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*The church staff would like to thank all the volunteers who serve our adults and children both today and this week. We greatly appreciate their contribution to the vitality of our church, our people, and our community.*

# welcome

[ about our worship service ] the details

**guests.** We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. Please sign a *friendship pad* as it is passed around this morning, and we will deliver a loaf of banana bread to you (we won't stay and visit). Also, please pick up a visitor brochure from the welcome center.

**nursery.** We have three nurseries to serve your children, infant through four years old. Please see an usher for directions.

**hearing amplification devices.** If you would like to use a hearing amplification device, ask the sound technician or an usher. They will happily provide one for you.

**prayer requests.** If you have a prayer need that you would like to be sent to our church family via email, please send it to [prayer@redeemerpc.com](mailto:prayer@redeemerpc.com).

**prayer today.** Prayer ministers are available after the service to listen and to pray with you. They stand in the front of the sanctuary near the front. Please don't hesitate to share your concerns and needs with them.

**seeking Christ?** If you would like to open your heart to Christ or learn more about a relationship with Him, please speak to the prayer ministers or to our pastor, John Byerly.

**membership.** If you would like to join our warm and friendly church family, please speak to our pastor, John, or to an usher after the service.

**website and other questions.** Please see our website at [www.redeemerpc.com](http://www.redeemerpc.com). There you will find our church calendar, newsletter, and many great resources for Redeemer. You may also pick up a printed copy of the *grapevine* at the welcome center. For additions, updates and any other questions, please call the church office at 770.979.2467. If you should reach voice mail, use the specific contact information for staff members listed on the back of this bulletin to reach them directly. Email addresses are listed there also.

# doxa

sunday, may 2, 2010

[ glory | worship | splendor ]



# celebration of worship

sunday, may 2, 2010 - 10:00 am

## [we gather to worship]

prelude

welcome

call to worship in unison

How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14-15

songs of praise

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"  
"From the Inside Out"  
"No Sweeter Name"

opening prayer

## [we give thanks to God]

our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

## [we hear God's word to us]

scripture reading

sermon, Rev. S.D. Ponraj

sacrament of the Lord's supper

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
"Our Great God"

## [we go in God's name]

closing song

"Beautiful One"

benediction

postlude

We welcome Rev. S.D. Ponraj as our guest speaker today. Rev. Ponraj is originally from Tamil Nadu and has been a missionary in North India for the last thirty years. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical Church of India.



Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
May you experience the warmth of Christ's love,  
the peace of His redemptive grace,  
and the depth of His transformational work in your life.

# this week

## [today's activities]

9:00 am Sunday School & Prayer  
Starting Point Class [206]

10:00 am Worship (nursery available)

11:30 am Finance Team Meeting [FH]

11:45 am Confirmation Class [Youth Rm]

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study @ various  
locations; call John Sharp @  
770.564.3998

## [tuesday]

9:30 am Reflections Bible Study

7:00 pm Israel Trip Info Meeting [FH]

7:30 pm Ladies Book Club [see ad]

## [wednesday]

6:30 pm The Margin [grades 6-12]

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study [LIB]

7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal

8:15 pm Men's Bible study [101]

## [thursday]

### National Day of Prayer [see ad]

6:37 pm Youth Boys Small Group [207]

7:00 pm Youth Girls Small Group [YR]

7 & 9 pm Softball Games

## [friday]

6:30 pm Preschool Spring Sing

8:00 pm Softball Game

## [saturday]

9:00 am Get Fit Club Hike @ Ronald  
Reagan Park

11:30 am Men's Annual Picnic [see ad]

12:00 pm Mothers & Others Luncheon  
[see ad]

# on the horizon

## coming events . . .

mother & others luncheon [may 8]  
men's picnic [may 8]  
confirmation day [may 9]  
graduation recognition day [may 23]  
church picnic [may 23]  
vacation bible school [jun 7-11]  
kids camp days [jun 14-30, mon & wed]  
family promise host week [jul 4]  
youth & kids camps [jul 19-23]  
critical conditions workshop [aug 21/28]  
griefshare begins [sep 9]  
taste of Centerville [oct 2]

All activities above reflect long-term church planning. If you have an announcement to publish in an upcoming "doxa," please submit the information by noon the Tuesday prior to Vicki in the church office. **Holiday printings are completed earlier.**

*For the most updated church calendar & announcements, please go to our website at [www.redeemerpc.com](http://www.redeemerpc.com).*

## for the record

**APR 25, 10**

Weekly Budget Received:	12,274.25
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	1,824.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,641.00

Attendance: 285

# in the loop

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## LIFE

### LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Bible Studies

**MONDAYS AT 9:30 am** This study will resume this fall.

**TUESDAYS AT 9:30 am** Reflections Ladies Bible Study is doing a study by Priscilla Shirer, "Discerning the Voice of God." Childcare by reservation; contact Paula Sharp @ 770.564.3998 or paula-sharp@att.net to reserve or to get more info. Last study for spring and luncheon is planned for May 4.

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 pm** New ladies are invited to join this group as they study "The Cast of Characters," a book by Max Lucado. We plan to read/discuss one or two chapters each week. Contact Kathy Calvin at 770.972.6749 for info.

### Coming LIFE Events

**MAY 8**

### Mothers & Others Luncheon

Ladies, plan to bring your favorite salad and your favorite people (female of course) to this special annual event here at the church at 12



pm. **Sign up at the welcome center today.** Volunteers are needed to decorate; please contact Jeanne Leamer @ 770.316.2984

### Women's Book Club

**MAY 4 at 7:30 pm** — "The Hound of Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at the home of Debra Bonser [770.985.7348]

**JUN 8 at 7:30 pm** — home of Nita Wynn

**the food pantry** at the S.E. Gwinnett Cooperative continues to need our donations. Please do NOT bring bulk size packaged items unless they are prepackaged and may be separated for distribution. Drop off your gift of boxed or canned or packaged food items in the BIG barrel located in the foyer.

## our family

### [birthdays]

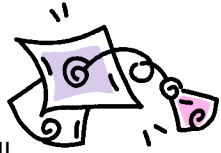
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| may | 3 | John Kennedy    |
|     | 5 | Kevin Ahlquist  |
|     | 6 | Lisa Logan      |
|     |   | Ethan White     |
|     | 7 | Louise Cox      |
|     | 8 | Barbara Diaz    |
|     |   | David Ritchie   |
|     |   | Alicia Sheppard |

### [anniversary]

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| may | 2 | Bob & Julie Campbell |
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**national day of prayer.** This Thursday is the national day of prayer, and our sanctuary will be available between 9 am and 4 pm for those who would like to come and call on the name of the Lord for our country. More info is available at [www.ndptf.org](http://www.ndptf.org), or you may contact Connie Bolton at 770.979.9639.

**get fit club.** Redeemer now has a walking/hiking group. This group meets for walks on Saturday mornings. The purpose of this group is to get our congregation moving — toward physical fitness, to prepare for causes like the 3-day or Relay for Life, or to prepare for longer hikes. Whatever your motivation, even if it's just to get outdoors for some exercise, this is the group for you. There will be different levels of walks available each week and they are open to all ages, sizes, shapes and genders. More details & contact info are available at the info center.

**men's annual picnic.** All men are invited to attend this annual event at the Medlock's farm on Saturday, May 8, from 11:30—3:00 pm. Flyers with the details are available at the welcome center.



### graduate recognition day.

On May 23 we plan to honor all our graduates. Those honored will be rising 6th graders, rising 9th graders, high school, college and grad school graduates. Please submit your info to Adam Jones at 770.979.2467 x22 or [adamjones@redeemerpc.com](mailto:adamjones@redeemerpc.com) **NO LATER THAN MAY 9.** We need full name and school graduating from for all students. We would also like to list college where high school grads plan to attend, and future plans for college and grad students. Students should prepare to attend on May 23 to be honored.

### children's sunday school

**teacher.** We need a teacher for the months of May and June. This position would be responsible for teaching ages K-5th graders from 9:00-45 am each Sunday morning. Lessons are already prepared, so need a teacher to simply implement and teach, not to prepare. If you'd be willing to spend a month with these amazing children, please contact Leah at [leah@redeemerpc.com](mailto:leah@redeemerpc.com) or 770.979.2467 x23.