



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

## REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Silent Preparation

In the New Testament, love is more of a verb than a noun. It has more to do with acting than with feeling. The call to love is not so much a call to a certain state of feeling as it is to a quality of action.

— R.C. Sproul

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

### Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-5

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**People: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."**

Minister: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish my offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.

**All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, you faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

### Prayer of Invocation

#### \* Hymn of Wonder

**"Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder"**

1. Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies, Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down, For the Lord our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown, He who washed us with His blood, He who, washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.
4. Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store, When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more, He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

**\* Hymn of Guidance      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Folder #22)**

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore; Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield. Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

**Ending:** Land me safe on Canaan's side. Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears — Land me safe on Canaan's side. Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye.

**Scripture Reading**

**John 13:31-38**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

/ **GOD'S RENEWAL** /

**Seeing Ourselves Rightly**

**John 13:35**

Minister: By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Romans 5:8**

Minister: But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Hymn of Honesty**

**"Help My Unbelief"** (Folder #13)

1. I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my souls away. And frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft. Till Jesus makes it soft.

**Chorus:** Help my un-belief. Help my un-belief. Help my un-belief. My help must come from Thee.

2. I would but cannot love, thou wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine. A soul so base as mine. I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still. I murmur at it still. (**Chorus**)

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

To Love or Not to Love? – I John 2:7-14

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 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 Strength

**"His Mercy is More"** (Folder #51)

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**)

**\* Benediction**

**Ephesians 6:23-24**

Minister: Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

**ALL: Amen.**

\*The Congregation stands

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2023 State of the Church TODAY

Make plans to attend the annual State of the Church address directly after this morning's worship service. Come hear reports from our different ministries, budget information for 2023, and Redeemer's goals for the new year.

## Spring Book Study

Our new joint (men and women) book study is off to a great start after meeting last week. We will be going through Relationships: A Mess Worth Making by Timothy Lane and Paul Tripp. The next study will take place Wednesday February 15 at 6:30pm and cover chapters three and four.

## 2023 Church Directory Update

Tonya Ford is making updates to the Redeemer Directory. If you are listed and need to make an update or have your information added (including photo), please contact Tonya in person or via email (tfordok50@gmail.com). As always, if you would like to request a directory, please visit the Member Connect page online.

## 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.



# SERMON NOTES