

**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 Gift of Repentance

2Timothy 2:25-26

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 . . .

The Pastor's Class follows this service and will meet in the foyer.

Next Lord's Day . . .

Praise Music in the auditorium (9:20AM)

Easter Choir Rehearsal (11:55AM)

Lauran Chadwick, *Director*

Hymn-sing with the Pucketts (6:00PM)

Looking Ahead . . .

Leadership Team Meeting (Sunday, March 22, 12:10PM)

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

Congregational Meeting (Sunday, April 26, 9:20AM)

With Thankful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$2,115

Weekly Budget Needs..... \$1,992

Offering for March 1, 2015 \$3,122

Worship Ministry

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Avery Rist (9:30AM) • Linda Joy Choate (10:50AM)
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 8, 2015

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..... Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies,

O let Jehovah's praise arise! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And let His glorious name be sung

In every land, by every tongue! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Great are the mercies of the LORD,

And truth eternal is His word; *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ye nations, sound from shore to shore

Jehovah's praise for evermore! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Words from *Trinity Psalter*, © 2000. Music from from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Prayer of Consecration

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

Sermon..... *The Gift of Repentance*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn *Behold the Lamb*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

The Blessing

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

Tell a friend!



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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.

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty
& Stuart Townend

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal Love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day,
Daily on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity;
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
All its boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

Words by John Newton, altered.
Music by Franz Joseph Haydn.

*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.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) on **Sunday, April 26, 2015, at 9:20AM**, for the purpose of electing one ruling elder and two deacons.

The session intends to nominate **Dr. John Greene** for the office of *ruling elder* and **Dick Jacobson** and **Rick Traxler** for the office of *deacon*. ***Your prayers concerning this decision and comments concerning these nominations are encouraged.***

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

—by order of the church session, March 1, 2015