



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

The teaching of Jonah searches our hearts and consciences in a special way because it is the story of a man who was on the run from God. It traces not only the path of his journey, but unravels the inner workings of his heart- his fears, motivations, and passing moods. Christians today still experience these 'Jonah syndromes'.

—Sinclair Ferguson

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1 - 4

RE Charlie Gaona

Minister: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

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 above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

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

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Splendor

“O Worship The King” (Hymnal #2)

1. O worship the king all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in You do we trust, nor find You to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

* 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)**

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

1 John 5:21

Minister: Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

Minister: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn of Honesty

“Just As I Am” (Folder #18)

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
2. Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot, to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind. Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O Lamb of God I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come _____ O lamb of God I come, I come.

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.

/ **G O D ' S G R A C E** /

Extending The Kingdom

Sermon

"Below The Surface"

Rev. Clay Wooten

Jonah 1:1 - 3

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.

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 Reflection **"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** (Hymnal #252)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*** Benediction**

Philippians 4:23

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

ALL : **And with you. 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 the coming weeks, we look forward to working with our 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, 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.



Sunday School

Please join us for Sunday School on Sundays at 9:15 am. Classes are available for children grades Kindergarten - 5th, Youth Group, and Adults. In our Adults class we will be going through **A Praying Life** by Paul Miller. We pray these changes further enable Redeemer's mission to be a hospital for the broken, rehab center for healing, and gym for strength and service. If you have any questions, please reach out to any session member.

Fall Volunteer Drive

Redeemer leans heavily on volunteers to support its ministries. Consider how you can use your gifts to serve by scanning the QR code to review our volunteer form. Take advantage of this opportunity to grow in grace and exercise in our Gym for Strength and Service!



Community Groups This Fall

As summer winds down, consider joining a community group. We view community groups as a critical tool of gospel growth in the life of a believer. If you are not already established with a group, we encourage you to take advantage of connecting to a nearby group in north, south, east or west Edmond. For more information on where to connect or who to contact, see the display in the lobby.

Birth Mother Donation Drive

We are continuing our donation drive and fundraiser in support of Christian Homes and Family Services, whose mission is to support and help build Christian families through maternity, foster care, and adoption. We are collecting birth mother basics and financial donations for the next week. See the email for more information, and place donations in the box located in the church lobby.

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 June 30, 2024)

Incomeactual \$158,849 (budgeted \$174,000)
Expense actual \$139,083 (budgeted \$148,692)