



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023, 10:30 a.m.



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **Call to Worship**

**Psalm 25:1-14**

Leader—

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.  
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Congregation—**

**Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.  
Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Leader—

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**Congregation—**

**For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.  
Who is the man who fears the Lord?  
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.  
His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.  
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,  
and he makes known to them his covenant.**

## **Song of Praise, Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom & Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

## **Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Our loving God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem and longs to gather your children under his wing. We confess that our thoughts, words and actions have often betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. We have spurned your word and grieved your heart. Forgive us, Father. Though we have wandered far from home, help us to know that we are never out of your reach. Give us grace to hear your call so that we might return to you. Lead us again to embrace the truth of your Word and to trust your never failing love; In Jesus' name, amen.

### **Assurance of the Gospel**

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

## **Song of the Gospel, All Glory Be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ

### **Chorus—**

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ

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### **Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church**

*We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.*

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### **Scripture Lessons**

#### Old Testament

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

(Page 705 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—

This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation—**

**Thanks be to God**

#### Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

(Page 826 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—

This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation—**

**Thanks be to God**

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **Sermon Passage**

Judges 17

Page 216 in the Pew Bible

Sermon

“No King and Priests for Sale”

Pastor Russell Freeman

## **Song of Response, His Mercy is More**

What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest  
the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

### **Chorus—**

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## The Lord's Supper

*Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.*

## Song of Communion, What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

### Chorus —

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Sent from heaven as our ransom  
Making way where there was none  
Through Jesus Christ our great redeemer  
Sin and death were overcome

### Chorus —

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### Bridge—

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

### Bridge—

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

### Chorus —

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### Ending—

//What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus//

## **Benediction**

### **Commissioning**

*Pastor—*

*Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.*

**Congregation—**

***Thanks be to God!***

### **The Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise him all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Notes:**



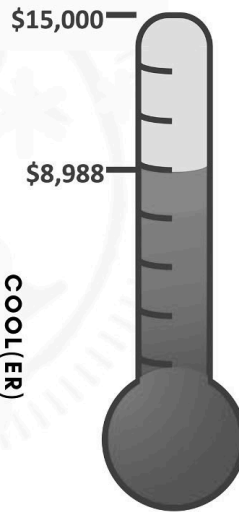


Last week to give!

## Help us Make Redeemer Cool(er)!

Thanks be to God we've raised \$8,988 towards our goal! On top of that, the GBA has offered to raise the matching fund to \$15,000!

Please share the message



## Prayers

### **Greenville**

We pray this week for **Pendleton Place**. We thank God for their presence in Greenville and praise him for how they have helped vulnerable children and young adults find stability.

### **United States**

God, we cry out to you on behalf of all **orphans**. Enable our communities across the nation to care for the innocent lives who have had to experience tragedy at such an early age. Let us love them as you loved us in our orphaned state.

### **World**

Lord, we lift up **Joe and Karen**, our friends who are serving as missionaries to the **Middle East**. Make your presence real to them, so they know that they are never alone. Give them encouragement to continue in their efforts, even when they do not see the fruit of their labor.

## Announcements

**English Club** | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

**Church Retreat** | Oct. 21, 9a-9p

**Fourth Sunday Service** | October 29, 5-7p

**Youth Nite** | October 29, 5-7p

**Freedom That Lasts** | Starting soon. For more info, contact Ben Marshall (BMarshall@FreedomThatLasts.com)

**Note:** *Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.*



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

**We are united by our Core Values**

Community | Discipleship

Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

—Church Leadership—

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