

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 obedience, 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 ultimate purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. Our salvation originated in and is accomplished by God Himself and for His own glory. Because of this, we make it our aim to focus on God in our worship rather than slavishly pursuing entertainment values or cleverly addressing felt 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

### Portraits

2Timothy 4:9-22

by Pastor Neil Spence

## Welcome to Redeemer!

### This Week . . .

**Prayer Ministry Meeting (Wednesday, 7:00PM)** in the home of Judith Hodges (137 West Lake Villa Blvd)

### Next Lord's Day . . .

**Leadership Team Meeting (12:10PM)**

### Looking Ahead . . .

**Church Picnic at the Jacobsons' (Sunday, June 7, 4:00PM)**  
There is a sign up sheet. Please see Betty Jacobson.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) organizational meeting (Thursday, June 11, 9:30AM).** MOPS is an outreach to families with young children. See Betty Jacobson for more information.

**Vacation Bible School (Saturday, July 11, 9:00AM-2:00PM)**  
**Save the date!**

### A Missions-Mercy Opportunity . . .

A massive earthquake devastated Nepal on April 25, 2015. Please pray for our friends in Nepal and donate now to help meet critical needs in the wake of this disaster. **A love offering will be collected through May 31. Please help!**

### With Grateful Hearts . . .

Average Weekly Offerings to Date ..... \$2,156  
Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$1,992  
Offering for May 17, 2015 ..... \$1,773

#### Worship Ministry

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

#### Childcare Attendants

Dot Barnhill & Avery Rist (9:30AM) • Betty Jacobson (10:50AM)  
Betty Jacobson, *Children's Ministry Director*  
Lauran Chadwick, *Nursery Coordinator*

#### 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*

#### May Facility Volunteers

The Robertsons & Pucketts

#### 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

# Service for The Lord's Day

May 24, 2015

Words of Greeting & Opening Prayer

Season of Praise

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*  
Psalm 51b

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

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.....2Timothy 4:9-22

Sermon..... **Portraits**  
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn .....*For All the Saints*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn .....*God Will Take Care of You*

The Blessing

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

Tell a friend!



## Redeemer Church (PCA)

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055  
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## Stand up and bless the Lord

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
You people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy name,  
And laud and magnify?

O for the living flame  
From His own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heav'n our thought!

God is our strength and song,  
And His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed  
With all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name  
Henceforth forevermore.

Words by James Montgomery.  
Tune: CARLISLE S.M. by Charles Lockhart.

## Psalm 51

God, be merciful to me;  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;

Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

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## For All the Saints

For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus,  
be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain  
in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear,  
their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers,  
faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints  
who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them  
the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening  
brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful  
warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm  
of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks  
a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant  
rise in bright array;  
The King of glory  
passes on His way,  
Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide;  
God will take care of you.  
Beneath His wings of love abide;  
God will take care of you.

*God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way.  
He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when hearts doth fail;  
God will take care of you.  
When dangers fierce your path assail;  
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you.  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast;  
God will take care of you.

Words by Civilla D. Martin. Tune: GOD CARES C.M.  
with Refrain by W. Stillman Martin

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.