



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

— William Cowper

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:5-7, 12

Rev Clay Wooten

Minister: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Minister: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

ALL: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

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 Need**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing!" (Hymnal #457)

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it — mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:10-20

And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Proverbs 3:5

Minister: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

Minister: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Grace

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)” (Folder #30)

1. All these pieces, broken and scattered in mercy gathered, mended and whole, empty handed but not forsaken — I've been set free! I've been set free!

Chorus: 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 — oh I can see you now. Oh I can see the love in your eyes. Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.

2. You take our failure, You take our weakness, You set Your treasure in jars of clay. So take this heart Lord, I'll be Your vessel, the world to see Your life in me. (**Chorus**)

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 Lord's Sight – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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 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**

I Timothy 1:2

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

ALL: Amen.

*The Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Bible Study

Redeemer's Fall Bible study continues this Wednesday evening September 20 at 6:30pm. The men will meet this week, exploring God's covenant love for His people as seen in eight different covenants throughout Scripture. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow brothers and sisters at Redeemer while also being encouraged, edified, and assured of God's "never-stopping, never giving-up, un-breaking, always and forever love" (Sally Lloyd-Jones).

* Men and women will alternate weekly meetings

New Members Class

Periodically throughout the year, a New Member Class is offered to dive deeper into the mission and ministry of Redeemer. Whether you are merely interested or intently looking to join, you are welcome to hear why we strive to share Good News, not good advice. Our next class is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 from 10am to 1pm. A light lunch will be served. Please contact Clay Wooten if you would like to attend.

RPC Weekly Email

If you're not already signed up for RPC Weekly emails, you can subscribe by going to the bottom of Redeemer's homepage at RedeemerPCAEdmund.org.

Additional Seating in Fellowship Hall

Need extra space? Do you see others struggling to find a place to sit? Anyone and everyone is welcome to utilize overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall to extend the corporate Sunday morning service to more people.

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 (2nd - 5th grade) Sunday mornings 9:10am - 9:50am
Youth (middle/high school) Sunday mornings 9:10am - 9:50am

Financial Summary YTD (Jan. - July)

Income actual \$201,306 (budgeted \$179,667)
Expense actual \$144,809 (budgeted \$171,001)