



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 peace of God is first and foremost peace with God; it is the state of affairs in which God, instead of being against us, is for us. No account of God's peace which does not start here can do other than mislead.

—J.I. Packer

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

### Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1 - 3 , 31 - 32

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People:** Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he as redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Minister: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**All:** Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

## Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn of Anticipation      “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” (Folder #35)

1. On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
2. All o’er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

**Chorus: Men:** I am bound (**Women: I am bound**) I am bound (**I am bound**) I am bound for promised land, I am bound (**I am bound**) I am bound (**I am bound**) I am bound for promised land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. **(Chorus)**
4. When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? **(Chorus)**

**\* Hymn of Assurance      "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"** (Hymnal #535)

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.
2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore; how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own; how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.
3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

**Scripture Reading**

**Colossians 3:1-17**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

/ **GOD'S RENEWAL** /

**Seeing Ourselves Rightly**

**John 14:27**

Minister: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Romans 5:1**

Minister: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn of Reflection**

**"It Is Well with My Soul"** (Hymnal #691)

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul –

**Refrain:** It is well (**It is well**) with my soul (**with my soul**); It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul. **(Refrain)**
3. My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Refrain)**
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so – it is well with my soul. **(Refrain)**

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 /**

**Extending The Kingdom**

**Sermon**

**"Finding Peace in Anxious Times"  
Philippians 4:4-13**

**Rev. Ryan Baker**

**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 Wonder**

**"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"** (Folder #38)

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh — You rescue the souls of men.
2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh — we hopelessly lost the way.

**Refrain:** You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh — our hearts always hunger for.

3. \*Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us. falling before Your throne, Oh — we're falling before Your throne. **(Refrain)**

**\* Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 3:16**

**Rev. Ryan Baker**

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**ALL :** And also 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.



## Children's Ministry Update

The **9:15am Sunday School Class** (K - 5th grades) will start back next week on September 8th.

Kids, youth, and parents are invited to a time of fun, fellowship, and food at our annual **Back to School Bash!** Join us at Fink Park **THIS** Saturday 9/7 from 5-7pm - a pizza dinner will be provided. And there will be a bounce house! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.



## Schedule Changes This Fall

We are excited to announce a new Sunday morning schedule **starting next Sunday, September 8!** In an effort to facilitate deeper fellowship, learning opportunities, and better utilization of our time and resources, we will be moving our **worship time to 10:30am**. This will allow a dedicated time before the service for a Sunday School period for our older kids, youth, and adults. Beginning at 9:15am and ending around 10am, separate classes for children (kindergarten-5th grade), youth (middle school to high school), and adults will meet to learn, discuss, pray, and grow in grace together. The younger children (age 4 - kindergarten) and nursery (newborn - 3Y) will continue to meet during the sermon and are welcome to attend the adults class with their parents/guardians. With the addition of an adult class on Sunday mornings that will cover **A Praying Life** by Paul Miller, we will not offer a Wednesday evening book study. 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 two weeks. See the email for more information, and place donations in the box located in the church lobby.

### 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 June 30, 2024)

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