

**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

SOLA SCRIPTURA/**Scripture Alone** • SOLA GRATIA/**Grace Alone** • SOLUS CHRISTUS/**Christ Alone** • SOLA FIDE/**Faith Alone** • SOLI DEO GLORIA/**For God's Glory Alone**

Welcome to Redeemer!

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America—a denomination thoroughly committed to the Scriptures as the sole authority for faith and practice.

Today . . .

During the first part of the Sunday School hour **Laura Moore** will give a report on her recent mission trip to Central Asia.

This Week . . .

American Heritage Girls Play Rehearsal (Thursday, 4:00PM) in our auditorium.

American Heritage Girls Play Rehearsal (Friday, 2:00PM) in our auditorium.

Next Lord's Day . . .

Leadership Team Meeting (4:30PM).

Evening Prayer Service (6:00PM).

Looking ahead . . .

American Heritage Girls' presentation of "Macbeth" (Thursday, May 30, 6:30PM) in our auditorium.

Men's Prayer Breakfast (Saturday, June 8, 8:30AM) at the Robertsons.

Next Hymn Sing (Sunday, June 9) at the Robertsons.

For Redeemer Members . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date \$1,813

Weekly Budget Needs..... \$1,960

Offering for May 12, 2013.....\$877

Worship Ministry

Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Cindi Brown, *Pianist*
Ann Galya, *Vocalist* • Nicholas Spence, *Bass*

Serving You

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

Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Vickie Stevens (9:30AM) • Pam Spence (11:00AM)
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*
Boyd & Donna Taylor, *Children's Worship Leaders*

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

May 19, 2013

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

O Worship the King

Psalm 51:1-11

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..... *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture Reading..... *Philippians 2:9-11*

Sermon.....*Footstool or Friend?*
by Pastor Ken Brown

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn*As the Deer*

The Blessing

*After the singing of the hymn, children ages 4-6 may leave this service to participate in **Children's Worship**.

Redeemer Church (PCA)

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O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.
It streams from the hills;
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail.
Your mercies how tender,
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend!

Words by Robert Gant.

Music from William Gardner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Psalm 51

Verses 1-11

- 1 God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
In Thy vast, abounding grace,
My transgressions all erase.
- 2 Wash me wholly from my sin;
Cleanse from every ill within.
- 3 For my sins before me rise,
Ever present to my eyes,
I have sinned 'gainst Thee alone,
In Thy sight this evil done;
- 4 That Thy judgment may be clear,
And Thy sentence just appear.

5 Lo, brought forth was I in sin;
When conceived I was unclean.
6 Lo, Thou dost desire to find
Truth sincere within the mind:
And Thou wilt within my heart
Wisdom unto me impart.

7 Then with hyssop sprinkle me,
And from sin I clean shall be.
Wash me from its stain, and lo,
I shall whiter be than snow.

8 Make me hear joy's cheering voice;
Make my broken bones rejoice.

9 From my sins hide Thou Thy face;
My iniquities erase.

10 O my God, renew my heart,
And a spirit right impart.

11 Cast me not away from Thee,
Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

Words from *Trinity Psalter*. Based on the *Book of Psalms*,
1871 & *The Psalter*, 1912. Tune: REDHEAD
76.7.7.7.7.7. by Richard Redhead, 1853.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not! I am with thee;
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God
and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous,
omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials
thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume
and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not
desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never,
no never forsake!”

Words from Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*,
1787
Music from Caldwell's *Union Harmony*,
1837

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.*

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

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worship with us.*

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Please pray for

_____ who lives at

AREA(S) OF NEED

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- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request
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the prayer list.