



REDEEMER

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HOSPITAL FOR THE BROKEN | REHAB CENTER FOR HEALING

GYM FOR STRENGTH & SERVICE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

But the heart of Christianity is Good News. It comes not as a task for us to fulfill, ... but as a report that someone else has already fulfilled, accomplished, followed, and achieved everything for us.

-Michael S. Horton

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-10, 13

RE Andy Smith

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Minister: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim failing down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*** Hymn of Wonder**

Thy Mercy, My God

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair; but, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.
3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.
4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine --- seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the

meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Hymn of Response

Laden With Guilt and Full of Fear

1. Laden with guilt and full of fears, I fly to Thee, my Lord, and not a glimpse of hope appears, but in Thy written word. The volumes of my Father's grace, does all my griefs assuage. Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.
2. This is the field where hidden lies, the pearl of price unknown. That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own. Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin. Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.
3. This is the judge that ends the strife, where wit and reason fail. My guide to everlasting life, through all this gloomy vale. Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command, nor I forsake the happy road that leads to Thy right hand.

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

Mr. Josh Spears

Kings: Wise and Otherwise (Matthew 2)

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. 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 Confidence

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea: a great High Priest, whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heaven He stands - No tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look, and see Him there - Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me. To look on Him and pardon me.
3. *Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb - my perfect, spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I am, The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: Amen

**Congregation Stands*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Adult Sunday School Series

Adult Sunday School is resuming today, and we'll be studying *"The Whole Christ"* by Sinclair Ferguson through a video series (based on his book) that explores how God's grace shapes the Christian life--helping us see how the gospel of Jesus Christ frees us from both legalism and lawlessness.

Adult Sunday School meets Sundays from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.
We'd love for you to join us!

Financial Summary YTD (as of November 30, 2025)

Tithes and Offerings *actual* \$305,064.54 (*budgeted* \$319,000)
Expenses *actual* 295,246.33 (*budgeted* \$312,247.93)

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.



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