



REDEEMER  

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PRESBYTERIAN

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Hospital for the Broken / Rehabilitation Center for Healing / Gym for Strength & Service

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Silent Preparation

In the Red Sea of His own blood, our Redeemer has drowned the Pharaoh of our sins!

-C. H. Spurgeon

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

### Call to Worship

Psalm 47: 5 - 8

RE Charlie Gaona

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Minister: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

## Prayer of Invocation

### \* Hymn of Triumph

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** (Hymnal #235)

1. All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went; our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present. To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
3. You did accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! All glory, laud, and honor, to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

## \* Hymn of Wonder

## "Thy Mercy, My God" (Folder #36)

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair; but, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.
3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.
4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine – seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

## Scripture Reading

**John 12:12 - 19**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## / GOD'S RENEWAL /

### Seeing Ourselves Rightly

John 13:8

Minister: Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9 - 10

Minister: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### Hymn of Response

"Laden With Guilt and Full of Fear" (Folder #24)

1. Laden with guilt and full of fears, I fly to Thee, my Lord, and not a glimpse of hope appears, but in Thy written word. The volumes of my Father's grace, does all my griefs assuage. Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.
2. This is the field where hidden lies, the pearl of price unknown. That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own. Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin. Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.
3. This is the judge that ends the strife, where wit and reason fail. My guide to everlasting life, through all this gloomy vale. Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command, nor I forsake the happy road that leads to Thy right hand.

Minister: People of God, receive the goodness and mercy of your Savior.

**People: We receive His mercies with thanksgiving!**

Minister: Now, lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

### \* The Greeting of Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

/ **GOD'S GRACE** /

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

**"The Need for an Exodus"  
Mark 6: 7 - 30**

**Rev. Clay Wooten**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

Redeemer welcomes to the table all those who have trusted in Jesus Christ as Savior and who acknowledge Him as Lord. And yet, because communion is a sacrament of the Church, all are welcome to partake who are baptized members in an evangelical church (a church where the Gospel is loved and proclaimed). It is our request that children not participate in the Lord's Supper until they themselves have become communing members of such a church. However, children are encouraged to come up with their families, even though they may not be taking communion.

**The Communion**

We will go row by row and walk down the center forming a line in the front. You will receive both elements. Take them back to your seat by way of the outer aisle. The elements are taken together as a unified body following recitation of the Words of Institution noted below.

\* We use wine to represent the bittersweetness of Christ's death. Grape juice is available in the center.

**The Words of Institution**

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God. Come eat and drink with thanksgiving.

**People: Hallelujah!**

/ **GOD'S BLESSING** /

**Offertory Prayer & Offering**

## Hymn of Reflection

## “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Hymnal #252)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. \*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \* Benediction

### Romans 15:13

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**ALL : Amen!**

\*The Congregation stands

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Growing in Grace Update

We are excited to share the progress of our Growing in Grace campaign. We are actively working through the city permit process and are making great headway. While there's still work ahead, we are encouraged by the progress and remain hopeful in our commitment to this mission. Thank you for your prayers, support, and patience as we journey together in faith and continue to grow in grace.



Please use the QR code to view an informational handout and hear more about the vision and upcoming changes!

## Good Friday Service

Join us Friday, April 18 at 6 pm for our Good Friday service. Experiencing this solemn service prepares our hearts for the hope and joy experienced on Easter Sunday morning.

## Easter Lilies

We are ordering Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. The lilies are available for purchase at \$10 each, if you would like to purchase one please make a check payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church and write "Easter Lilies" in the memo. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or given to Maria Rempfer. The deadline to order will be Thursday, April 18th.

## Redeemer Kids

**Palm Sunday Processional:** All kids wanting to participate will meet Ms. Shannon in the back during announcements so they're ready to come in during the first song.

**Save the Date:** June 10-12 - Redeemer VBS! More info coming later this month!

## Spring Book Study

We encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am to experience more of God's continual love and graciousness to us as we learn to lean on him more and more. We are studying through the book Limping With God: Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship by Chad Bird.

This morning, we discussed chapters 9 - 10. Join us next week for chapters 11 - 12!

# SERMON NOTES

## Visitors

Thank you for joining us! We would love to hear more about you, and give you the opportunity to learn more about us. If you are interested, please scan the QR code to be taken to the New Visitor form on our website.



## Online Giving

Redeemer Presbyterian Church operates on tithes and offerings from our members and friends. Please consider giving to support our efforts to spread the Gospel in Edmond and beyond! You may drop your gift in the offering plate at the end of the service or scan the QR code to give online.



## Children & Youth Ministries

Nursery (birth - 4Y) ..... available during sermon only  
Children's Church (4Y - 1st grade) ..... available during sermon only  
Sunday School (K - 5th grade / Youth / Adult) ..... Sunday mornings 9:15am - 10 am

## Financial Summary YTD (as of January 31, 2025)

Income .....actual \$32,863.72 (budgeted \$29,000)  
Expense ..... actual \$25,748.05 (budgeted \$25,599.58)