



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

"And yet I decide, every day, to set aside what I can do best and attempt what I do very clumsily—open myself to the frustrations and failures of loving, daring to believe that failing in love is better than succeeding in pride."

—Eugene Peterson

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:18 , 10-12

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

Minister: Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

People: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Hymn #53)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee!
4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore Him.

* Hymn of Longing

"As The Deer..." (Folder #7)

1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

2. You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. **(Refrain)**
3. I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. **(Refrain)**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-21

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained. Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

John 13:34-35

Minister: 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.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hymn of Assurance

"Come Boldly To The Throne of Grace" (Folder #29)

1. Come boldly to the throne of grace ye wretched sinners come; and lay your load at Jesus' feet, and plead what He has done. How can I come some soul may say? I'm lame and cannot walk; my guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk.
2. Come boldly to the throne of grace – though lost, and blind, and lame; Jehovah is the sinner's friend and ever was the same – He makes the dead to hear His voice; He makes the blind to see; The sinner lost He came to save and set the prisoner free.
3. Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne; and those He kills He makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan. Poor bankrupt souls who feel and know the hell of sin within, come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in. Take you in.

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** /

Baptism

Theodore Christopher Maltbie
Archie Christopher Maltbie

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

**“Put Off & Put On”
Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2**

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!

/ **G O D ' S B L E S S I N G** /

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Hymn of Power

"In Christ Alone" (Folder #33)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied - For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay - Light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

* Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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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

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.



Spring Book Study

Our spring book study concludes this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend this weekly joint study where we will be reading and discussing David Zahl's Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do about It. Join us through April 24 to fellowship, discuss, and encourage one another in finding our "enoughness" in the Gospel.

*Childcare available

Updates to the Church Roll and Directory

We are continuing to update our Church Roll and Directory. Please use the QR code to provide your up-to-date information.

Please contact Callie Hoover with questions - rpcedmond08@gmail.com



Men's Night

Our next Men's fellowship activity will be on Saturday, May 4 at Top Golf from 3-5 pm. Join us as we get to know each other and swing some clubs! Youth boys (including those who will be joining youth in the fall) are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Buddy Wade (661-816-7675) so we can reserve enough bays for everyone.

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. 2024)

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