by Lowell Mason, 1830.

Highlights of March 17, 2013 Leadership Team Meeting

The deacons' **financial report** included balances of \$20,389 in the general fund account and \$794 in the mercy ministry fund.

The "**hymn sing**" at the Robertsons was enjoyed by all with 17 in attendance. There were even Facebook videos of some of the singing! Next month we will meet at the home of Pastor Ken and Cindi Brown.

The implications of our approved **long term goals** were discussed with regard to planning.

Ministry work teams (committees) are being organized to engage and train workers and to facilitate the work of the church. You may be asked to serve. Please consider this invitation prayerfully and help if you can. If you know of an area in our church in which you would like to work, just let us know. We need your input!

The next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be at 8:30AM on April 29 at the Farmers Buffet Restaurant.

The next presbytery meeting will be at Redeemer on April 9. **Phil Chadwick** will be our delegate with **Jim Berkey** as the alternate.

Time was spent discussing the needs of the flock and special prayer concerns were shared.

Your input and comments are important and always welcome.

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.