

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ  
AUGUST 19, 2018*

**Come Worship The Lord (Psalm 95)**

Come worship the Lord  
For we are His people  
The flock that He shepherds  
Alleluia

*2 Come let us bow down and worship  
Bending the knee before the Lord our Maker  
For we are His people  
We are the flock that He shepherds*

*Leader:*  
*1 Come let us sing to the Lord  
And shout with joy to the Rock who saves us  
Let us come with thanksgiving  
And sing joyful songs to the Lord*

*3 The Lord is God the mighty God  
The great King o'er all other gods  
He holds in His hands the depths of the earth  
And the highest mountains as well  
He made the sea it belongs now to Him  
The dry land too was formed by His hand*

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**ACLAMATION & 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.**

## Your Name

1 As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your name

*Your name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your name is a shelter like no other  
Your name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your name*

2 Jesus, in Your name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your name

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## 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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## We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

*And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb*

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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 18:15-20 (p. 154)

*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 7:13-23 (p. 788)

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## MESSAGE

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

*Does Jesus Know You?*

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 your Church throughout the world with the spirit of truth, unity and Gospel mission;*

**People: Grant that we 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.*

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

*Leader: Prosper all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom among the nations, particularly for the ministry of Gideons in Raleigh;*

**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. Please speak loudly enough for all to hear.*

*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.*

## 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

### O Great God

1 O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

2 I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joy  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

3 Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your name through me

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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.*

## See I Am Near

See I am near says the Lord  
See I make all things new

### ***LEADER:***

*1 The grass withers and the flower fades  
But the word of the Lord remains forever*

*2 Go up on high mountain, herald of good news  
Lift up your voice do not fear*

*3 Those who hope in God renew their strength  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles*

*4 Do not consider the past, God does a new thing.  
Already it emerges, do you not see it*

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## O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus

1 O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me

2 Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above

*O the deep deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee*

3 O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He loveth ever loveth  
Changeth never nevermore

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## Reckless Love

1 Before I spoke a word  
You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed  
Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

*O the overwhelming never-ending  
reckless love of God  
O it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending  
reckless love of God*

2 When I was Your foe still Your love  
fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

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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.*

## How Great Is Your Faithfulness

*The heavens ring  
The saints all sing  
Great is Your faithfulness  
From age to age we will proclaim  
Great is Your faithfulness  
(How great is Your faithfulness)*

1 Now unto the King who reigns over all  
And never changes or turns  
Unfailing justice unfading grace  
Whose promises remain  
Yes Your promises remain

From generation to generation  
You never failed us O God  
Yesterday and today and tomorrow  
Until the day You return

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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)



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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.

*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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### The Vine 20's + 30's Fellowship

[cotavine@gmail.com](mailto:cotavine@gmail.com)

## 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)

## 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](http://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

[apostles.raleigh.org/local](http://apostles.raleigh.org/local)

# What's Happening at Apostles

**Discovering Apostles** ~ 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, September 8 from 9am-12pm. Contact Marsha to sign up: [{marsha@apostles-raleigh.org}](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org) Child care is available upon request.

**Women's Ministry Kickoff** ~ Please join us September 14-15 for our Women's Ministry Kickoff here at Apostles! This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and growth. Cost is \$15.00.

**Details + Registration:** [apostles-raleigh.org/womenskickoff](http://apostles-raleigh.org/womenskickoff)

**Parenting with a Purpose | September 22** ~ Come for a full day of teaching and skill building designed for parents and rooted in God's word, presented by House of Hope. We believe that God has a heart for families and that he is able to equip parents for the task of leading and guiding their children into successful Christian lives. **Details + Registration:** [apostles-raleigh.org/parenting](http://apostles-raleigh.org/parenting)

## This Week

### Sunday, August 19

- Worship Services: 8:30am + 11am

### Tuesday, August 21

- \*NO\* Tuesday Prayer & Praise

### Wednesday, August 22

- Band of Brothers (M): 7am
- Youth @ Emerald Point

### Thursday, August 23

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

## Coming Soon

### SEPTEMBER

8 ~ Discovering Apostles Membership Class

9 ~ Vision Sunday

14-15 ~ Women's Ministry Kickoff

16 ~ Fall Sunday School begins

22 ~ Parenting with a Purpose

29 ~ The Vine Oyster Roast

## Student Ministry

**Wednesday, August 22 ~ Wet and Wild Emerald Pointe in Greensboro!** Cost: \$30 + money for lunch at the water park. We will meet at the church at 8:30am and return by 6:30pm that evening. See Emily or Paul to sign up!

**Sunday, August 26 ~ Back to School BBQ | 6-7:30pm**

**Let's celebrate the last night of summer!** Rising 6th-12th students and their families are invited. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring chips and dessert: **Last names A-L:** chips | **Last names M-Z:** dessert

## Children's Ministry

**Lessons for August 19, 2018**

- **Nursery:** Isaac Digs Wells {Genesis 26:12-33}

- **Kids Time:** A Great Reward Awaits {Matthew 5:12}

## Vision Sunday

September 9

10am

{between services}

# Apostles Staff

**Patrick Dominguez**

*Senior Pastor*

**Stacey Wiley**

*Director of Children's Ministry*

**Eric Bolash**

*Associate Pastor*

**Ashley Crutchfield**

*Raleigh Fellows Director*

**Jay Traylor**

*Church Planter in Residence*

**Lee Hilts**

*Executive Director*

**Jonathan Noël**

*Director of Worship Arts*

**Laynette Rustin**

*Financial Administrator*

**Paul Morales**

*Director of Student Ministry*

**Laura Witter**

*Communications and Building Admin*

**Emily Gebbie**

*Student Ministry Assistant*

**Marsha Whyte**

*Administrative Assistant*

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*Director of Women's Ministry*

**Doug Brogdon**

*Volunteer Coordinator*

## Missionaries of Apostles

**Robin Bolash** ~ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Meredith College

**Marion Dewar** ~ Cru NC State

**John & Janie Farwell** ~ Athletes In Action

**Brian & Lauren Mann** ~ Greek InterVarsity

**Terri Shell** ~ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

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