



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Preparation

"Only when we see the depth of our sin will we be electrified by the wonder of grace. The deeper the darkness, the more visible and beautiful the stars. And the more I admit my sin, the more your grace becomes a reality rather than an abstract idea. Only then does your grace humble me and affirm me, cleanse me and shape me."

- Tim Keller

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 36: 5 - 9

RE Andy Smith

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Splendor

"O Worship The King" (Hymnal #2)

1. O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in You do we trust, nor find You to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*** Hymn of Honesty** **"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"** (Folder #40)

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by -

Refrain: Savior! Savior! Hear my humble cry. While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy, find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. **(Refrain)**
3. Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face. Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace. **(Refrain)**
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside Thee, whom in heav'n but Thee? **(Refrain)**

Scripture Reading

Romans 3: 9 - 20

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Matthew 23:27 - 28

Minister: Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16 - 17

Minister: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Hymn of Grace

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)" (Folder #30)

1. All these pieces, broken and scattered in mercy gathered, mended and whole, empty handed but not forsaken - I've been set free! I've been set free!

Chorus: 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 – Oh I can see You now. Oh I can see the love in Your eyes. Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.

2. You take our failure, You take our weakness, You set Your treasure in jars of clay. So take this heart Lord, I'll be Your vessel, the world to see Your life in me. **(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.

/ GOD'S GRACE /

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

"The Power of God's Love"

Mark 5: 1 - 20

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 Reflection

"Man of Sorrows" (Hymnal #246)

1. Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood, sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
3. Guilty, helpless, lost were we; blameless Lamb of God was He, sacrificed to set us free: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
4. He was lifted up to die; "It is finished" was His cry; now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
5. *When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

*** Benediction**

Jude 24 - 25

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Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

ALL : Amen!

*The Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Growing in Grace Update

We are excited to share the progress of our Growing in Grace campaign. We are actively working through the city permit process and are making great headway. While there's still work ahead, we are encouraged by the progress and remain hopeful in our commitment to this mission. Thank you for your prayers, support, and patience as we journey together in faith and continue to grow in grace.



Please use the QR code to view an informational handout and hear more about the vision and upcoming changes!

Meal Train for the Sliger Family

Please continue to sign up to take meals to the Sliger family as we support them in Gary's recovery. We will continue the meal train for the remainder of March while Gary is in rehab and recovering. Scan the QR code to sign up for this opportunity and see more information.



Redeemer Kids- Save the Date(s)!

Easter Egg Hunt! Join us at the church on Saturday, April 12th at 10am for an Easter Egg Hunt! In addition to the hunt, we'll also have Easter-themed crafts for the kids and provide a pizza lunch for all. RSVP by scanning the QR code!



Candy Donations - We have a lot of eggs to stuff and will be gathering candy through Sunday, April 6th. There is a box in the church lobby for donations.

June 10 - 12 - **Redeemer VBS**

Spring Book Study

We are excited to announce our new adult Sunday school book study is Limping With God: Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship by Chad Bird. Focusing on the life of Jacob in Genesis, we learn that "this sinner-saint, who limps along with the Lord, burdened by weakness and beset by problems, is the mirror image of all of us who follow Jesus." Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am to experience more of God's continual love and graciousness to us as we lean on him more and more.

This morning, we discussed chapters 3 - 4. Join us next week for chapters 5 - 6!

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)