



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

Contemporary people tend to examine the Bible, looking for things they can't accept; but Christians should reverse that, allowing the Bible to examine us, looking for things God can't accept.

— Tim Keller

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-4

RE Andy Smith

Minister: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Minister: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

ALL: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Strength

"Arise My Soul Arise" (Folder #31)

1. Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears; before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Chorus: (M) Arise ((W) arise), arise (arise), arise, arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise, arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede; His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead; His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace. (**Chorus**)

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (**Chorus**)
4. My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (**Chorus**)

* Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Folder #2)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed, Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Colossians 3:14

Minister: And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

Minister: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.

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 Pentecost – Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Wesley Martin

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 Power

"In Christ Alone" (Folder #33)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied - For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay - Light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. * No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

* Benediction

Romans 15:13

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

Summer Break (June - July)

For many years, Redeemer has intentionally taken a break during the Summer from routine church activities. This includes Sunday School, Children's Church, book studies, and regular Community Group meetings. We feel strongly that Summer is a much-needed time to rest, refresh, and reset. Nursery (age newborn through 3Y) is still offered during the sermon.

We welcome and look forward having our school-age children in the service so they can sing, read, and listen to all aspects of the service. Though Community Groups will not be meeting on a regular schedule (1st and 3rd Sundays), we still encourage fellowship and attendance of church-wide Summer events like the Edmond 4th of July Parade (route along the church building) and OKC Dodgers baseball game.

Redeemer Kids Summer Movie Night

Redeemer Kids are invited to get together for a Summer Movie Night ([Lilo & Stitch](#)) here at the church on Wednesday evening, June 14 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Please bring your pillow and a snack to share! Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or following the link on our homepage.



Isaiah 55 Ministry Short Term "Vision Trip" in Reynosa

There is an opportunity for a two-day "vision trip" to Reynosa that gives individuals a first-hand look at Isaiah 55 Ministries and report back to their church. If you are interested in this opportunity, please see more information in the announcement section on Redeemer's Homepage.

Rebecca Spurgeon (Hatton) RUF Financial Aid

Rebecca is nearing the end of her time with Arkansas RUF and still needs approximately \$2000 before the end of May to complete the semester and continue with summer conference. If you feel led to give, please email her at rebecca.hatton@ruf.org

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.



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

Financial Summary YTD

Income actual \$79,903 (budgeted \$77,000)
Expense actual \$62,793 (budgeted \$73,286)