

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

Mark 8:27-32a

"The Christ, the Son of Man"

Welcome to Redeemer!

We seek to be 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 . . .

Easter fun for children follows this service. Gather in the lower level after the service to get ready.

This Week . . .

Prayer Ministry Meeting.....Wednesday • 7:00PM

Looking Ahead . . .

Mothers of Preschoolers*Friday, 4/8 • 9:30-11:30AM

Women's Ministry*Saturday, 4/9 • 10:00-11:30AM

Men's Ministry*Saturday, 4/9 • 10:00-11:30AM

Nashville Presbytery.....Tuesday, 4/12 • 8:00AM

Leadership Team.....Sunday, 4/17 • 12:10PM

Hymn-sing.....Sunday, 4/24 • 6:00PM

**Childcare provided*

Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for April is boxed meals.

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Linda Joy Choate
Lauran Chadwick, *Nursery Coordinator*
Betty Jacobson, *Children's Ministry Director*

Communication

Robert Crescenzi • 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

The Jacobsons

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

The Resurrection of Our Lord • March 27, 2016

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Ministry in Song..... *My Redeemer Lives*
Emily Spence, *Soloist*

Season of Praise

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ Arose

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

Scripture Reading..... Mark 8:27-32a

Sermon..... *The Christ, the Son of Man*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Psalter Psalm 23

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

Hymn *Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

The Blessing

Redeemer Church (PCA)

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

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Christ the Lord is Risen today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Words by Charles Wesley & Music from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay—Jesus, my Savior,
Waiting the coming day—Jesus, My Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose the Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose!
He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed—Jesus, my Savior;
Vainly they seal the Dead—Jesus, my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;
He tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord.

Words & Music by Robert L. Lowry, 1874.

Mark 8:27-32a NKJV

27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"

28 So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."

29 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him. 31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke this word openly.

Psalm 23

1 The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
2 He makes me down to lie
In pastures green He leadth me
The quiet waters by.

3 My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk in, death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

5 My table Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

6 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in GOD's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Words from *The Scottish Psalter*, 1650 by Francis Rous, William Mure, and others. Tune: CRIMOND CM. by Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1871. Arr. By T.C.L. Pritchard, 1929; alt.

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).

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

CHORUS

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

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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.

We are glad you are worshiping 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 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.