

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ*
OCTOBER 28, 2018

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.

Your Great Name We Praise

1 Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most holy most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Your great Name we praise

2 Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might
Your Justice like mountains high soaring above
Your Clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love

*Most holy most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Your great Name we praise*

3 All life comes from You Lord to
both great and small
In all life You live Lord the true life of all
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish but You never fail

4 Great Father of Glory pure Father of Light
Your angels adore You all veiling their sight
All praise we will render oh Father of Grace
Till one day in splendor we see face to face

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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.

Come Thou Fount

1 Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the Mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

*4 God the Father, light-creator,
To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Only A Holy God

1 Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2 What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

3 What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

4 Who else could rescue us from our failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites us to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only our Holy God

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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 Peter 1:16-21

(p. 984)

*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 John.*

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

John 16:12-15

(p. 876)

*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: We Believe in the Holy Spirit
The Illuminator
Rev. Patrick Dominguez

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: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

People: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;

People: that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Leader: Help us in our stewardship of the earth as your own creation,

People: that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Leader: Bring those who do not know you into a saving knowledge and love of you and bless all who serve as missionaries and messengers of your gospel;

People: In particular we pray for Marion Dewar in her work with Cru, reaching sorority students at NC State; as they share the love of Christ on campus, bring many new students to follow him as Savior and Lord.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;

People: give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(You are now invited to add your own prayers, either silently or aloud. Please speak clearly for all to hear.)

All: Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

CONFSSION OF SIN (said together)

*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.*

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.

Leader: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. 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

Put Not Your Hope In The Nation;

1 Put not your hope in the nation;
Put not your hope in a king.
Trust in the only one who opens eyes
and sets the prisoner free.

2 He is the maker of heaven;
He formed the earth and the sea.
Our help will come from the Lord our God,
our gracious king of peace.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

3 He is the hope of the hungry;
He is the Lord of the feast.
Our Father's house always opens wide
to welcome refugees.

4 The fatherless find a Father;
The widow rests in His strength.
The heart of God is forever home
to all the poor and weak.

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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.

In My Father's Kingdom

This bread is My body broken for you
This cup is My blood of the covenant
Poured out for you

*I will not drink of the fruit of this vine
Until I drink it anew with you
In My Father's Kingdom
In My Father's Kingdom*

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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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I Am Set Free

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

*(And) I am set free oh
I am set free oh
It is for freedom that I am set free*

(And) yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace
And for Your love

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you, for you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: and you have fed us with spiritual food and clothed us in your Spirit so that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. 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.

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day*

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest

*Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine*

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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 into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

W E L C O M E!

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:

marsha@apostles-raleigh.org



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

Sola with the Pastor | October 30 | 6:30-8pm ~ This is an opportunity for people of Apostles to bring a guest for an evening sit-down at Sola {7705 Lead Mine Rd.} with Patrick Dominguez. Besides enjoying famous mini donuts, we'll enjoy lively discussion on the topics of your choosing. Bring a friend. The drinks and goodies are on us. Please let us know if you plan on coming and how many are in your group by contacting Marsha Whyte: marsha@apostles-raleigh.org | 919-782-0550.

This Week

Sunday, October 28

- Worship Services: 8:30am + 11am
- Sunday School: 10am
- *NO* Middle + High Sunday School
- *NO* Deal

Monday, October 29

- Muffins 'n More: 10-11:30am
- Women in the Word (W): 7-8:45pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, October 30

- Tuesday at Noon (W): 12-1:30pm
- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm
- Sola with the Pastor | 6:30-8pm

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:30-8am
- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Bible Study @ The Cardinal (W): 11am-12pm
- Community HOPE: 5:30-6:30pm

(M) Men | (W) Women

Coming Soon

OCTOBER

30 ~ Sola with the Pastor | 6:30-8pm

NOVEMBER

5 ~ Pub Theology | Lynwood Brewing Concern | 7pm

7 ~ Potluck, Prayer & Praise | 5:30-8pm

9 ~ Women's Ministry Fellowship | 6-9pm

Men's Fall Fellowship | Umstead Park

17 ~ Discovering Apostles Membership Class | 9am-12pm

The Vine Chili Cookoff

16-17 ~ Kelly Minter's Cultivate {Greensboro, NC}

Student Ministry

OCTOBER

10/26-10/28 ~ Fall Camp @ New Life Camp

10/28 ~ *NO* Middle + High School Sunday School

NO Deal

NOVEMBER

4 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

11 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

18 ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

Children's Ministry

Lessons for October 28, 2018

• **Nursery:** Walls Fall Down {Joshua 6}

• **Kids Time:** You Shall Not Lie {Exodus 20:16}

First Communion Class | November 18 | 4-5:15pm ~ Contact Stacey for details!

POTLUCK PRAYER PRAISE

Wednesday, November 7

5 : 3 0 D I N N E R | 6 : 3 0 W O R S H I P

Beginning November 7, Potluck, Prayer and Praise will be the first Wednesday of each month! The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 in the fellowship hall, followed by a time of prayer and praise in the sanctuary at 6:30.

Potluck details coming soon!

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