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Through Jesus Christ*  
**OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**FREEDOM FOR MISSION CELEBRATION**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**Crown Him With Many Crowns**

1 Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
*Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity*

2 Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
*His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die*

3 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne,  
*To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified.*

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## THE ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

*Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessed Be Your Name

1 Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

2 Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

3 Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

4 Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

### What A Beautiful Name

1 You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

2 You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 975)

**Leader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

**Leader:** *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

**People:** **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 811)

**Leader:** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People:** **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## MESSAGE

The Right Rev. Terrell Glenn

## THE NICENE CREED (said together)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.** {*The phrase "holy catholic Church" means the Church worldwide.*}

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The prayers are summed up by the call of the Leader and the response of the People.*

**Leader:** *Lord, in your mercy*

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

- *For the world and all who live in it*
- *For our country, and those in authority*
- *For our Mission Partners \**  
\*listed on pg. 10; Missionaries on pg. 12
- *For our community and personal needs*

## PRAYERS OF DEDICATION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING & CHURCH BODY

*Leader: Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this church building*

**People:** **thank you for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place. May all who seek you here find you, and be filled with your Holy Spirit, joy and peace; through your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Leader: Loving Father, for your good pleasure, we offer the rededication of this church body*

**People:** **grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

## CONFSSION OF SIN (said together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

—The absolution of sin is to be pronounced by a priest who symbolically stands in the authority of God to forgive the sins of those who truly repent (Matt 16:19, John 20:23).

*Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;*

**People: And also with you.**

## WELCOME & FREEDOM FOR MISSION MOMENT

Freedom for Mission (FFM) is our capital campaign to eliminate our building debt and direct the freed up portion of our budget toward the mission and ministry of the church. To date, 20% of every dollar given has been used on missional grants. On Oct 8th, we celebrate that 100% of all remaining pledges will be used for mission. Please consider completing your FFM commitment to help us meet the following pledges: Christ Our Wilmington(\$100k), Community HOPE (\$30k), Walk with Rwanda (\$85k), and future grants to our missionaries, mission partners, and ministry teams.

## OFFERING

### Good Good Father

1 I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am  
It's who I am*

2 I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

3 Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you prefer, you may receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)*

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are His people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and  
praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer.

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

**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 trespasses**

**As we forgive those**

**Who trespass against us**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the Kingdom**

**And the power and the glory**

**Forever and ever Amen**

**Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.**  
**Gluten-free wafers available upon request.**

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

*The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.**

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.*

### **Prayer of Belief.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.*

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

## **In Christ Alone**

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone! who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## Forever Reign

1 You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love, You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are light, You are light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope  
You have covered all my sin

2 You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life  
In You death has lost its sting

*(Oh) I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign*

3 You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing no other Name  
Jesus, Jesus

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 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

2 Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

*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*

3 Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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## Give Thanks To God

**1 He sent His son to die, and rise again to save us  
His never ending love is steadfast and sure  
He's broken our chains and given us freedom  
Give thanks to God for He is good**

**2 In Him we are alive and have joy everlasting  
His never ending love is steadfast and sure  
He casts out all fear and fills us with courage  
Give thanks to God for He is good**

**3 When storms come and rage  
His peace overwhelms us  
His never ending love is steadfast and sure  
The Lord is our refuge when trouble surrounds us  
Give thanks to God for He is good**

4 He's always pouring out His abundant provision  
**His never ending love is steadfast and sure**  
For the depths of His riches and incredible wisdom  
**Give thanks to God for He is good**  
**Give thanks to God for He is good**

**Give thanks to God for He is good**  
**Give thanks to God for He is good**

**We thank You God for You are good**  
**We thank You God for You are good**

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### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **Lift High The Cross**

*Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name*

1 Come Christians follow where our Captain trod  
Our King victorious is the Son of God

2 O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree  
As Thou hast promised draw us all to Thee

3 Set up Thy throne that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be  
Praise to the Crucified for victory

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### **DISMISSAL**

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.*

# W E L C O M E!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Yellow connection cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket.

You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte: [marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)



Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Various community groups meet throughout the week. Contact Lee for more information.

*Jay Traylor*  
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### **The Deal + Small Groups**

*(6th - 12th grades)*

happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year. Contact Emily for more information.

*Emily Gebbie*  
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## Serve

There are several ways to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

[apostles-raleigh.org/church](http://apostles-raleigh.org/church)

## Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room at the back of the sanctuary.

## Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Ministry Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill  
Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway  
House of Hope  
Jobs for Life  
JusticeMatters  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry  
Neighbor To Neighbor  
NeighborHealth Center  
North Raleigh Ministries  
YoungLife {Raleigh}  
The Encouraging Place  
Women's Prison Ministry

[apostles.raleigh.org/local](http://apostles.raleigh.org/local)

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Marvin Olasky Presentation** ~ Marvin Olasky, editor-in-chief of WORLD and the author of 20 books, will speak at COTA on October 23 at 7:30pm. The speech, on speaking Christianity in a skeptical and cynical culture, is free and open to the public. Olasky's books include The Tragedy of American Compassion and Compassionate Conservatism. He is Dean of the World Journalism Institute and holder of the Distinguished Chair in Journalism and Public Policy at Patrick Henry College.

**Fernando Ortega in Concert** ~ Apostles welcomes three time Dove Award winner Fernando Ortega on Thursday, November 9th at 7:30pm, featuring Jonathan and Amanda Noël. For tickets and more information: [apostles-raleigh.org/fernando](http://apostles-raleigh.org/fernando).

## This Week

### Sunday, October 8

- NO Sunday School
- Worship Service: 11am
- FFM Lunch: 12:30pm
- The Deal: 6-8pm

### Monday, October 9

- Muffins 'n More (W): 10-11:30am
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm

### Tuesday, October 10

- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

### Wednesday, October 11

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11am
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

### Thursday, October 12

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

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(M) ~ Men (W) ~ Women

## Coming Soon

### NOVEMBER

9 ~ Fernando Ortega in Concert | 7:30pm  
Tickets available online! [apostles-raleigh.org](http://apostles-raleigh.org)

### DECEMBER

3 ~ Advent Wreath Making  
10 ~ Lessons & Carols Presentation  
24 ~ Christmas Eve Services {3pm, 5pm, 11pm}

## Student Ministry

10/08 ~ The Deal + Small Groups: 6-8pm  
10/15 ~ The Deal + Small Groups: 6-8pm

**Fall Camp** ~ October 20-22 at New Life Camp. Sign ups are available on our website or in the Pulse!

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for October 8

- **Nursery:** Birds Feed Elijah: 1 Kings 17:1-6
- **NO KIDS TIME THIS WEEK**

# Apostles Staff

## **Patrick Dominguez**

*Senior Pastor*

## **Eric Bolash**

*Associate Pastor*

## **Jay Traylor**

*Church Planter in Residence*

## **Jonathan Noël**

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## **Paul Morales**

*Director of Student Ministry*

## **Emily Gebbie**

*Student Ministry Assistant*

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## **Laynette Rustin**

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## **Laura Witter**

*Communications and Building Admin*

## **Marsha Whyte**

*Administrative Assistant*

## Missionaries of Apostles

**Robin Bolash** ~ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Meredith College

**Marion Dewar** ~ Cru NC State

**John & Janie Farwell** ~ Athletes In Action

**Brian & Lauren Mann** ~ Greek InterVarsity

**Terri Shell** ~ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

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