



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sunday April 5, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

Optimism is a wish without warrant; Christian hope is a certainty, guaranteed by God himself. Optimism reflects ignorance as to whether good things will ever actually come. Christian hope expresses knowledge that every day of his life, and every moment beyond it, the believer can say with truth, on the basis of God's own commitment, that the best is yet to come.

-J.I. Packer

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Historic Creed

RE Andy Smith

Minister: Why do you seek Christ among the dead? He is not here –
He has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Minister: The stone, which the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone!

People: He has risen indeed!

Minister: If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is futile and
you are still in your sins!

People: He has risen indeed!

Minister: For as by a man came death, so by a man has also come the
resurrection from the dead!

People: He has risen indeed!

Minister: Death is swallowed up in victory! O death, where is your
victory? O death, where is your sting? CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALL: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but

**deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*** Hymn of Triumph**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!
5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Alleluia!

*** Hymn of Praise**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD'S RENEWAL

Public Confession

ALL: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, ensnared in sins that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we harm those we love most, we give in daily to our lusts. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust the resurrection power of Jesus to change us and make us new, that we may taste the joy of life abundant given in him, our risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:18-20

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross.

Hymn of Response

Thine Be The Glory

1. Thine be the glory risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory,
Thou o're death hast won. Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the
stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes, Where Thy Body lay.

Chorus: Thine be the glory risen conquering Son, Endless is
the victory, Thou o're death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb, Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness, Hymns of
triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth, Death hath lost its sting.

(Chorus)

3. No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is naught
without thee, Aid us in our strife, Make us more than conqu'rors,
Thro' Thy deathless love, Bring us safe thro' Jordan, To Thy home
above. **(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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Clay Wooten

The Risen Christ Stands (Acts 6:8-7:60)

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 Victory

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

1. How can it be, the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice; To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah. For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes. Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ He is risen.

Chorus: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah. Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed; Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

2. Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed. But blessed are those who have not seen, yet, sing hallelujah. Once bound by fear now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace. And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. **(Chorus)**
3. *The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save. He frees our hearts to live His grace; Go tell of His goodness. **(Chorus)**

*Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:55-56

Minister: Death is swallowed up in victory! O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Christ is Risen!

ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

**Congregation Stands*

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.



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).....available during sermon only
Children's Sunday School (1st-5th)...before the service, 9:15am-10am
Youthbefore the service, 9:15am-10am
Adults before the service, 9:15-10am

Financial Summary YTD (as of February 28, 2026)

Tithes and Offerings *actual \$44,901.91 (budgeted \$53,333.34)*
Expenses *actual \$50,797.41 (budgeted \$49,164.25)*