

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City*  
*Through Jesus Christ*  
**JUNE 10, 2018**

**Praise Him Praise Him (Joyful Song)**

1 Praise Him praise Him  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim  
Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory  
Strength and honor give to His holy name  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children  
In His arms He carries them all day long

*Praise Him praise Him*  
*Tell of His excellent greatness*  
*Praise Him praise Him*  
*Ever in joyful song*

2 Praise Him praise Him  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died  
He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation  
Hail Him hail Him Jesus the Crucified  
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows  
Love unbounded wonderful deep and strong

3 Praise Him praise Him  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring  
Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever  
Crown Him crown Him  
Prophet and Priest and King  
Christ is coming over the world victorious  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

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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.**

### Rising Sun

1 Praise Him all you sinners  
Sing oh sing you weary  
Oh praise Him all you children of God

2 We lift high His glory  
Shown throughout our stories  
We praise Him as the children of God

*Our great Redeemer glorious Savior  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Light of the morning You shine forever  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun*

3 Praise His Name forever  
Speak it loud and clear now  
Oh praise Him all you children of God

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

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

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

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. 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

Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 60)

*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 5:17-20 (p. 786)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

**The Upside Down: Sermon on the Mount**

*Fulfilling the Law*

Rev. Jay Traylor

## THE NICENE CREED (said together)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*The phrase "holy catholic Church" 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. Heavenly Father, lead your Church to true humility, knowing everything we have comes from you.*

**People: Use our lives to point to your truth and your glory.**

*Leader: Lord God, comfort and help us where we have harmed our relationship with you, with others and with ourselves.*

**People: Bring comfort also to those who have lost loved ones, those seeking jobs, those who have lost health, and those who need hope. Provide for them and tend to their needs.**

*(You are invited to add your own intercessions, silently or aloud.)*

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

**People: Correct us when we stray and forgive us when we fail.**

*Leader: Sovereign Lord, we pray for our leaders: For our president and congress, for our governor and state officials, for our mayor and city leaders, and for leaders of the nations throughout the world.*

**People: Bring them to saving faith in you, and lead them to govern wisely, judge fairly, and enact policies in keeping with your laws.**

*Leader: Merciful Lord, strengthen your people around the world to courageously proclaim your*

**People: gospel where doing so will cost them their safety, or even their lives.**

**Shield them and encourage them with your presence; all this we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## CONFESSION 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

### Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

1 Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
*In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us*

2 Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
*See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand*

3 Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
*See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold*

4 Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
*What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes*



## **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.*

## Holy Holy Holy Lord

Holy holy holy Lord  
God of pow'r and might  
Heaven and earth are filled  
With Your glory

*Hosanna hosanna in the highest*  
*Hosanna hosanna in the highest*

Peter Scholtes  
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## 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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## Good Good Father

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

*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*

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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## 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.*

## **Lift High The Cross**

*Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name*

Come Christians follow where our Savior trod  
Our King victorious is the Son of God

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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](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)



## FOLLOW US:

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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](mailto: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 way 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)

## 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

**Apostles Prayer Gathering** ~ Calling all Apostles pray warriors together on **June 11, 7-8:30pm**. If you have ever been involved in prayer ministry or have any desire to be involved please join us for a time of fellowship, information, and PRAYER! If you interested in the Prayer Ministry, yet are unable to attend please contact Holly Yoest {[hyoest@att.net](mailto:hyoest@att.net)}.

**Pardon Our Mess!** ~ The downstairs restrooms are closed for remodel. Additional restrooms are at the back of the main lobby and upstairs to the left of the elevator. Thank you for your patience as we make these improvements!

## This Week

### Sunday, June 10

- Worship Services: 10am
- VBS Volunteer Meeting (following service)
- Guatemala Team Training: 1:30-3pm

### Monday, June 11

- Prayer Ministry Gathering: 7-8:30pm

### Tuesday, June 12

- Prayer & Praise: 1-2pm
- Women's Bible Study: 7-9pm

### Wednesday, June 13

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

### Thursday, June 14

- Berger Small Group: 7-8am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Finance Meeting: 8-9:30am

Do you  
have  
*Xenophilia?*

## Student Ministry

### JUNE

- 11-15 ~ Middle School @ Centrifuge
- 20 ~ Summer Bible Study: MS 12:30-2pm | HS 6:30-8pm
- 21 ~ Service Day @ Hope Reins: 9am-12pm  
North Hills Hangout: 2-5pm
- 25 ~ Milkshake Monday
- 27 ~ Summer Bible Study

The ***Push the Envelope*** campaign brought in \$9299 this year! Thank you for the huge support of the scholarship fund for our Apostles Student Ministry program.

>>**CHURCH-WIDE**<< You are invited to participate in the Apostles Students Service Day! We will serve at Hope Reins on Thursday, June 21 from 9am-12pm. **Please RSVP by June 15 to Emily Gebbie [emily@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:emily@apostles-raleigh.org).**

## Children's Ministry

### Lessons for June 10, 2018

- **Nursery:** God Made People {Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-23; 3:20}
- **Kids Time:** The Sermon on the Mount {Matthew 5:1-12}

**Vacation Bible School 2018**  
***Shipwrecked ~ Rescued by Jesus***  
**Sunday, June 24 - Thursday, June 28**  
**[apostles-raleigh.org/vbs2018](http://apostles-raleigh.org/vbs2018)**



# xen|o·phil|i|a

(zen'ō fil'ē ə; zen'ə-, zēnō-, zē'nə-)

*noun*, Greek

the love of strangers;  
hospitality

*The family showed their xenophilia  
when they invited the new neighbors  
over for dinner.*

**We are in the fourth week of our hospitality campaign ...  
Have you found ways to show Xenophilia?**

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