



REDEEMER  

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PRESBYTERIAN

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Silent Preparation

The fundamental basis of all Christian missionary enterprise is the universal authority of Jesus Christ, "in heaven and on earth." If the authority of Jesus were circumscribed on earth, if He were but one of many religious teachers, one of many Jewish prophets, one of many divine incarnations, we would have no mandate to present Him to the nations as the Lord and Savior of the world. If the authority of Jesus were limited in heaven, if He has not decisively overthrown the principalities and powers, we might still proclaim Him to the nations, but we would never be able to "turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God" (Acts 26:18). Only because all authority on earth belongs to Christ dare we go to all nations. And only because all authority in heaven as well is His have we any hope of success.

- John Stott

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1 - 2, 11 - 12

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

**All: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

## Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn of Lament

"Psalm 130, From Depths of Woe" (Folder #23)

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark;

**Men:** O who shall stand before Thee? (**Women: Who shall stand before Thee?**)

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2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! Are all in vain; I much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might;

**Women:** And live alone by mercy (**Men: Live alone by mercy**)

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3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

**Men:** I wait for it with patience (**Women: Wait for it with patience**)

**Men:** I wait for it with patience (**Women: Wait for it with patience**)

4. What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth, my heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;

**Women:** And wait 'til God appeareth (**Men: Wait 'til God appeareth**)

**Women:** And wait 'til God appeareth (**Men: Wait 'til God appeareth**)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free;

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow (**Women: All their sin and sorrow**)

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow (**Women: All their sin and sorrow**)

## \* Hymn of Triumph

## "It Is Finished" (Folder #32)

1. I am weary, worn out; who will deliver me? I am heavy, burdened; who will deliver me? Though I sink in guilt and shame: grace flows deeper. Though I run against your will: grace runs faster. Though I hide away from You: grace comes nearer - Spirit help me know:

**Chorus:** It is finished, it is finished. No more running, no more hiding, now my weary soul can rest. It is finished, it is finished. No more striving, no more taking; all in Christ I now possess - It is finished.

2. I am failing, unable - who will deliver me? I am fearful, faithless - Who will deliver me? Though I sink in guilt and shame: grace flows deeper. Though I run against your will: grace runs faster. Though I hide away from You: grace comes nearer - Spirit help me know: **(Chorus)**

**Bridge:** No condemnation. No guilty shame. No past to haunt me - None in Christ, None in Christ. Gone is my record. Gone my regrets. Gone is my failure - Gone in Christ, Gone in Christ. Found is my meaning. Found is my name. Found is my purpose - Found in Christ, Found in Christ. And all of His dying - And all of His life - All of His merit - All in Christ, all in Christ: **(Chorus)**

## Scripture Reading

**Matthew 11:20 - 30**

Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you." At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

/ **GOD'S RENEWAL** /

**Seeing Ourselves Rightly**

**Matthew 22:37**

Minister: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Romans 8:1**

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Hymn of Reflection**

**"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"** (Folder #11)

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise. On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies. To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal. Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.
2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine. The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline; yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust, and still my soul would cleave to Thee - though prostrate in the dust.
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain? And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain? No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer; Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.
4. Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat; with humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet. Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat. With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.

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**

**"The Authority of Jesus"  
Mark 1:21 - 45**

**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 Perseverance

## "Abide With Me" (Folder #46)

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me.
2. Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, on to the close Lord, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless, Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.
5. \*Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

### \* Benediction

### Numbers 6:24 - 26

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Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**ALL : Amen!**

\*The Congregation stands

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Growing in Grace Update

We are excited to share the progress of our Growing in Grace campaign. We are actively working through the city permit process and are making great headway. While there's still work ahead, we are encouraged by the progress and remain hopeful in our commitment to this mission. Thank you for your prayers, support, and patience as we journey together in faith and continue to grow in grace.



Please use the QR code to view an informational handout and hear more about the vision and upcoming changes!

## Redeemer Kids- Save the Date(s)!

**Saturday, February 15 from 4-6pm (date change...again!) - Family Night!** Bring your basketball/volleyball/dodgeball/etc and join us for family night at the Oakdale gym - [10901 N Sooner Rd., Edmond, OK](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10901+N+Sooner+Rd,+Edmond,+OK). Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Once we've worked up an appetite, and if you're able, join us for Mexican food at Mama Lety's at your own expense. Please scan the QR code and RSVP by Fri 2/13.



Saturday, April 12 - Easter Egg Hunt! Details to come.

June 10 - 12 - Grab your cowboy hats and plan to join us for Wonder Junction VBS!

## Women's Bible Study

Ladies of Redeemer, join us in the month of February for a women's ministry Bible study! We will be meeting weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at the church. We will be studying select chapters in the book [Jesus and Gender!](#)

We will begin meeting on [Wednesday, February 5](#) to discuss the Forward by Paul Tripp, as well as the Introduction and Chapter 1: Sisters, Brothers, and The Gospel.

## Bible Study Participation/Interest Survey

In order to gauge the congregation's interests and participation in Bible studies, we ask that you scan this QR code and fill out the survey. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to meeting your needs better with upcoming studies!





# 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 December 31, 2024)

Income .....actual \$383,363 (budgeted \$348,000)  
Expense ..... actual \$281,145 (budgeted \$297,398)