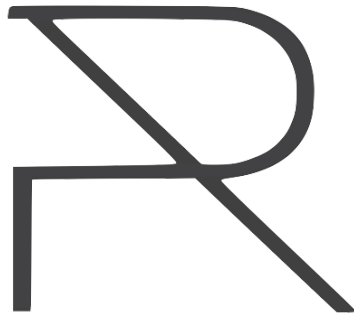




REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sunday August 23, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

All who are truly godly and are real disciples of Christ have a gentle spirit in them.

-Jonathan Edwards

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3,6

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Honesty

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by -

Refrain: *Savior! Savior! Hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

2. Let me at the throne of mercy, find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. **(Refrain)**
3. Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face. Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace. **(Refrain)**
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside Thee, whom in heav'n but Thee? **(Refrain)**

***Hymn of Comfort**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was – weary, worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give; the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus and I drank of that life giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun; and in that Light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:8-17

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Galatians 6:1

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Hymn of Need

O Come All You Unfaithful

1. O come all you unfaithful, Come weak and unstable, Come know you are not alone.
2. O come barren and waiting ones, Weary of praying, Come see what your God has done.

Chorus: Christ is born Christ is born Christ is born for you.

3. O come bitter and broken Come with fears unspoken Come taste of His perfect love.
4. O come guilty and hiding ones There is no need to run See what your God has done. **(Chorus)**

Bridge

He's the Lamb who was given slain for our pardon, His promise is peace for those who believe

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

Rev. Clay Wooten

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness (Matthew 11:25-30)

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 Reflection

Man of Sorrows

1. Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
3. Guilty, helpless, lost were we; blameless Lamb of God was he, sacrificed to set us free: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
4. He was lifted up to die; "It is finished" was his cry; now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: Amen!

****Congregation Stands***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Volunteer Signups

As we prepare for our fall, volunteer signups for all ministries are available through the QR code and in the Church Center app. If you have served before or are currently serving, please sign up again so we can keep our volunteer lists up to date and plan for the semester.



Children's Church and Kid's Sunday School Volunteer Meeting

We will be having a meeting for all volunteers on Saturday, August 29th at the church from 10am-12pm. If you have any questions, contact Allie Arnold.

Fall Sunday School Begins September 13th

Sunday School for adults, youth, and kids (1st-5th) begins Sunday, 9/13 at **9:15 AM**. Children's Church (PK-K) will also resume during the sermon, and nursery will continue to be available. This fall, the adult class will study David Gibson's ***The Lord of Psalm 23***, exploring Psalm 23 and the Lord who shepherds his people. You are encouraged to purchase the book, eBook, or audiobook ahead of time, but you do not need the book to participate.

Fall Kickoff September 13th

Join us at **4:00 PM** for fellowship as a church family. Bring your favorite dessert to share! We will also hear updates from the Children's Ministry and Youth and hear from our Community Group leaders how to get connected.

New Members Class: October 10th

Our New Members Class will be held at the church at **10:00 AM**. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about church membership. A light lunch will be provided. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



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KIDS' QUESTIONS

Listen to the Story

1. Who does Jesus say has revealed the truth to “little children”?
2. Who does Jesus invite to come to Him for rest?
3. How does Jesus describe His heart in verse 29?

Think About What It Means

4. What do you think it means that Jesus is “gentle and lowly in heart” towards us?

Your Turn to Ask Questions?

5. What is something you wonder about this passage?

Draw it

Draw a picture of someone carrying a **heavy backpack** and then setting it down. Inside or around the backpack, draw or write some of the heavy things we can bring to Jesus because He promises to give us rest.

SERMON NOTES

Financial Summary YTD (as of July 31, 2026)

Tithes and Offerings *actual \$161,117.97 (budgeted \$186,841.67)*

Expenses *actual \$179,085.93 (budgeted \$186,581.20)*

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).....on break for the Summer
Children's Sunday School (1st-5th).....on break for the Summer
Youthon break for the Summer
Adultson break for the Summer