

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City*  
*Through Jesus Christ*  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

**Sing Praise To The Lord (Psalm 150)**

1 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
Rejoice in his word, you angels of light.  
You heavens, adore him by whom you were made,  
And worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

2 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth  
In tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.  
Praise him who has brought you his grace from above;  
Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

3 Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
Each jubilant chord, re-echo around.  
Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,  
And trumpets, the story of what he has done.

4 Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
To him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
For grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

## THE ACCLAMATION & OPENING PRAYER

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

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

*Leader: Eternal and Everlasting Father, whom we have come to know in Jesus,  
the rock of our salvation, the cornerstone, chosen and precious in your sight,  
Bring us together in the name of Jesus,*

**People: that in him we might be a spiritual Temple,  
that founded on him we be built together as living stones;**

*Leader: that in him we offer to you the spiritual service of praise and thanksgiving,  
of proclaiming your work, and of sharing your gifts.*

**Together: All glory be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
One God forever and ever. Amen.**

### Only A Holy God

1 Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

2 What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

3 What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

4 Who else could rescue us from our failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites us to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only our Holy God

### Fairest Lord Jesus (Show Us Your Glory)

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown

2 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still  
the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

*Show us show us Your glory  
Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord*

3 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of man  
Glory and honor, praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

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## CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**People:** May the Lord be with you.

*Children: And also with you.*

**People:** May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

*Children: Thanks be to God!*

**People:** Go in the peace of the Lord.

*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time and children 3rd-5th grade are invited to go to Big Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service and Big Time is an age appropriate discussion time. Both cater to younger children and prepare them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-3; 11-17 (p. 57)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

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

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

Luke 9:10-17 (p. 841)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

*You Give Them Something to Eat*

Rev. Eric Bolash

## THE APOSTLES CREED (said together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\* The phrase "holy catholic Church" in the Creed means the Church worldwide.*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Gracious Father, hear the prayers of your people as we humbly seek you:*

*Leader: For Church of the Apostles and our daughter church Redeemer Anglican, our Archbishop Foley, our Bishop Steve and for all ministers charged with shepherding your people and guarding the truth;*

**People: Strengthen your Church in persecution, and empower all who minister to admonish and teach with all wisdom, presenting everyone fully mature in Christ.**

*Leader: We pray for those charged with leadership in our world, especially our president, our governor, and all those in positions of authority;*

**People: Guide them to wise decisions and right actions, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of your truth.**

*Leader: For Marion Dewar in her work with Cru, reaching sorority students at NC State;*

**People: As they share the love of Christ on campus, bring many new students to follow him as Savior and Lord.**

*Leader: Father, you are patient with all people, not wanting anyone to perish;*

**People: Reveal your goodness to those who do not know you, and in your kindness, lead them to repentance.**

*Leader: Now, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let us present our requests to God, either silently or aloud.*

*Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto you, and have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in your name, you will be in the midst of us:*

**People: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.**

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

## CONFESSION 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 & OFFERING

### Almighty God

1 Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
Search and know our thoughts  
and anxious fears  
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy  
Come with Your light we  
cannot hide from You

2 Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
With gratitude we raise our song to You  
Come and fill the praises of Your people  
In grace and truth You make us new again

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelu-jah!*

3 Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
We long for more than  
what this world provides  
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us  
Your river deep floods over everything

4 Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
You take away our sickness and our sin  
Oh Lamb of God we gather at Your table  
In bread and wine You  
have supplied our needs

To You all hearts are open (Almighty God)  
To You all hearts are open (Almighty God)  
To You all hearts are open

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelu-jah!*

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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.*

### ***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.*

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

## Circle Us, O God

1 Circle us, O God, as we take and eat  
Circle us, O God, as we drink this cup  
Circle us, O God, at this Holy banquet  
Circle us, circle us, O God

2 Circle us, O God, let Your arms enfold us  
Circle us, O God, let your love surround  
Circle us, O God, let your light shine brightly  
Circle us, circle us, O God

Words: based on "Lorica," a traditional Celtic prayer  
Music: Author unknown

## No Longer Slaves

1 You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

2 From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could  
walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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## Behold

1 The empty filled, the wounded healed  
The broken back together  
The poor are blessed, the weary rest  
We will dance forever

2 The blinded see, the chained are free  
The doubtful now believer  
The outcast known, the orphan home  
You are my redeemer

*Behold! Behold! Behold what love can do  
Behold! Behold! He's making all things new*

3 The lost returned, the voiceless heard  
The mourner now rejoicing  
The mountains shake the world awake  
Creation all composing  
The sad untrue, the earth renewed  
The song has found its singer  
The darkness light, the dead alive  
You are my redeemer

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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

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.***

## Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your gospel's joyful sound  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound

*Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found  
To Your truth may we be found*

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## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# WELCOME!

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)

## Community

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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## 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 Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill  
Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway  
Gideon International  
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)

## Stewardship Update

When Church of the Apostles began meeting in our current space in May 2008, we had a loan balance of \$4,572,581. That loan balance is now ZERO, largely due to the contributions received from the *Upon This Rock* and *Freedom for Mission* journeys along with the \$400,000 sale of land for the parking deck. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Every *Freedom for Mission* dollar that comes in now through September 30, 2018 will go 100% to Freedom for Mission grants.

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Family Advent Wreath-Making ~ December 3rd at 10am {between services}** Create a family advent wreath to enjoy at home! Suggested \$10 donation covers costs of candles materials. Family Advent Devotion Guide included.

**Women's Retreat Bake Sale | Sunday, December 3! *Bring a goodie:*** Email Lou White {[lwhite@alfredwilliams.com](mailto:lwhite@alfredwilliams.com)} with the item you'd like to donate. All baked goods can be dropped off on the day of the sale. ***Buy a goodie:*** The bake sale will be open after both 8:30 and 11:00 services. Consider grabbing a treat for a friend, neighbor or Christmas gifts! Proceeds will go toward scholarships for the Women's Retreat in February. {[apostles-raleigh.org/womensretreat](http://apostles-raleigh.org/womensretreat)}

**Lessons & Carols ~** Please join us for an evening of Lessons & Carols on December 10 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Following the program will be a Cocoa & Cookies Reception.

## This Week

### Sunday, November 19

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Sunday School: 10am
- First Communion Class: 3-4:15pm
- The Deal + Small Groups: 6-8pm

### Monday, November 20

- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm

### Tuesday, November 21

- Tuesday at Noon: *resumes January 9*
- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm

### Wednesday, November 22

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am

### Thursday, November 23

~ Thanksgiving Day ~  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday, November 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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(M) ~ Men    (W) ~ Women

## Women's Retreat

February 23-25 | Wrightsville Beach, NC

Registration is open for the 2018 Women's Retreat!

Go to [apostles-raleigh.org/womensretreat](http://apostles-raleigh.org/womensretreat) for more information.

## Student Ministry

### NOVEMBER

11/19 ~ The Deal + Small Groups: 6-8pm

11/26 ~ \*NO DEAL\* Happy Thanksgiving!

### DECEMBER

12/03 ~ Student Ministry Christmas Party

SUMMER 2018 Trip dates are posted on our website!

{[apostles-raleigh.org/studentsummer2018](http://apostles-raleigh.org/studentsummer2018)}

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for November 19

- **Nursery:** Deborah Obeys God {Judges 4:1-16}
- **Kids Time:** God Gives Us a Way to be Saved {Exodus 11:1-12}
- **Big Time:** Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand {Luke 9:10-17}

# Advent

HOPE | LOVE | JOY | PEACE

## **December 3rd**

Advent Wreath Making {10am}

## **December 10th**

Women's Retreat Bake Sale  
Lessons & Carols Presentation {6pm}

## **December 13th**

Women's Christmas Coffee & Dessert {7pm}

## **December 17th**

Christmas Pageant {10am}

## **December 24th**

Christmas Eve Services {3pm, 5pm, 11pm}

## **December 25th**

Morning Prayer Service {10am}

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