



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

One of two things causes a man to change his mind and reverse his plans: one is foresight to anticipate everything, or lack of foresight to execute them. But as God is both omniscient and omnipotent there is never any need for Him to reverse His decrees.

—A.W. Pink

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1 - 5

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: I give thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Minister: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,

All: And they shall sing of the ways the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Wonder

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Folder #34)

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

* Hymn of Adoration

“Rock of Ages” (Hymnal #500)

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling; naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32: 7 - 14

And the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” And the Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.” But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

2 Peter 3:9

Minister: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14 - 16

Minister: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn of Comfort

"Come As You Are" (Folder #9)

1. Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been. Come broken-hearted let rescue begin. Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus: (So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home, you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart - Come as you are!

2. There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table, come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary; rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

(Chorus)

3. There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. **(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.

/ **G O D ' S G R A C E** /

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

**"God Relented"
Jonah 3**

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 Confidence **"We Will Feast In The House of Zion"** (Folder #42)

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more!

1. We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God. We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up. **(Chorus)**
2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid for the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. **(Chorus)**
3. *Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful One. And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. **(Chorus)**

*** Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Rev. Clay Wooten

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!

*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 continues to actively work on plans for our upcoming building renovation. In the coming weeks, we look forward to working with our contractor on a detailed construction estimate and project timeline, which we will then share with the congregation. 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 (see QR Code). Most of all, pray for wisdom, patience, and growth in the knowledge/experience of God's grace in our lives.



Youth Group Upcoming Event

Youth group, plan to join us for a food and game night on Friday, November 8, from 6-8 pm at the Wade's House. Please RSVP to Kristin Wade at 661- 466- 6901. Come for fellowship and games! Pizza will be provided, bring a soda or chips to share.

Redeemer Kids Service Project - Sat 11/9 - Donations Needed!

We are partnering with a local foster care organization, **Citizens Caring for Children**, to build birthday bags for children in foster care. Redeemer Kids has a goal of assembling 40 birthday bags for our service project next Saturday and we need your help! Check out the SignUpGenius QR code and help us reach our goal. Each bag will contain items needed to have a birthday party as well as a small gift and card from the kids. So sign up for an item or two or three to help make this project a success!! Please deliver all donations to Emily Gillis or Shannon Foster by Friday, November 8th.



Families, please join us **Saturday, November 9th from 11am-1pm** at the church for a pizza lunch and birthday bag assembly! **RSVP using the QR code:**



To learn more about **Citizens Caring for Children**, scan here:



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 (K - 5th grade / Youth / Adult) Sunday mornings 9:15am - 10 am

Financial Summary YTD (as of August 30, 2024)

Incomeactual \$215,613 (budgeted \$232,000)
Expense actual \$193,516 (budgeted \$198,265)