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Through Jesus Christ
AUGUST 10, 2014

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who through your Son revealed the truths of your Kingdom, give us eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to obey as you teach us in the power of your Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Worship The King

Oh, He is Jehovah
Oh, King of all kings
Oh, He is almighty
Come, worship the King

Splendor and majesty
Power and authority
Are His from the beginning
His they are and His they evermore shall be

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

3 Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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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.

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

Philippians 1:1-11 (p. 830)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Sermon Series:

Rejoice! The Letter to the Philippians

"I Have You In My Heart"

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" means the Church worldwide.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: Heavenly Father, we pray for Church of the Apostles, for the Gikomero parish in Rwanda and for the Church worldwide.

People: Carry on to completion the good work you have begun in the Church until the day of Christ's return.

Leader: We pray for those in positions of leadership in our nation, and for governing authorities throughout the world.

People: In your sovereignty, accomplish justice and peace through them. Lead us to submit to all in authority who are established by you.

Leader: Strengthen us as a church community to love one another sincerely, being devoted to one another in brotherly love and honoring one another above ourselves.

People: Make us joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Lead us to share with God's people who are in need and practice hospitality.

Leader: Father, we pray for our mission partner, Community Hope.

People: Guide them as they strengthen and encourage students academically and spiritually.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we bring before you the people of Syria and Iraq, asking you to be their defender and help in their time of need.

People: We ask you to prevent violence and evil against the Church in these nations, and we pray for your provision for the hungry, the homeless, and the bereaved, so that all people will see your glory and turn to you.

Leader: Father, hear us now as we humbly submit our needs to your care.

(You are invited to boldly speak out your prayers to the Lord, aloud or in your heart.)

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. 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

My Joy Is The Lord (Ode 7)

1 My joy is the Lord
My course is towards Him
This path of mine is beautiful
Beautiful
He became like me
In nature and in form
That I might not turn away
Turn away from Him

*Let the singers sing the grace of the Lord
He gave a mouth to His creation
And let their heart be like the day
To open their voice and sing praise to Him
To open their voice and sing praise to Him*

2 He has allowed Himself to appear
To them who are His own
Are His own
That they may sing to Him with joy
And with the harp bring praise to Him
In His love

3 For towards knowledge He set His way
Widened and lengthened
And brought to perfection
And set over it traces of light
From the beginning until the end

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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.

The Anima Christi (The Soul Of Christ)

Body of Christ, sanctify me
Blood of Christ, cleanse me
O Jesus Christ, save me

*Within Thy wounds, hide me
From the enemy, defend me
In my hour of death, call me
That I may come to You
That I may be with You
That I may worship You
For eternity*

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In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Beautiful One

1 Wonderful, so wonderful
Is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Beautiful One I love
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

2 Powerful, so powerful
Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty
Awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

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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.

BENEDICTION

May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, now and forever. Amen.

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Reprise)

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God!

The flowers are given in loving memory of Nick Reeder, by Nan and Laci.

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 September 13. *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, August 10

Worship Service—10am

Tuesday, August 12

Prayer—1-3pm: Sanctuary

Upcoming Schedule

Return to Two Services: Next Sunday, August 17, we will go back to having two services at 8:30am and 11:00am. Don't worry if you forget, you'll be right on time for the Ministry Fair!

Ministry Fair Sunday: August 17th, 10am. Join us in between the two services for an opportunity to meet and talk with ministry leaders about the various ways to serve in the church.

Vision Sunday: September 7th, 10am. Congregation meeting to talk about areas of focus in the year ahead.

Sundae Sunday/First Sunday of Sunday School: Sundae Sunday will now be the kickoff and first Sunday of Sunday School. Parents and kids will pick up their ice cream and head to class to create their sundae and hear about the coming year. Adult Sunday School participants can pick up donuts and coffee and meet their "classmates" and classes will start at 10:20.

Apostles Children's Ministry

Nursery— Our memory verse is Deuteronomy 6:5. This week we are learning about how God gave Hannah a baby (1 Samuel 1).

Kids Time—The lesson this week of God calling Samuel (1 Samuel 3). We are memorizing Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

Big Time—3rd-5th grade students are invited to join the Big Time Challenge, a chance to learn more about God and work as a team toward a party! Check out the instructions in the lobby today!

Mission Focus—We are collecting healthy after school snacks (non-perishable), postage stamps, and tall kitchen trash bags for House of Hope, a ministry that helps share the love of Jesus with teenage girls.

Children's Ministry Newsletter—Don't receive the newsletter? Email robin@apostles-raleigh.org to be added to the list.

Getting Involved at Apostles

Student Ministry Summer Meetings—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

For more information on the items below, visit <http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-community-groups/>

Ladies Meet and Treat

Connect with other women at Apostles by being matched up for coffee or a meal. Contact Janet Whited 919-348-6087/janetwhited@nc.rr.com.

Muffins 'n More

Studying 1 Corinthians | Begins September 8 | 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:00-11:30am in Room 208 at the church. Contacts: Sue Barclay (suebarclay@juno.com, 783-5043) and Cheryl Andrassy (candrassy@nc.rr.com, 781-4370). No childcare is provided.

Women in the Word

"Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength", taught by Priscilla Shirer | Begins September 8 | Mondays 7pm-9pm. Contact Elizabeth Nichols (eicholsslp@gmail.com or 919-266-1930) or Prissy Stufflebeam (prissy@nc.rr.com or 919-876-0429).

Tuesdays at Noon

Studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians with Beth Moore | Begins October 7 | Tuesdays 12:00-2:00
The cost is \$16 for a workbook. Contact Liz Rickner (eb2926@nc.rr.com or 252-671-6205).

Growing in Grace Bible Study

Studying the Gospel of Matthew | Begins September 10 | Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 | Childcare for a small fee. Contact Suzanne Garrison at suzgarrison@me.com.

Men's Ministry

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

Men's Ministry Kick-off Breakfast will be Thursday August 28th. Details TBD.

Men's Breakfast Club—You can join our once a month opportunity to meet other men via the Breakfast Club. Once month you will be paired with one other man to have breakfast and get to know each other. *To join send your name and email to Ryan Smith: rsmith5@gmail.com*

Men's Fraternity—Thursdays | 6:30-7:59am | Begins Sept 4 | Location: Apostles | Topic: "The Spiritual Journey of a Man"
Contact Barney Ford (608-239-8182 | cbf1945@gmail.com) & Bruce Berger (919-783-5900 | bruceberger@mac.com)

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

Band of Brothers Group—Wednesdays | 7am
Location: Panera Bread at Crabtree Mall
Contact Curt Blazier | curtblazier@gmail.com | 919-280-5753

Branch & Vine Relationship—2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 7pm | Andrassy's House
Love One Another Bible Study
Contact: Frank Andrassy fandrassy@nc.rr.com, 781-4370 (home), or 649-5480 (cell).

Sleepy Heads—Beginning again in September on Wednesdays. 7:15-8:15am; Church of the Apostles, Room 208
Contact T. Ed Bailey 919-832-7305 or bailey@redeagle-co.com

Outdoor Baptism Today

The outdoor baptism service for older children and adults today after the church service at Mike & Jennifer Kromhout's house (4124 Converse Dr | Raleigh, NC 27609).

Everyone is invited to attend so please feel free to head over after the service!

Discovering Apostles

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Apostles, but it is also simply a great way to learn more about Church of the Apostles. Our next class will be September 13, 2014 from 9am-12noon. Childcare is available upon request. *If you would like to sign up for the class, please email Marsha at marsha@apostles-raleigh.org.*

The Vine—20s/30s

Downtown Dinners on Wednesdays

All are welcome to join the Vine Community for **Downtown Dinners** on Wednesday evenings in Richard and Jessica Shore's backyard, 412 Watson St. We'll play field games, jump rope, and share a meal with neighbors at the Eastwood Court apartments. We'll gather for dinner again from 6:30-8 PM on Aug 20 and the last dinner on Aug 27.

Apostles Student Ministry

August 13:

6-7 HS Dinner at Mellow Mushroom (Peace Street)
7:30-8:30 Middle School Game Night at Apostles

"The Deal" Student Worship will return in the Fall!

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 and place it in the offering basket when it comes around. We invite you to use the card to inform us of any prayer requests or questions about Church of 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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