



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 27, 2025

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever.

-Thomas Aquinas

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:5, 9 - 11

RE Andy Smith

Minister: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Minister: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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 Joy

"O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" (Hymnal #164)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive, the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12 - 23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?" And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Romans 1:16 - 17

Minister: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1 - 2

Minister: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into his grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Hymn of Confession

"Come Away From Rush and Hurry"

1. Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.
2. In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led. Come then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain.
3. Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them, He alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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

**"The Storm Chasing Savior"
Mark 6: 45 - 56**

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 bittersweetness 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 Hope

"All Must Be Well"

1. Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well, free and changeless is His favor, all is well. Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us, strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.
2. Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well, ours is such a full salvation, all is well. Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding, steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.
3. *We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well, faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well. On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying, yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24 - 26

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL : **Amen!**

*The Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Redeemer Kids VBS

Child Registration: Wonder Junction VBS is June 10 - 12 from 5:30 - 7:30pm and is open to children entering preK thru 5th grade graduates. Please complete a registration form for each child attending by scanning the QR code:



Volunteers: Calling all Volunteers!! VBS will be here before we know it and we need YOU! We're going to need help before, during, and after to make this year a success and have a form for you to mark your interest in the various opportunities. Once we have a volunteer list compiled, we'll be in touch to coordinate! Thank you!



Donation Wish List: Can't volunteer and/or want to support us another way? Check out our VBS wish list! Select and ship directly to Redeemer Kids or there will be a box in the church lobby for donations. **For financial donations, please see Shannon or Emily.**



Spring Book Study

We encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am to experience more of God's continual love and graciousness to us as we learn to lean on him more and more. We are studying through the book Limping With God: Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship by Chad Bird.

This morning, we discussed chapters 13 - 14. Join us next week for chapters 15 - 16!

Bridal Shower Save the Date!

Please Save The Date for a bridal shower honoring Amber Hankins (Fiancé of Taylor Ecton) on Sunday, May 18 from 4 - 6 pm at the church, invitation to follow soon. Contact Shelley Goetz or Saundra Naifeh with questions.

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 January 31, 2025)

Incomeactual \$32,863.72 (budgeted \$29,000)
Expense actual \$25,748.05 (budgeted \$25,599.58)