



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

JULY 7, 2024

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

"The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness."

—Henry David Thoreau

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-9

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: Make joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Minister: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Hymn #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!

* Hymn of Wonder

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us” (Folder #14)

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure - that He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away - as wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders - ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished - His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything - no gifts, no power, no wisdom, but I will boast in Jesus Christ - His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, but this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD’S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Hebrews 11:1

Minister: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-9

Minister: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Hymn of Need

“Jesus I Come” (Folder #17)

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** /

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

"You Make Me Dwell in Safety"
Psalm 4

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

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Minister: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

ALL : Amen!

*The Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Growing in Grace

Redeemer has been blessed with the challenge of needing more space in our current building. Numerical growth in the children's ministry, as well as a desire to have a collective, corporate worship space has led to the Growing in Grace campaign.

The Growing in Grace building committee continues to actively work on plans for our upcoming building renovation. In June, after having experienced a series of project delays throughout the spring, we made the decision to switch general contractors. Our new general contractor has an excellent reputation in the community and has completed a number of successful projects, including a recent large-scale project at the Academy of Classical Christian Studies. In the coming weeks, we look forward to working with our new contractor on a detailed construction estimate and project timeline, which we will then share with the congregation. If you feel led to give to this campaign at this early stage, note "Growing in Grace" on a check or select "Growing in Grace" from our online giving portal (see QR Code). Most of all, pray for wisdom, patience, and growth in the knowledge/experience of God's grace in our lives.



Ladies Pool and Spa Night

Join us for a ladies night at the Wade's house on Friday, July 19 at 6:30 pm! Feel free to bring your swimsuit and towel to swim or come to just enjoy the fellowship. Please RSVP to Kristin Wade by July 17th for planning purposes.

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 (as of May 31, 2024)

Income actual \$131,868 (budgeted \$145,000)
Expense actual \$115,324 (budgeted \$123,915)