

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City  
Through Jesus Christ*  
**NOVEMBER 10, 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.**

***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

5 O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

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## ***Indescribable***

1 From the highest of heights  
To the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall  
To the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique  
In the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God*

2 Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt  
Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
Laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
And gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
The coolness of night  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, Uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me me the same  
You are amazing God*

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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.*

## **Psalm 143:1-6**

**Leader:** *Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;*  
**People:** **In your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.**  
**Leader:** *Do not bring your servant into judgment,*  
**People:** **For no one living is righteous before you.**  
**Leader:** *The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground;*  
**People:** **He makes me dwell in the darkness like those long dead.**  
**Leader:** *So my spirit grows faint within me;*  
**People:** **My heart within me is dismayed.**  
**Leader:** *I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works*  
**People:** **And consider what your hands have done.**  
**Leader:** *I spread out my hands to you;*  
**People:** **I thirst for you like a parched land.**

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## ***Tender Mercy***

1 Hear our cry for mercy  
As we call to You  
As we lift our hands  
In Spirit and in Truth

*We cry mercy*  
**In the name of the Father most Holy**  
*We cry mercy*  
**In the name of the Son who was slain**  
*Lord have mercy*  
**In the name of the Spirit in dwelling**  
**Tender mercy Lord**

2 In Your tender mercy  
Brought by grace through faith  
We will lift our hearts  
Toward Your most Holy place

*We cry mercy*  
**In the name of the Father most Holy**  
*We cry mercy*  
**In the name of the Son who was slain**  
*Lord have mercy*  
**In the name of the Spirit in dwelling**  
**Tender mercy Lord**

*You are mercy*  
**In the name of the Father most Holy**  
*You are mercy*  
**In the name of the Son who was slain**  
*You are mercy*  
**In the name of the Spirit in dwelling**  
**Tender mercy Lord**

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## **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.*

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## **Sermon Notes**

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## 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.)*

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## 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

### *Forever Reign*

1 You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love, You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are light, You are light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope  
You have covered all my sin

2 You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life  
In You death has lost its sting

*(Oh) I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign*

3 You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing no other Name  
Jesus, Jesus

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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.*

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## 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.*

### ***A Cloud of Peace (Ode 35)***

*A cloud of peace has risen  
Over my head*

**A cloud of peace has risen  
Over my head**

*My salvation, my salvation*

**My salvation, my salvation**

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### ***Jesus Lover of My Soul***

1 Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me O my Savior hide,  
Till the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide.  
Oh, receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone;  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed;  
All my help from Thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head,  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
More than all in Thee I find.  
Raise the fallen cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the Fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee.  
Spring Thou up within my heart;  
Rise to all eternity.

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## ***And Can It Be***

1 And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

2 He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!

3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

4 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own

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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

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## ***Forever***

1 Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

2 With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever  
Forever*

3 From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:jonathan@apostles-raleigh.org)) or Marilee Vana  
(919-971-7890 or [marileevana@gmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade report to the Kids Time room. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:curt@apostles-raleigh.org) or [kara@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:kara@apostles-raleigh.org)

**Want to join a Community Group?**—Contact [ford@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto: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](mailto:susanblazier@yahoo.com) or 919-280-6302.

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

**Women in the Word**—Mondays | 7pm-9pm  
Contact Prissy Stufflebeam ([prissy@nc.rr.com](mailto:prissy@nc.rr.com), 876-0429) or Elizabeth Nichols ([enicholssl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cbf1945@gmail.com)) & Bruce Berger (919-783-5900 | [bruceberger@mac.com](mailto:bruceberger@mac.com))

**Band of Brothers Group**—Wednesdays | 7am  
Location: Panera Bread at Crabtree Mall  
Contact Curt Blazier | [curtblazier@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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.

### **Apostles Church Staff**

**Patrick Dominguez**  
Senior Pastor

**Ford Jordan**  
Associate Pastor

**Lee Hilts**  
Executive Director

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