



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

There's nobody who doesn't have problems with the church, because there's sin in the church. But there's no other place to be a Christian except the church.

– Eugene H. Peterson

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-4

RE Andy Smith

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Minister: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

ALL: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Hymn #100)

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim failing down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*** Hymn of Need**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing!” (Hymnal #457)

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it — mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:14-23

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

I Corinthians 10:12

Minister: Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

Minister: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.

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

/ **G O D ’ S G R A C E** /

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

David & Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11

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 Assurance

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (Folder #26)

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood, His mercy reigns – unending love, amazing grace.

3. The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (**Chorus**)

* **Tag:** The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine, but God who called me here below will be forever mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine. (**Chorus**)

*** Benediction**

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Minister: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

ALL: Amen.

*The Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overflow Available

Reminder: additional overflow seating is available in the fellowship if the main sanctuary is full.

Christmas Cards & Carols

Parents, children, and all church members are invited to join us at nearby Bradford Village (906 N. Blvd) on Saturday, December 2 from 10am - Noon as we spend time making Christmas cards with the residents and singing Christmas carols. Contact Allie Arnold or Shannon Foster if you have any questions.

Upcoming Holiday Events

This year, the Redeemer church-wide Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 10. Stay tuned for more details. Also, make plans to attend the annual Christmas Eve service, Lessons & Carols, Sunday evening, December 24.

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. - Sept.)

Income actual \$255,452 (budgeted \$231,000)
Expense actual \$180,655 (budgeted \$219,858)