



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

"Measure not God's love and favour by your own feeling. The sun shines as clearly in the darkest day as it does in the brightest. The difference is not in the sun, but in some clouds which hinder the manifestation of the light thereof."

—Richard Sibbs

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### / GOD'S SUPREMACY /

## Call to Worship

Psalm 89:5 - 7, 11

Rev. Clay Wooten

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

**People: For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,**

Minister: A God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

**All: The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.**

## 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 distils 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 Comfort**

**"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say" (Folder #15A)**

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**

**John 1:1-13**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**/ GOD'S RENEWAL /**

**Seeing Ourselves Rightly**

**1 John 1:5-6**

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:9-10

Minister: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### Hymn of Need

“Jesus I Come” (Folder #17)

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thy self, Jesus, I come to Thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.
3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come; Jesus I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come: Jesus I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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.**

## Extending the Kingdom

Sermon

**"Walk In Light"**  
**Ephesians 5:8 - 21**

**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 Hope**

**"All Things New"**

1. Come Lord, and tarry not; bring the long-looked-for day; O why these years of waiting here, these ages of delay? Come, for Thy saints still wait; daily ascends their sigh: the Spirit and the bride say, "Come": Does Thou not hear the cry?

**Chorus:** O come and make all things new. O come and make all things new. O come and make all things new. Build up this ruined earth. Come and make all things new, all things new.

2. \*Come for creation groans impatient of Thy stay, worn out with these long years of woe, these ages of delay. Come for love waxes cold, its steps are faint and slow; faith now is lost in unbelief, hope's lamp burns dim and low. **(Chorus)**

**\* Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 17**

**Rev. Clay Wooten**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**ALL : 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 will continue to work with an architecture firm to develop long-term building designs. 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 (scan QR code to access). Pray for wisdom, patience, and growth in the knowledge/experience of God's grace in our lives.



## **New Membership Class**

We will be having a spring membership class for anyone interested in becoming a member of Redeemer. The class will be held at the church on Saturday, May 11 at 9 am. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions about the process, please contact Clay Wooten, Andy Smith, or Charlie Gaona.

# 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 (2nd - 5th grade) ..... Sunday mornings 9:10am - 9:50am  
Youth (middle/high school) ..... Sunday mornings 9:10am - 9:50am

## Financial Summary YTD (Jan. - March 2024)

Income ..... actual \$80,263 (budgeted \$87,000)  
Expense ..... actual \$71,384 (budgeted \$74,349)