

Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ
NOVEMBER 17, 2013
11:00AM

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

(Pre-Chorus)

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Here Is Our King

*Here is our King here is our Love
Here is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus
And He is our King He is our Love
He is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus*

1 From wherever spring arrives
To heal the ground
From wherever searching comes
The look itself
A trace of what we're looking for
So be quiet now and wait

(Pre-Chorus)
The ocean is growing
The tide is coming in
Here it is

2 And what was said to the rose
To make it unfold
Was said to me here in my chest
So be quiet now and rest

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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 that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness O God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

2 Summer and winter and springime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

3 Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

James 5:1-6 (p. 856)

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

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

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

Luke 16:19-21 (p. 741)

Leader: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: FaithWorks

“When Riches Turn Rotten”

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 of the heavenly lights, maker of all things, we praise you for saving us by the blood of your Son and by his glorious resurrection.

People: We give you thanks for every good and perfect gift you provide.

Leader: We pray for those in your Church around the world who are facing persecution and all kinds of trials.

People: Give them faith in your power, hope in your resurrection and joy as they proclaim your gospel among those who do not yet believe.

Leader: Guard all those in positions of leadership against earthly wisdom born from envy and selfish ambition.

People: Give them wisdom that comes from heaven, which is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Leader: In our relationships with each other, we ask you to make us into peacemakers.

People: Tame our tongues, that our words and deeds would honor you.

Leader: In our daily lives, lead us to religion that you accept as pure and faultless.

People: Let our faith in you produce compassionate deeds. Let us look after orphans and widows in distress and respond to brothers and sisters in their physical and spiritual needs.

Leader: Lord, your word reminds us that we do not have because we do not ask, and so we come to you now in faith, submitting our requests to you. (Please offer prayers for any needs you have, either silently or aloud.)

CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

Leader: "Come near to God and he will come near to you....Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:8,10)

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. 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.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME and OFFERING

Psalm 130

1 From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

2 To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

3 Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

4. What though I wait the live-long night,
And til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israels seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait til God appeareth
(Wait til God appeareth)
And wait til God appeareth
(Wait til God appeareth)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)

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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.

Be Still My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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Here Is Love

1. Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
(REPEAT)

*Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days*

2. On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

*Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love*

(Bridge)

No love is higher no love is wider
No love is deeper no love is truer
No love is higher no love is wider
No love is like Your love O Lord

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On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

2 All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.*

3 No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

4 When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Fathers face,
And in His bosom rest?

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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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

How Firm A Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus, for refuge have fled?

2 In every condition, in sickness, in health;
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
As thy days may demand, shall My strength ever be.

3 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

4 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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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, November 9 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, November 10

Worship Services—8:30am & 11am
Sunday School—10-10:50am

Monday, November 11

Muffins & More—10-11:30: Room 208
Women in the Word—7-9pm: Room 201

Tuesday, November 12

Women's Bible Study—12:30-2pm
Prayer—2-4pm: Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 13

GiG Women's Bible Study—9:30-11:30am
Advent Choirs—6-8:30pm

Thursday, November 14

Men's Fraternity—6:45am-8am

Advent Choir Adults & Children

The Advent Choir for our Lessons and Carols service has begun rehearsals, but there is still time to join! Once again we will be joined by a children's choir ages 8-14. While you do need to be able to sing, having sung in a choir before is not a prerequisite. The Lessons and Carols service is scheduled for both services on Sunday morning, December 15.

Our rehearsal dates are as follows:

Wednesdays in Room 203
Children 6-7pm and Adults 7-8:30pm
November 13; 20; December 4; 11;
and Saturday, December 14 from 9-12:00.

Please contact Jonathan Noël
(jonathan@apostles-raleigh.org) or Marilee Vana (919-971-7890 or marileevana@gmail.com).

Apostles Link Update

If you have logged into Apostles Link recently, you may have noticed that you can now see people's email addresses! Since we began using Apostles Link we have received a lot of feedback about not being able to see people's email addresses. Church Community Builder (the company that runs Apostles Link) has recently made some updates to their system and it is now an option to make email addresses visible. The *only* people who will be able to see your email address, and the only people's email addresses you will be able to see, are people who are part of one of your groups. This include ministry teams, community groups, and all of the Apostles members.

We made this change effective for everyone, but we also understand that not everyone may want their email address visible. While we do encourage you to keep this setting available on your account to foster communication amongst your group members, you are able to turn it off. Simply login to Apostles Link > Go to my profile > Update Privacy > Contact Email Dropdown > Church Leadership Only.

Apostles Children's Ministry

Nursery—The lesson for this week is **Genesis 24: A wife for Isaac**. The November verse is "I will give thanks to the Lord" Psalm 7:17.

November Mission Focus—The mission focus this month will be Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. Bring in your boxes November 10 and November 17.

Kids Time—This week's lesson is: **"A Dream of Heaven" – John sees into the future, from Revelation 1, 5, 21,22**. Memory Verse is 1st Corinthians 16: 13-14 (#10 on the "Seeds of Courage" CD).

Sunday School—The 4 year olds through 3rd grade report to the Kids Time room. 4th-5th go to room 208. This week's lesson: **Thankful Songs in Prison, Story of Paul and Silas from Acts 16:6-40**. Memory Verse is 1st Corinthians 16: 13-14 (#10 on the "Seeds of Courage" CD).

Big Time—We have Big Time on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month at both services. **Big Time is not meeting this week**. Memory Verse is 1st Corinthians 16: 13-14 (#10 on the "Seeds of Courage" CD).

Getting Involved at Apostles

Adult Sunday School—Sundays at 10am—Visit the website for a lists of classes: <http://apostles-raleigh.org/adult-sunday-school/>

One Step at a Time—Led by Lauren & Brian Mann, & Robin Bolash—Room 205

In His Image—Led by Andy Alspaugh & Scott Garrison—Room 204

Parenting: Biblical Perspectives & Personal Experiences—Led by Billy & Cathy Williams, Jim & Ann Dotson—Room 201

Transformative Bible Study for Community Groups—Led by Ford Jordan & Eric Bolash—Room 203

Children's Sunday School—Sundays at 10am—For ages birth through 5th grade

Student Ministry Small Groups—Sundays at 6pm—Church of the Apostles—Contact curt@apostles-raleigh.org or kara@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
If you would like to register, visit our website.
Contact Susan Blazier
at susanblazier@yahoo.com or 919-280-6302.

Muffins & More—2nd & 4th Mondays | 10am-11:30am
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
Contact Prissy Stufflebeam (prissy@nc.rr.com, 876-0429) or Elizabeth Nichols (enicholssl@gmail.com or 266-1930)

"Breaking Free" by Beth Moore—Tuesdays | 12:30-2:00 PM | Begins October 1—Study of "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore (*newest updated version)
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

Search and Rescue—Tuesdays | 6am
Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 201
Contact Jim Hinkey | 919-274-3779 | vojimmyh@yahoo.com

The Vine Community

Community Group

If you are in your 20s or 30s and looking for community at Apostles, please come and join us for the Vine Community Group every other Tuesday night as we study the book of James. We'll gather at the Jordan's house (702 E Hargett St) at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. If you would like a study guide, they are available at church on Sunday. Contact Ford for more information (ford@apostles-raleigh.org).

Apostles Student Ministry

November 10—Donut Hour 10am

November 10—The DEAL 11am

November 10—Small groups will meet at normal times!

Christmas Trees are on sale now! You can order them on Sunday mornings or place the order through Apostles' website.

Fall Camp at Camp Harrison—November 22-24. This is open to all middle and high school students! Sign up today on the website! www.apostles-raleigh.org/students/

"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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