



REDEEMER  

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PRESBYTERIAN

MAY 11, 2025

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Silent Preparation

"The Good News of the gospel of grace cries out: We are all, equally, privileged but unentitled beggars at the door of God's mercy!"

-Brennan Manning

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

# / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

## Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1 - 4

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

**People: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.**

Minister: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

**ALL: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!**

## Prayer of Invocation

## \* Hymn of Blessing

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" (Folder #1)

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before,  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**
2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**
3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing Your praise unending – ten thousand years and then forevermore. **(Chorus)**

## \* Hymn of Preparation

## “Speak, O Lord” (Folder #20)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today. In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

## Scripture Reading

## Isaiah 35:1 - 10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## / GOD'S RENEWAL /

### Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Isaiah 64:6

Minister: We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deed are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

Minister: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Hymn of Assurance

“Come Boldly To The Throne of Grace” (Folder #29)

1. Come boldly to the throne of grace ye wretched sinners come; and lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what He has done. How can I come some soul may say? I'm lame and cannot walk; my guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk.
2. Come boldly to the throne of grace – though lost, and blind, and lame; Jehovah is the sinner's friend and ever was the same – He makes the dead to hear His voice; He makes the blind to see; The sinner lost He came to save and set the prisoner free.
3. Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne; and those He kills He makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan. Poor bankrupt souls who feel and know the hell of sin within, come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in. Take you in.

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**

**"Be Opened"**  
**Mark 7:24 - 37**

**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 Dependence/Sending      "O Great God" (Folder #43)**

1. O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart, own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power, let no vice or sin remain, that resists Your holy war, You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.
2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys, then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.
3. \*Help me now to live a life, that's dependent on Your grace, keep my heart and guard my soul, from the evils that I face, You are worthy to be praised, with my every thought and deed, O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.

**\* Benediction**

**1 Thessalonians 5:23 - 24**

**Rev. Clay Wooten**

Minister: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**ALL :    Amen!**

\*The Congregation stands

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Redeemer Kids VBS

**Child Registration:** Wonder Junction VBS is next month! Children entering preK thru 5th grade graduates are invited to join us June 10 -12 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Please complete a registration form for each child attending by Tuesday, June 3rd by scanning the QR code:



**Volunteers:** Do you like acting, singing, decorating, playing games, or crafting? We need you!! Check out the Volunteer Form for a complete list of ways you can help at VBS this year!



**Donation Wish List:** \*\*Can't volunteer and/or want to support us another way? Check out our VBS wish list! Please ensure all donations have been ordered or brought to the church by **Sunday, May 25th**. \*\*For financial donations, please see Shannon or Emily.\*\*



## Spring Book Study

We encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am to experience more of God's continual love and graciousness to us as we learn to lean on him more and more. We are studying through the book Limping With God: Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship by Chad Bird.

This morning, we discussed chapters 17 -18. Join us next week for chapters 19 - 20!

## Ladies' Night at the Wade's House \*DATE CHANGE\*

Ladies of Redeemer, join us for a night of fellowship at the Wade's house on **Thursday, May 29** from 6 - 8 pm. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share, and feel free to bring any project you are working on (knitting, scrapbooking, letters, etc.) We can fellowship and get a project done together! Please RSVP to Kristin at 661 - 466 - 6901.

## Bridal Shower Save the Date!

Please Save The Date for a bridal shower honoring Amber Hankins (Fiancé of Taylor Ecton) on Sunday, May 18 from 4 - 6 pm at the church, invitation to follow soon. Contact Shelley Goetz or Sandra Naifeh with questions.

# 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 (K - 5th grade / Youth / Adult) ..... Sunday mornings 9:15am - 10 am

## Financial Summary YTD (as of March 31, 2025)

Tithes & Offerings ..... actual \$85,392.68 (budgeted \$87,000)  
Expense ..... actual \$59,410.31 (budgeted \$76,653.45)