



REDEEMER

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GYM FOR STRENGTH & SERVICE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

The gospel creates a people who live for one another rather than for themselves.

-Tim Keller

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:5-8

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises

Minister: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Prayer of Invocation

* 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 for 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.

*** Hymn of Honesty**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by -

Refrain: *Savior! Savior! Hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

2. Let me at the throne of mercy, find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. **(Refrain)**
3. Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face. Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace. **(Refrain)**
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside Thee, whom in heav'n but Thee? **(Refrain)**

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

1 John 3:16-18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Hymn of Honesty

Help My Unbelief

1. I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my souls away. And frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft. Till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus: *Help my un-be-lief. Help my un-be-lief. Help my un-be-lief.
My help must come from Thee.*

2. I would but can-not love, though wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine. A soul so base as mine. I would but can-not rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still. I murmur at it still. **(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

Rev. Clay Wooten

What's In a Name? (Acts 11:19-30)

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 Anticipation

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to
Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
2. All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; there
God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound, I am bound; I am bound for promised
land, I am bound, I am bound; I am bound for promised land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful
shore; sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no
more. **(Chorus)**
4. *When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?
(Chorus)

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: Amen!

**Congregation Stands*

Kids Questions

Listen for the Story:

1. Where did the believers go after they were scattered because of persecution?
2. What did many people in Antioch do when they heard the good news about Jesus?
3. What did the disciples in Antioch decide to do to help the believers in Judea?

Think About What It Means:

4. What does this story teach us about helping other Christians and caring for people in need?

Your Turn to ask Questions:

5. What is something you wonder about from this story?

Draw It:

Draw the believers in Antioch joyfully listening to the teaching about Jesus and collecting gifts to help Christians in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Redeemer, we want our rhythms as a church to reflect God's good gift of rest. During the summer months, we intentionally slow down many of our regular ministry activities to create space for rest for volunteers, travel and time together for families, and opportunities for children and parents to worship side-by-side when they are in town.

Sunday, May 17, will be our final week of Adult, Youth, and Upper Elementary Sunday School, along with Lower Elementary Children's Church during the sermon. Nursery for newborns through age 3 will continue to be available during the sermon throughout the summer.

Community Groups will also take a break from their regular meeting schedules during the summer months.

As we enter this slower season together, please continue praying for our session, ministry leaders, community group leaders, volunteers, and families — that the Lord would use this summer to provide rest, encouragement, and renewed fellowship in Christ.

Women's Summer Book Study

Join us this summer for a 7-week ladies study on the book *How People Change* by Paul David Tripp and Timothy S. Lane. We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:00 PM, June 18 through August 6, with no meeting the week of July 4. Together we will work through two chapters each week with time for reflection and discussion.

Parking Update

We have been asked to no longer park in the parking spots connected to the apartment complex south of our dumpster across the street from the Edmond Fine Arts building. Beginning in the next couple of weeks, those apartments will be leasing to tenants, and vehicles parked in those spots may be towed. Please help us by avoiding those parking spaces going forward.



SERMON NOTES

Financial Summary YTD (as of April 30, 2026)

Tithes and Offerings *actual \$101,092.47 (budgeted \$106,666.67)*

Expenses *actual \$95,509.52 (budgeted \$98,328.49)*

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