



REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Silent Preparation

To be assured of our salvation is no arrogant stoutness. It is faith. It is devotion. It is not presumption. It is God's promise.

—Augustine

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-4

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Minister: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Hymnal #53)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee!

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

* Hymn of Wonder

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Folder #34)

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

Romans 6:1-4

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

/ **GOD'S RENEWAL** /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Matthew 5:20

Minister: For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

Minister: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Honesty

"Just As I Am" (Folder #18)

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
2. Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot, to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind. Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O lamb of God I come, I come.

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 Enemy Within – Romans 7-8:1

Rev. Pete Hatton

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.

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 Confidence

"We Will Feast In The House of Zion" (Folder #42)

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored, He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God, We are not consumed, by the flood, Upheld, protected, gathered up. **(Chorus)**
2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid, For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. **(Chorus)**
3. * Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one, And from the garden to the grave , Bind us together, bring shalom. **(Chorus)**

*** Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Minister: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

Postlude

* The congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Church Summer Break

Children's Church will be taking a break for the Summer (June and July) and will reconvene in August.

Men's Theology on Tap

Come join the men of Redeemer for a combined Theology on Tap / Whiskey Night at Buddy Wade's house on May 18 at 7pm. It is always a great time of fellowship and discussion.

Redeemer Kids' & Youth Movie Night

Join us Friday, June 3, from 6pm to 8pm, for pizza, snacks, and Disney's "Encanto". Bring a pillow/blanket and a snack to share! We'd love to have youth come and hang out with us too! RSVP form can be found online or scanning QR code here.

* Direct questions to Allie Arnold



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.



Volunteer Sign Up

All members and regular attenders are encouraged to volunteer and serve the body. There are many ways to serve, but there is always particular need for Nursery and Children's Church. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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.



Redeemer Financial Statement

Year - to - date through March 31, 2022

Incoming \$90,071	(14.8% above budget)
Expenses \$83,803	(0.75% below budget)

SERMON NOTES