



REDEEMER  

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HOSPITAL FOR THE BROKEN | REHAB CENTER FOR HEALING  
GYM FOR STRENGTH & SERVICE

**Sunday May 24, 2026**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Silent Preparation

*The way of Jesus cannot be imposed or mapped — it requires an active participation in following Jesus as he leads us.*

-Eugene Peterson

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

## GOD'S SUPREMACY

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 57:5; 9-11**

**Rev. Clay Wooten**

Minister: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Minister: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds

**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

### Prayer of Invocation

#### \* Hymn of Strength

*His Mercy is More*

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done, Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum, Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many His mercy is more...

**Chorus:** *Praise the Lord His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness new every morn, Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam, What Father so tender is calling us home, He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor, Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **(Chorus)**
3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us, His blood was the payment His life was the cost, We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford, Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **(Chorus)**

### **\* Hymn of Devotion**

### ***Be Thou My Vision***

1. Be Thou my vision O lord of my heart, Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true word I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight, be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight. Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower: raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
5. High King of heaven, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Psalm 34:1-10**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **GOD'S RENEWAL**

### **Seeing Ourselves Rightly**

### **James 4:6-10**

Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he

will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Colossians 1:13-14**

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Hymn of Confidence**

### ***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give, He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his, Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Saviour He will stay, I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley He will lead, Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid, For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea, Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home, And day by day I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him, When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**

*The Word of God Increased (Acts 12:1-24)*

### **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 Gratitude**

#### ***My Jesus, I Love Thee***

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death, and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath, and say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. \*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

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!

*\*Congregation Stands*

## Kids Questions

### Listen for the Story:

1. What happened to Peter when King Herod arrested him?
2. Who came to help Peter while he was in prison?
3. What did Rhoda do when she heard Peter knocking at the door?

### Think About What It Means:

4. What does this story teach us about praying and trusting God, even in hard situations?

### Your Turn to ask Questions:

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

### Draw It:

Draw the angel waking Peter in prison, with chains falling off and the prison doors opening as they walk out together.

## 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.

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