



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

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.

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—

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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

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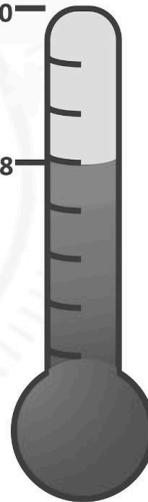
Last week to give!

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

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\$8,988



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.*



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We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship

Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

—Church Leadership—

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