

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ*
JULY 22, 2018

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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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.

I Stand Amazed (My Savior's Love)

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

1 I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

2 He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

3 When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Cornerstone

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

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Build My Life

1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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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

2 Corinthians 8:1-7 (p. 939)

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 6:19-24 (p. 787)

Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

MESSAGE

The Upside Down: Sermon on the Mount

Crickets Of Heaven

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: *Let us pray for the Church and for the world: Almighty and ever-living God, inspire continually, we pray, your universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and Gospel mission;*

People: **Grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.**

Leader: *We pray that you will lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, that all people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace.*

People: **Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and work according to your purposes.**

Leader: *Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom among the nations, particularly for our mission partner Community HOPE as they mentor students;*

People: **And help us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.**

Leader: *We ask you in your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We now invite you to add your own petitions, either silently or aloud.*

Leader: *Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

People: **Amen.**

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

CONFESSİON 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

I'd Rather Have Jesus

1 I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today*

2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame
I'd rather be true to His holy name

3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb
He's all that my hungering spirit needs
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

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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.

Trinity Song

Leader: Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three-in-one

People: Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three-in-one

Leader: Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

People: Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

Sandra McCracken

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Deep The Father's Love For Us

1 How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2 Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3 I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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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
(repeat 2x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

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.

Shout To The Lord

Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

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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:

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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.

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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!

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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

Women in the Word Bible Study ~ Beginning September 10, join us as we study *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Melissa Spoelstra. We can struggle to get along in our relationships. From the letter of Apostle Paul learn how we Christians are to deal with conflict and divisions-whether in the workplace, neighborhood, school, home, social media community, or church and how to handle our differences with humility and grace, always showing the radical love of Jesus Christ. Monday nights, 7-8:45pm. **Contact:** Elizabeth Nichols enicholsslp@gmail.com | 919-909-5028

Muffins 'n More Women's Bible Study will begin a new study on Monday, September 10 - Psalms: A Life-Changing Encounter with God's Word. Muffin 'n More meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in Room 208 from 10 to 11:30am. **Contact Sue Barclay** {919-783-5043 | suebarclay@juno.com}. *Childcare not provided.*

This Week

Sunday, July 22

- Worship Service: 10am

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

- Band of Brothers (M): 7am

Thursday, July 26

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



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:
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Student Ministry

JULY

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Children's Ministry

Lessons for July 22, 2018

- **Nursery:** Abraham Obeys God {Genesis 12:1-8}
- **Kids Time:** God Blesses Those Whose Hearts are Pure {Matthew 5:8}

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