

Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City

Through Jesus Christ

JULY 8, 2018

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

1 The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and
whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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ACCLAMATION & OPENING PRAYER

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

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

Leader: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.*

People: **Lead us to live as citizens of your Kingdom, being salt and light in the world, to the
glory of your holy name. Amen.**

How Great Is Our God

1 The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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How Great Thou Art

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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Your Great Name

1 Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

*Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name*

2 All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King

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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. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (p. 152)

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 6:1-6, 16-18 (p. 787)

Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

MESSAGE

The Upside Down: Sermon on the Mount

Target Audience

Rev. Jay Traylor

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 us as we ask, seek and knock at the door of your presence in prayer.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Heavenly Father, lead your Church to true humility, knowing everything we have comes from you. Use our lives to point to your truth and your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

People: for they will be comforted.

Leader: Lord God, comfort and help us where we have done harm to our relationship with you, with others and with ourselves. Bring comfort also to those who have lost loved ones, those who have lost jobs, those who have lost health, and those who have lost hope. Comfort them, tend to them and guide them. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

People: for they will inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: for they will be filled.

Leader: Father Almighty, teach us to pray for your Kingdom to come and your will to be done.

Correct us when we stray, forgive us when we fail. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,

People: for they will be shown mercy.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,

People: for they will see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they will be called children of God.

Leader: Sovereign God, we pray for our leaders. For our president and our congress, for our governor and state officials, for our mayor and city leaders, and for leaders in the nations of the world. Lead them to be people of honor and integrity, bring them to saving faith in you, lead them to govern wisely, judge fairly, and enact policies in keeping with your laws. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

People: Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: Most merciful God, protect and guard those around the world who seek to bring light to dark places, who seek to follow you despite the cost, and who courageously proclaim your truth in places where doing so will cost them their safety, or even their lives. Shield them, strengthen them, increase their joy, and encourage them with your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

CONFESSON OF SIN (said together)

Compassionate God, merciful Father, we are poor in spirit and come to you in meekness. 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

Cornerstone

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

2 When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

*He is Lord! He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord*

3 When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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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

We welcome 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.

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

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan
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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
Because 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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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^[SEP]
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

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast. And may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, always.

When I Think About The Lord

When I think about the Lord
How He saved me how He raised me
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost
How He healed me to the uttermost
When I think about the Lord
How He picked me up and turned me around
How He placed my feet on solid ground
It makes me wanna shout

*Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise
It makes me wanna shout
Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise*

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth as salt and light, for the glory of God and for the life of the world.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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



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Community

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

Jay Traylor
jay@apostles-raleigh.org



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!

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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
Hope Reins
House of Hope
Jobs for Life
JusticeMatters

Loaves and Fishes Ministry
Neighbor To Neighbor
NeighborHealth Center
North Raleigh Ministries
YoungLife {Raleigh}
SafeFamilies of Raleigh
The Encouraging Place
Women's Prison Ministry

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What's Happening at Apostles

Service Day @ Carroll Middle School ~ You are invited to participate in our Student Ministry Service Day at Carroll Middle School! Wednesday, July 18th, we will be doing landscape work at Carroll from 9am-12pm. Children rising 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent. Please RSVP to Paul: paul@apostles-raleigh.org.

Please continue to be in prayer for our Ukraine Mission Team as they finish up their time in Lviv and return this week. Also, be in prayer for the High School Mission Team as they travel to West Virginia today.

This Week

Sunday, July 8

- Worship Service: 10am

Tuesday, July 10

- Prayer & Praise: 1-2pm
- Bible Study (W): 7-9pm

Wednesday, July 11

- Band of Brothers (M): 7am

Thursday, July 12

- Berger Small Group (M): 7-8:30am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Finance Meeting: 8am



The Vine

20's + 30's FELLOWSHIP



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Discovering Apostles Classes

Saturday, September 8 | 9am-12pm

Saturday, November 10 | 9am-12pm

Contact Marsha for details and to sign up:

marsha@apostles-raleigh.org | 919-782-0550

Student Ministry

JULY

- >8-14 High School Mission Trip | Clendenin, WV
- >18 Service Day @ Carroll Middle School | 9am-12pm
- >22-27 Soul in the City | Jacksonville, FL

Children's Ministry

Lessons for July 8, 2018

- **Nursery:** Safe in the Boat {Genesis 7:17-8:14}
- **Kids Time:** God Bless Those Who Are Fair {Matthew 5:6}

Walk the Story

Travel to Israel with John Farwell, October 11-25. If you can't make it the entire trip, then come for the last portion. Cost is \$2,800 + flight.

Visit walkthestory.com or contact John {919-264-7399} for more information.

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