



REDEEMER  

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PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 2, 2023

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**/ PALM SUNDAY /**

**Silent Preparation**

Love provides the motive for obeying the commands of the law, but the law provides the specific direction for exercising love.

— Jerry Bridges

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100:1-5**

**RE Charlie Gaona**

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**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 delight-test, 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 Longing

“As The Deer...” (Folder #7)

1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

**Refrain:** You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

2. You’re my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. **(Refrain)**
3. I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. **(Refrain)**

### 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

II Corinthians 5:21

Minister: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Hymn of Reflection

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" (Folder #11)

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise. On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies. To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal. Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.
2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine. The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline; yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust, and still my soul would cleave to Thee — though prostrate in the dust.
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain? And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain? No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer; Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.
4. Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat; with humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet. Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat. With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.

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 Burden of His Commandments – I John 5:1-5

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 Assurance

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"** (Folder #26)

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**Chorus:** My chains are gone, I've been set free; My God my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood, His mercy reigns – unending love, amazing grace.

3. The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (**Chorus**)

**Tag:** \* The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine, but God who called me here below will be forever mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.  
(**Chorus**)

**\* Benediction**

**Jude 24-25**

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

\*The Congregation stands

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Clear Out Fellowship Hall

The Fellowship Hall floor is scheduled to be replaced later this week. Any available help after the service to help remove furniture would be greatly appreciated.

## Good Friday Service

Join us Friday evening, April 7 at 6pm for our Good Friday service.

## 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.



## 2023 Financials (through January)

Income .....	\$23,366 (8.95% under budget)
Expense .....	\$12,930 (12.08% under budget)

# SERMON NOTES

## Children & Youth Ministries

Nursery (birth - 4Y) ..... available during sermon only  
Children's Church (4Y - 1st grade) ..... available during sermon only  
Sunday School (2nd - 5th grade) ..... Sunday mornings 9:15am - 9:45am  
Youth (middle/high school) ..... every other Sunday morning 9:15am - 9:45am