



REDEEMER

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HOSPITAL FOR THE BROKEN | REHAB CENTER FOR HEALING
GYM FOR STRENGTH & SERVICE

Sunday May 31, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

-Martin Luther

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirst for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Minister: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Blessing

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**
2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**
3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending – ten thousand years and then forevermore. **(Chorus)**

*** Hymn of Wonder**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to
thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine
blaze its day, may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to
thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is
not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms
red, life that shall endless be

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Repentance

Depth of Mercy

1. Depth of mercy can there be, Mercy still reserved for me, Can my God his wrath forbear, Me the chief of sinners spare, I have long withstood his grace, Long provoked him to his face, Would not hearken to his calls, Grieved him by a thousand falls.
2. I have spilt his precious blood, Trampled on the Son of God, Filled with pains unspeakable, I, who yet, am not in Hell, I, my master have denied, I afresh have crucified, And profaned his hallowed name, Put him to an open shame.
3. Jesus speaks and pleads his blood, He disarms the wrath of God, Now my Father's mercies move, Justice lingers into love, There for me the savior stands, Shows his wounds and spreads his hands, God is love, I know, I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still.

4. Pity from Thine eye let fall, By a look my soul recall, Now the stone to flesh convert, Cast a look and break my heart, Now incline me to repent, Let me now my sins lament, Now my foul revolt deplore, Weep believe and sin no more.

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

Extending the Kingdom

Sermon

J.R. Biggs

Temptation & the Comforting Providence of God (Matthew 4:1-11; 6:13)

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 bitterness of Christ's death. Grape juice is*

available in the center. Gluten-free crackers are available in the center as well.

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 Justification

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand - All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. ***(Refrain)***
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. ***(Refrain)***
4. *When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. ***(Refrain)***

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

ALL: Amen!

**Congregation Stands*

Kids Questions

Listen for the Story:

1. Who tempted Jesus in the wilderness after He had been fasting?
2. How did Jesus answer the temptations that came from him?
3. What does Jesus teach us to pray in Matthew 6:13?

Think About What It Means:

4. What can we learn from Jesus about trusting and obeying God when we are tempted?

Your Turn to ask Questions:

5. What is something you wonder about from this story?

Draw It:

Draw a Bible opened to God's Word with a shield beside it, showing how God helps His people fight temptation and stay faithful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Redeemer, we want our rhythms as a church to reflect God's good gift of rest. During the summer months, we intentionally slow down many of our regular ministry activities to create space for rest for volunteers, travel and time together for families, and opportunities for children and parents to worship side-by-side when they are in town.

Adult, Youth, and Upper Elementary Sunday School, along with Lower Elementary Children's Church during the sermon, will take a break for the summer. Nursery for newborns through age 3 will continue to be available during the sermon throughout the summer.

Community Groups will also take a break from their regular meeting schedules during the summer months.

As we enter this slower season together, please continue praying for our session, ministry leaders, community group leaders, volunteers, and families — that the Lord would use this summer to provide rest, encouragement, and renewed fellowship in Christ.

Women's Summer Book Study

Join us this summer for a 7-week ladies study on the book *How People Change* by Paul David Tripp and Timothy S. Lane. We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:00 PM, June 18 through August 6, with no meeting the week of July 4. Together we will work through two chapters each week with time for reflection and discussion.

Church Center Coming Soon!

We're excited to begin using Church Center as a hub for church communication and connection. Through the app and website, you'll be able to access the directory, view volunteer schedules, register for events, and stay connected throughout the week.

More information coming soon!

SERMON NOTES

Financial Summary YTD (as of April 30, 2026)

Tithes and Offerings *actual \$101,092.47 (budgeted \$106,666.67)*

Expenses *actual \$95,509.52 (budgeted \$98,328.49)*

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.



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 - 3Y) available during sermon only
- Children's Church (PreK-Kinder).....available during sermon only
- Children's Sunday School (1st-5th).....before the service, 9:15am-10am
- Youthbefore the service, 9:15am-10am
- Adults before the service, 9:15-10am