

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

Sin So Great, Love Greater Still

Mark 15:15-20

by Pastor Neil Spence

Redeemer Church (PCA)

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WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Also Today . . .

15th Church Anniversary

Luncheon 11:00AM • No Sunday School

This Week . . .

Tuesday Fellowship & Services 6:30PM

Fellowship meals and services each Tuesday during the Lenten season. Supper followed by worship services centering on our Savior's prayer in John 17. **Please make your reservation!**

Women's & Men's Meetings Saturday • 9:30AM

Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

Next Lord's Day . . .

Congregational Meeting.....9:20AM

Looking Ahead . . .

Leadership Team Meeting 3/19 • 12:15PM

Mercy Ministry Opportunities . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for March is peanut butter.

With Grateful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$2,272

Weekly Budget Needs..... \$2,233

Offering for February 26, 2017 \$4,165

Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Patti Robertson, *Pianist*
Ann Galya • Kaci Puckett • Ron Robertson

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*

Facility Volunteers

Pam & Nic Spence, *March Volunteers*

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

March 5, 2017

Words of Greeting

Season of Praise

Psalm 27:1-3

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn 53)

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 & 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 15:15-20

Sermon..... *Sin So Great, Love Greater Still*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn *O Church, Arise*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 32..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The Blessing

We do not enter this place to be entertained,

but to express our love for God and to render unto Him,

through the power of the Holy Spirit,

the honor that He alone deserves.

When this time of worship ends, we go out to offer our lives to God as a living sacrifice through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
By whom am I dismayed?
The LORD is my life's defense and stronghold;
Of whom am I afraid?
- 2 For when evildoers came upon me,
Seeking my flesh to eat,
My foes and my adversaries stumbled,
Falling to their defeat.
- 3 An army may camp out to besiege me;,
Fear will not fill my heart.
I will yet with confidence continue,
Though war against me start.

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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.

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues 'til the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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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.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) on **Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 9:20AM**, for the purpose of electing one ruling elder.

The session will nominate **Ken Litchfield** for the office of *ruling elder*. **Your prayers concerning this decision and comments concerning this nomination are encouraged.**

If elected, installation will follow in the worship service the same day.

—by order of the church session, February 5, 2017

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.