



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

Because of the Cross, God can be both just towards sin and yet mercifully justifying to sinners.

–Tim Keller

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 135:13 - 14, 19 - 21

RE Charlie Gaona

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

People: For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

Minister: O house of Israel, bless the LORD! O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! O house of Levi, bless the LORD! You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!

All: Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Wonder

"Thy Mercy, My God" (Folder #36)

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair; but, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.
3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.
4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine – seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

* Hymn of Preparation

“Behold The Lamb” (Folder #8)

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember. The promise made that all who come in faith, find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace - Around the table of the King.
2. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember. The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love - Around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember. He drained death's cup that all may enter in, to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace - Around the table of the King.
4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond - and to remember. Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven - Around the table of the King.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 11 - 21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Matthew 5:43 - 48

Minister: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:10 - 13

Minister: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Hymn of Confession

"God Be Merciful To Me (Ps.51)" (Folder #12)

1. God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea. Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now; wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
2. My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face. I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.
3. I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart; make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.
4. Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just, let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice; from my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.
5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true. Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
6. Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee. Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love. Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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 /

Sermon

**"The God of Second Chances"
Jonah 2:10 - 3:5**

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 Assurance "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (Folder #26)

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free; My God my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood, His mercy reigns – unending love, amazing grace.

3. The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. **(Chorus)**

Tag: *The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine, but God who called me here below will be forever mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

*** 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

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.



New Membership Class

We will be having a fall membership class for anyone interested in becoming a member of Redeemer. The class will be held at the church on Saturday, October 26 at 10 am, a light lunch will be provided. Please sign up to attend using the QR code. If you have questions about the process, please contact Clay Wooten, Andy Smith, or Charlie Gaona.



Youth Group Upcoming Event

Youth group, plan to join us for a food and game night on Friday, November 8! More details to come.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Join us in expressing our gratitude to and encouraging Pastor Clay Wooten. A basket is in the lobby for cards, words of encouragement, and gifts of appreciation.

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)