

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ
JANUARY 13, 2019*

We're glad you're here! This kind of worship service may be new for you. Everything that the congregation says is in **bold** in these pages. Feel free to join in, or just listen. If you have kids, they are welcome to stay through the entire service, or you can bring your infants to the nursery. We also offer children's worship for elementary ages. They'll be dismissed after the singing, and will return before Communion.

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

1 Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore His praises sing
Alleluia alleluia
Praise the everlasting King

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same as ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia alleluia
Glorious in His faithfulness

3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia alleluia
Widely yet His mercy flows

4 Angels in the height adore him
You behold Him face to face
Saints triumphant bow down before Him
Gathered in from every race
Alleluia alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace

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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.

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.

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)

1 All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear His praise forth tell
Come ye before Him and rejoice

2 O enter then His gates with praise
Within His courts His praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify His name

3 Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

4 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

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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

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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

Genesis 12:10-20

(p. 9)

*One of the characteristics of our worship is the abundance of **Scripture**. We encounter God through his inspired, authoritative Word.*

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 2:13-23

(p. 784)

*During the **Gospel** reading, we stand to honor Christ because the Gospels represent Christ's presence in the Church through his Word.*

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: Christians Amid Controversy

Exiles and Strangers

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" means the Church worldwide.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: Father, we pray for your Church worldwide, that every member of your Holy Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: Unify your Church in love, and glorify your name in every nation.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for our Mission Partner, House of Hope as they care for young women and their families;

People: That you would bring healing and restoration, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: We pray for your protection over this and every nation of the world;

People: Frustrate the ways of the wicked, and lead all who know you to be people of peace.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Father, hear us now as we present our requests to you in faith. I invite you to lift up your prayers silently or aloud; and if aloud, please pray clearly so that we can hear and agree with you in prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, hear our prayers for this church family and the world. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

People: Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*Many people kneel during the **Confession of Sin** as a sign of humility and repentance before God. Confession and repentance are the means God gives us for receiving the forgiveness made possible through Jesus Christ.*

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.

*During the **Absolution** the priest declares God's forgiveness as promised in the Bible for all who confess and turn away from their sins. (1 John 1:9)*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;
People: And also with you.

*The **Peace** reminds us that we must reconcile with one another before we receive Holy Communion (Matthew 5:23). "Peace be with you" or "God's peace" are some of the phrases used as we greet one another.*

WELCOME & OFFERING

All Ye Refugees

1 I am the One, the earth is my handmade work
The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled
Horizon to horizon
Creation to creation, sings you home

*Welcome home, gather round
All ye refugees, come in*

2 Oh refugee, I did not cast you out
In death and broken ground, salvation springs
My body and my blood, the healing that you need
Come and receive

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be
Watch and wait and see, for the morning

3 Go out in joy and join the great procession
The mountains and the heav'ns all will rejoice
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation
With one voice

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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.

Eat This Bread

Leader:

*Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Come to me and never be hungry
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Trust in me and you will not thirst*

Together:

**Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Come to Christ and never be hungry
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
Trust in Him and you will not thirst**

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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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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

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.

Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

*Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come
Hallelu, hallelujah,
Father, let Your kingdom come*

1 May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.

2 May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

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*Our service begins with a **processional** where the cross and the clergy “process” into the sanctuary and ends with a **recessional**. Traditionally, the entire congregation processed in together. While that is no longer done, the symbolism remains. We remind ourselves and each other that we follow the cross of Christ into the presence of God to worship him. Then we are sent out into the world, following Christ, to love God and our neighbor.*

DISMISSAL

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

WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Connect Cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Turn in completed cards in the lobby for a free gift as a thank you for joining us.

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:

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Community

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

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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.

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The Vine

20's + 30's Fellowship

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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

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.

apostles.raleigh.org/prayerministry

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

Discovering Apostles | February 23 | 9am-12pm ~ Considering membership at Church of the Apostles? Want to learn more about who we are? Join us for the next Discovering Apostles Class on Saturday, February 23 from 9am-12pm. Contact Marsha to sign up: {marsha@apostles-raleigh.org} Child care is available upon request.

Guatemala Mission Trip ~ Apostles will return to Guatemala City: June 15-22, 2019 working with Potter's House Association. The application deadline has been extended to January 18! Applications and details can be found on our website: apostles-raleigh.org/global

2019 Women's Retreat | March 1-3, 2019 | Wrightsville Beach, NC ~ Registration is open for the 2019 Women's Retreat! Draw closer to the Lord as we are led through an inductive study of four parables from the Gospel of Luke - Lauren Mann and Robin Bolash || Amanda Noel - Worship Leader
DETAILS + REGISTRATION: apostles-raleigh.org/womensretreat

This Week

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm

Tuesday, January 15

- Tuesday at Noon (W): 12-1:15pm
- Tuesday Prayer + Praise:
1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesday, January 16

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am {offsite}
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am
- Growing in Grace (W): 9:30-11:10am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday, January 17

- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:30-8am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

(M) Men | (W) Women

Serve Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, February 2nd, we will take work crews to Wilmington to continue rebuilding homes damaged or destroyed in the wake of Hurricane Florence last fall. We will be partnering with our church plant, Christ Our Hope Wilmington. These trips will take place the first Saturday of the month—February thru June. Be on the look out for more details coming soon!

Student Ministry

January

13 ~ The Deal | The Deal is back tonight! 6-8pm

20 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

27 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

High School Ski Trip | February 1-3 ~ We are taking a high school ski trip to Beech Mountain this winter. This trip is open to 9-12th graders. Contact Paul or Emily to for registration.

Children's Ministry

Lessons for January 13, 2019

- **Nursery:** Jesus at the Temple {Matthew 2:19-23}
- **Kids Time:** What is Prayer? {Matthew 6:5-14}

CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES

Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S RETREAT

connection ▪ rest ▪ reflection ▪ fun

MARCH 1-3

BLOCKADE RUNNER

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY
LED BY

Robin Bolash and
Lauren Mann

WORSHIP LED BY

Amanda Noël

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