

HOSPITAL FOR THE BROKEN | REHAB CENTER FOR HEALING

GYM FOR STRENGTH & SERVICE

September 21, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

Genesis 2 presents us with God's intention—that human life is to be lived in God's world, God's way, with God's presence. It is a picture of creation as it ought to be.

-N.T. Wright

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to WorshipPsalm 106:1-5

Rev Clay Wooten

Minister: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is

good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Minister: Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them,

All: That I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Joy O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.
- 3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4. He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
- 5. He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive, the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

* Hymn of Praise

You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God – worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God – worthy is your name!

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all! When I fall down You pick me up; when I am dry You fill my cup; You are my all in all! (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-11

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

1 John 2:3-6

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Hymn of Need

Jesus I Come

- 1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thy self, Jesus, I come to Thee.
- 2. Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.
- 3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come; Jesus I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.
- 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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 Rev. Clay Wooten

Something's Not Good (Genesis 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 Wonder

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

- 1. Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh ----- you rescue the souls of men.
- 2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh ----- we hopelessly lost the way.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger
for,

Oh ---- our hearts always hunger for.

3. *Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh -----we're falling before Your throne. (*Refrain*)

*Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

Minister: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen!

*Congregation Stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Luncheon October 4th

Join us from 11:00am–1:30pm for a special afternoon featuring a catered lunch, a guest speaker, and a fun craft activity. Together, we'll enjoy decorating our tables and sharing fellowship. Scan QR Code to RSVP.



Hills & Plains Presbytery Women's Ministry Conference

Ladies of Redeemer, save the date for the first ever Hills & Plains Presbytery Women's Conference! This will take place Saturday, October 25, 2025 in Tulsa, OK. The early bird registration rate of \$50 for the Ladies' Tulsa Conference ends September 25. If you plan to attend, please let Kristin know—others may be interested in carpooling.

Financial Summary YTD (as of July 2025)

Tithes and offerings	actual	\$205,421.38	(budgeted \$203,000.00)
Expenses	actual	\$242,732.78	(budgeted \$256,303.12)

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 Youth.....before the service, 9:15am-10am