



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sunday April 12, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

The church is not meant to call men and women out of the world into a safe religious enclave, but to send them back into the world as agents of God's mission.

-Lesslie Newbigin

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD'S SUPREMACY

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3,8

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Triumph

It Is Finished

1. I am weary, worn out; who will deliver me? I am heavy, burdened; who will deliver me? Though I sink in guilt and shame: grace flows deeper. Though I run against your will: grace runs faster. Though I hide away from You: grace comes nearer - Spirit help me know:

Chorus: *It is finished, It is finished. No more running, no more hiding, now my weary soul can rest. It is finished, It is finished. No more striving, no more taking; all in Christ I now possess -It is finished.*

2. I am failing, unable - who will deliver me? I am fearful, faithless - Who will deliver me? Though I sink in guilt and shame: grace flows deeper. Though I run against your will: grace runs faster. Though I hide away from You: grace comes nearer - Spirit help me know: **(Chorus)**

Bridge: No condemnation. No guilty shame. No past to haunt me - None in Christ, None in Christ. Gone is my record. Gone my regrets. Gone is my failure - Gone in Christ, Gone in Christ. Found is my meaning. Found is my name. Found is my purpose - Found in Christ, Found in Christ. And all of His dying – And all of His life - All of His merit - All in Christ, all in Christ: **(Chorus)**

*** 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

Isaiah 53:3-12

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he

had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD'S RENEWAL

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Matthew 15:8-9

This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-11

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hymn of Assurance

Come Boldly To The Throne of Grace

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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Clay Wooten

Scattered To Multiply (Acts 8:1-25)

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 Confidence

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea: a great High Priest, whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heaven He stands - No tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look, and see Him there - Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me. To look on Him and pardon me.

3. *Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb - my perfect, spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I am, The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

***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

Womens Night at Pub W

Join us for a Women's Night at Pub W on April 17 at 5:30 pm! Please RSVP to Kristin Wade at (661-466-6901) by April 16.

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)*

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