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Through Jesus Christ
JANUARY 12, 2014
11:00AM

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

O Worship The King

1 O worship the King
All glorious above
And gratefully sing
His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

2 O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

3 Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain

4 Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

You are holy (*echo...*)

You are mighty

You are worthy

Worthy of praise

I will follow

I will listen

I will love You

All of my days

Men:

I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

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And I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

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Women:

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings

You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything

You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb

You're the living God, You're my saving grace

You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service and that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace) Reprise

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel Reading

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 9:18-27 (p. 733)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

“King”

The Rev. Eric Bolash

(There is a space for sermon notes on page 9.)

For your convenience, there are sound speakers available in the Lobby and in the BabyBeams nursery cry room that allow you to hear the service if you have a child who is crying or needs to be fed.

Sermon Notes

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: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;*

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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 all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

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

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

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

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Please add your own prayers, silently or aloud.)

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CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 and OFFERING

Cornerstone

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

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

2 When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

3 When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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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.

THE 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

The Church of The Apostles welcomes 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. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

COMMUNION SONGS (Please join in singing during communion.)

A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.

Beautiful Scandalous Night

1 Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified

2 Follow Christ to the holy mountain
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night*

3 On the hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Savior's side

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You Are My King

*Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

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King Of Heaven

*King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign
Shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come*

King of heaven come
King of heaven come

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING – Ephesians 3:14-19

May the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, out of his glorious riches, strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And may you, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Unto The King

Now unto the King eternal
Unto the King immortal
Unto the King invisible
The only wise God
The only wise God

*Oh unto the King be glory and honor
Unto the King forever
Unto the King be glory and honor
Forever and ever amen*

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

Welcome Visitors and Newcomers...

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Below are a few ways that you can become more involved at Apostles. If you have questions this morning, you can fill out the yellow card under the chair in front of you .

Discovering Apostles Membership Class—This class includes teaching about Church of the Apostles and information about becoming a member of this church. Our next class will be held on Saturday, January 18 from 9am-12noon. *If you have any questions, please contact Marsha at 782-0550 x29 or marsha@apostles-raleigh.org.*

Join A Community Group—Are you interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Do you desire to have relationships in the church that go deeper than surface level conversations? Join a Community Group! *Please contact Ford Jordan if you have any questions (ford@apostles-raleigh.org).*

The Pulse Email Newsletter—If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter with updates and announcements about what is going on at Apostles, simply fill out the yellow card under the seat in front of you with your email and drop it in the offering basket.

PEARUSA eNewsletter You can sign up for email updates about PEARUSA, the church movement of which Apostles is a vital part. Simply go to www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up and enter your email address.

ApostlesLink.org—Are you a member or involved in the life of Apostles? Join our new online communication tool: Apostles Link. *To get a login, email Julie at julie@apostles-raleigh.org.*

The Ebenezer: Apostles' Blog—Would you like to hear stories about how the Lord is working in and through the people and ministries of Apostles? Check out our blog! www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/

This Week @ Apostles

The following are some events taking place at Apostles. If you would like more info, please visit our website.

Sunday, January 12

Worship Services—8:30am & 11am
Ministry Team Meetings—10am

Monday, January 13

Muffins & More—10-11:30: Room 208
Women in the Word—7-9pm: Rooms 202-205

Wednesday, January 15

Sleepyheads Bible Study—7:15-8:15am: Rm 208
GiG Bible Study—9:30-11:30am

Thursday, January 16

Men's Fraternity—6:45-8:00am

Saturday, January 18

Discovering Apostles—9-12noon: FH

January Sermon Series: "Who Is God?"

Join us for our January series as we consider this important question. We will look at popular cultural conceptions of God and compare and contrast them with biblical depictions, some which are comforting and others disturbing. This series will help us grapple with our own conceptions of God so that we understand and experience more fully His purposes in our lives.

Apostles Children's Ministry

We need 2 volunteers for both January 5 and 12th during the Sunday School hour to sit in the Kids Time room and watch a DVD with the children who have parents in the Town Hall Meeting or Ministry Team Meeting.

Announcement—Meeting for all KidsTime and BigTime volunteers next Sunday, January 12, during the Sunday School hour.

Nursery—This week's lesson is Matthew 3:1-6; John the Baptist. The memory verse for January is "Teach me your way, O Lord." Psalm 86:11

January Mission Focus—Our mission focus is Backpack Buddies with North Raleigh Ministries.

Kids Time—This week's lesson is: "Jesus is Baptized" and the text is Matthew 3:1-17. Our memory verse for January is John 15:13-14.

Sunday School—Sunday School will resume January 19th, but childcare will be available during the 10am hour for those attending a Ministry Team meeting.

Big Time—We have Big Time on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month at both services.

Getting Involved at Apostles

Children's Sunday School—Sundays at 10am—For ages birth through 5th grade (begins again January 19th)

Adult Sunday School—Sundays at 10am—Begins again January 19

Student Ministry Small Groups—Sundays at 6pm—Church of the Apostles—Contact curt@apostles-raleigh.org or kara@apostles-raleigh.org

The Vine—20s/30s Community—Contact ford@apostles-raleigh.org

Want to join a Community Group?—Contact ford@apostles-raleigh.org

Women's Ministry

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-community-groups/>

Women's Retreat—February 7-9—
Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach—
Register online: <http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-retreat/>

GIG (Growing in Grace) Bible Study—
Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:30am
Study of the books of 1 John, & Esther
Cost of \$10 for the notebook and study material.
If you would like to register, visit our website.
Contact Susan Blazier at susanblazier@yahoo.com or 919-280-6302.

*childcare is full for this semester, but we will start registration for fall 2014 in late May.

Muffins & More—2nd & 4th Mondays | 10am-11:30am | Begins again January 13
Contact: Sue Barclay (suebarclay@juno.com, 783-5043) or Cheryl Andrassy (candrassy@nc.rr.com, 781-4370). No childcare is provided.

Women in the Word—Mondays | 7pm-9pm |
Begins again January 13
Contact Prissy Stufflebeam (prissy@nc.rr.com, 876-0429) or Elizabeth Nichols (enicholsslp@gmail.com or 266-1930)

"Breaking Free" by Beth Moore—Tuesdays |
12:30-2:00 PM | Study of "Breaking Free" by
Beth Moore (*updated version) | Begins Jan 14
Contact Liz Rickner | eb2926@nc.rr.com | 919-301-8569

Men's Ministry

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/mens-community-groups/>

Blackwater Group—Thursdays | 7am-8am
Location: Ragsdale-Liggett Conference Room:
2840 Plaza Place, Suite 401, Raleigh 27612
Contact Eric Bolash | 919-368-5234 | eric@apostles-raleigh.org

Sleepy Heads—Wednesdays | 7:15am-8:15am
Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 201
Contact Ed Bailey | 919-832-7305
| bailey@redeagle-co.com

Men's Fraternity—Thursdays | 6:45am-8:00am
Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 204
Contact Barney Ford (608-239-8182
| cbf1945@gmail.com) & Bruce Berger (919-783-5900 | bruceberger@mac.com)

Band of Brothers Group—Wednesdays | 7am
Location: Panera Bread at Crabtree Mall
Contact Curt Blazier | curtblazier@gmail.com

Branch & Vine Relationship—Tuesdays | 7pm
Contact Frank Andrassy | 919-649-5480

The Vine Community

2nd Sunday Supper - Chili Dinner

This Sunday, January 12th, we'll be gathering together for our 2nd Sunday Supper. This month, we're going to embrace the winter season by having our annual chili cook-off. Everyone gets to be the judge and prizes will be given, so please come and join us (and bring your best chili recipe or a side). Everything begins at 5:30pm at Kyle Still's house (403 Kevin Circle). This will be a great night of food and fellowship. Feel free to bring friends. We'd love for you to join us.

Vine Community Group

The Vine Community Group will hold it's first meeting of 2014 on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30pm at the Jordan's house (702 E Hargett St). This semester we'll be continuing our study through the book of James. Please take a few minutes to read James 3:1-18 (chapter 6 in our study guides) in advance of Tuesday night. We look forward to being back together again.

Apostles Student Ministry

January 12: 10:00 am Parents/Students Meeting in the Youth Room

January 12: 11:00 The Deal

January 12: Small Groups are meeting

February 2: Super Bowl Parties (MS at Burgesses' at 6pm and ends at halftime; HS at McAdams' at 6:15pm)

Middle Schoolers, mark your calendars for Feb 22-23 for our overnight trip to WV for Snow Tubing.

Sign up for Snow Tubing: https://apostles-raleigh.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=44

"The Deal" Student Worship in Youth Room

At 11:00am the first three Sundays of the month The Deal worship kicks off. This is a full-blown worship experience designed to engage the mind and heart of junior and senior high students. This service not only employs technology, drama, and creativity, but is also designed and led by students.

Welcome to Church of the Apostles

We pray that you know God's presence as you worship with us today. The words to the songs and the order of service are printed in this bulletin.

Holy Communion is open to all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Children are welcome to receive communion at their parent's discretion. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you choose not to partake of the wine, you can receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines.

Please fill out a yellow Connection Card found under the seat in front of you. Then either place it in the offering basket, or, after the service, take it to the Connections Table for a complimentary gift bag. We invite you to use the card to inform us of any prayer requests or questions about Church or the Apostles.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. While our members and regular attendees will be participating, we do not want you to feel that it is required of you. Thank you for joining us today.

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