

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ*  
**OCTOBER 15, 2017**

## The Lion And The Lamb

1 He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb*

2 So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

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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.**

### Holy God

1 Creating, commanding, transcendent Adonai  
Defending love, destroying sin, the Warrior Divine

*Holy, holy, holy God  
Holy, holy, holy God*

2 Forgiving, redeeming, from every tribe and tongue  
Arising first, the nail scarred Lamb,  
Salvation's Champion

3 Romancing, pursuing, reclaiming to restore  
Releasing hearts, transforming lives,  
the Lion's mighty roar

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2 Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity

*Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

3 Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights  
of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity

*And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

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### Speak O Lord

1 Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

*That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory*

## **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**

## Romans 2:6-16 (p. 912)

*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 8:16-21 (p. 839)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

## Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

# *Unboxing Our Lights*

Rev. Patrick Dominguez

## **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 the Gikomero Church in Rwanda, 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 our mission partner North Raleigh Ministries, that you would provide people and resources to help them assist those who are in need.*

**People: Show your abundant faithfulness, mercy and love to all who come seeking assistance.**

*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.*

## **CONFESSON 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**

### **Lord I Need You**

1 Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

2 Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

*Lord we need You oh we need You  
Ev'ry hour we need You  
Our one defense our righteousness  
Oh God how we need You  
Our one defense our righteousness  
Oh God how we need You*

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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.*

## **Break Every Chain**

*There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
To break every chain  
Break every chain, break every chain*

All sufficient sacrifice  
So freely given such a price  
Bought our redemption Heaven's gates  
Swing wide

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## **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace*

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

3 The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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## **This Is Amazing Grace**

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

3 Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory  
The King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy

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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.**

## OPPORTUNITIES

## 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.*

## Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Savior He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

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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)

## Mission Trips

**Ukraine Mission Trip** ~ Summer 2018, Apostles will send a mission team to Ukraine to work with local partners running English language camps for college students. Tentative dates are June 27-July 8, and the trip is open to anyone age 17 and up. Participants should be prepared to lead Bible studies, practice conversational English, and share their faith. **There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, October 22 at 12:30 in Room 208 or contact Julie Tisdale {jmgmtisdale@gmail.com}**

**Guatemala Mission Trip** ~ Apostles will return to Guatemala City: June 16-23, 2018 working with Potter's House Association {pottershouse.org.gt}. This trip is primarily about learning and formation. We will complete several work projects paid for by our trip expenses as well as have opportunities to interact with children and families in the PHA programs. **There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 in the Youth Room or contact Kimberly Curlin {kimberlycurlin@yahoo.com}**

## 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.

## 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)

# 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 15

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Sunday School: 10am
- The Deal: 6-8pm

### Monday, October 16

- Community HOPE: 4:30-6:30pm
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm

### Tuesday, October 17

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

### Wednesday, October 18

- 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
- Abiding Prayer: 7-8pm

### Thursday, October 19

- 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

## Student Ministry

10/15 ~ The Deal + Small Groups: 6-8pm. Join us tonight!

10/22 ~ NO DEAL {Fall Retreat}

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

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for October 15

- **Nursery:** God Cares for a Widow {1 Kings 17:7-16}
- **Kids Time:** God is Able to Save Us {Genesis 6:9, 12-14}
- **Big Time {3rd Sundays}:** Luke 8:16-21

# Apostles Staff

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