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Through Jesus Christ
JANUARY 26, 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.

God Of Wonders

1 Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

2 Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Fairest Lord Jesus

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 Fair are the meadows
Fairer are the woodlands
Robed in the blooming
Garb of spring
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer
He makes our sorrowing spirits sing

4 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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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.

RESPONSIVE READING—Psalm 98

Revelation Song

1 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy holy holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You*

2 Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

3 Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel Reading

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

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 5:19-30 (p. 754)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

“Judge”

The Rev. Patrick Dominguez

(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;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

1 I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree

*I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness*

2 I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone

*I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace*

3 I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing

*I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold*

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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.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1 Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

*He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God*

2 Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

*He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God*

3 Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown

*He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God*

4 Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky

*You have washed us with Your blood
You have washed us with Your blood
You have washed us with Your blood
You are worthy Lamb of God*

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You Are My All in All

*Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name*

1 You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my All in All
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my All in All

2 Taking my sin,
My cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my All in All
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All

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Your Grace Is Enough

1 Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

2 Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

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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!

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

1 O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

2 O Light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
My brighter fairer be

3 O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

4 O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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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, March 8 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 26

Worship Services—8:30am & 11am

Adult & Children's Sunday School—10-10:50am

Monday, January 27

Muffins & More—10-11:30am: Room 208

Women in the Word—7-9pm: Rooms 202-205

Tuesday, January 28

Women's Bible Study—12:30-2:00: Room 201

Wednesday, January 29

Sleepyheads Bible Study—7:15-8:15am: Rm 208

GiG Bible Study—9:30-11:30am

Thursday, January 30

Men's Fraternity—6:45-8:00am

Re:Mission Conference

Friday, January 31

Re:Mission Conference

Adult Sunday School

Please come and join any of our Adult Sunday School classes!

How then shall we live?

Led by Brent Burgess, Alpesh Patel & Curt Blazier
Room 201

That The World May Know

Led by John Farwell
Room 204

Jesus and Money

Led by Sam Bass & Taylor Waren
Room 203

Sermon on the Mount

Led by Eric Bolash & Owen Kelly
Room 205

Financial Update

July 1, 2013—December 31, 2013

Budgeted contributions \$936,880

Actual Contributions \$987,216

Budgeted expenses \$805,150

Actual expenses \$763,288

Freedom for Mission, our debt-reduction fund, has received \$21,894 during December and \$320,262 since its inception in April 2010.

We continue to thank God for your prayers and your stewardship regarding the finances of Apostles.

Apostles Children's Ministry

Mark your calendars! VBS dates are June 23-27.

Nursery—This week's lesson is Matthew 4 and Luke 5; Jesus Chooses Helpers. The memory verse for January is "Teach me your way, O Lord." Psalm 86:11

January Mission Focus—Backpack Buddies with North Raleigh Ministries. Children are encouraged to donate individually wrapped snacks, boxed dinners, and 100% juice or milk boxes to children who don't have adequate food on the weekends.

Kids Time will be learning about the calling of the disciples in Matthew 4 and 9. Our memory verse is John 15:13-14.

Sunday School—PreK-3 will be studying the Parable of the Mustard Seed. 4th and 5th graders will continue their inductive Bible study of Philippians.

Big Time—We have Big Time on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month at both services. The lesson this week is Jesus is Baptized, Matthew 3. Our memory verse for January is John 15:13-14 (#5 on Seeds of Faith CD).

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

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat—February 7-9

We will be at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach again this year. Our speaker is Sally Breedlove. You can find out more information and register online by visiting our website:

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-retreat/>

*The deadline to sign up with the lower, great rates is January 26. After that, the rates will go up!

The Vine Community

Vine Community Super Bowl Party

Join us on February 2nd for the Vine Community Super Bowl party. We'll provide Pizza, chips and soft drinks. You can bring desserts, game day food, or any other beverages (for yourself and others). As usual, there will be a Super Bowl Trivia game (with prizes) that you won't want to miss. Feel free to invite friends. Everyone is welcome. The Jordan's house (702 E Hargett St) anytime after 6pm.

Apostles Student Ministry

January 26—Donut Hour 10am, NO DEAL

January 26—Small Groups

January 26—Next H.S. Pizza and movie party after second service until 3:30pm

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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