



CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023, 10:30 a.m.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-10, 14-19

Leader—

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might and come to save us!

Congregation—

**Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved!**

**You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.**

**You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.**

**The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches.**

Leader—

Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted,
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!

Congregation—

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

In every condition in sickness in health
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth
At home and abroad on the land on the sea
As thy days may demand
Shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters
He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief. Every one of us has neglected to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a long list of accusations. But we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, and everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

Philippians 2.4-12

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Song of the Gospel, In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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

Isaiah 5:1-7

(Page 569 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—

This is the word of the Lord

Congregation—

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-44

(Page 827 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 18

Page 217 in the Pew Bible

Sermon

"No King. No Deliverer. Only Gods of Our Making."

Pastor Matt Wireman

Song of Response, Song of Grace

Lord I come, O Sovereign King
All my hope is in Your hands
From creation's majesty
You ordained redemption's plan
For Your glory's renown
And Your greatness displayed
Mercy came and ransomed
my life from the Fall
Mercy came and ransomed my heart

All the righteousness in me
Shows my desperate need of grace
For my purest thoughts and deeds
Stand to justify the grave
But The Christ intervened
Through the power of the cross
In His death I am freed
From the wages of sin
In His death, I am sealed by His blood

Chorus—

My soul will sing Your unfailing love
My heart will bless Your name
Forever my life will rest in Your grace
My soul will bless Your name

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.

Now my life is not my own
Jesus, use me as You please
Gladly I will share Your pain
Just to know the lasting peace
So I give You my life
That the whole world might see
There is hope in the power
Of Your saving grace
There is hope in the power
of Your name

On that day before the throne
When I'm standing as Your bride
There my heart is welcomed home
In the open arms of Christ
I will join the redeemed
In the anthem of grace
Praise the Lamb! Who purchased
His bride from the grave
Praise the Lamb!
Who purchased my heart!

Song of Communion, Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus—

Hallelujah
My life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah
For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

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!

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

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:

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Fuente de Vida**. We ask the Lord to continue to provide for their needs and bring the lost into salvation through their ministry. We pray that the Lord uses their ministry to reach those we may not have the opportunity to.

United States

We pray this week for our **President** and **Government**. We pray you guide them to lead us in a way that glorifies you. Please help us to remember that they are placed there by you. Ultimately we pray for the salvation of those who are not saved within the government.

World

Father thank you so much for the diligent work done by **Nate and Aaron**. We pray that you will bless their trip as they visit the **Saudi Arabia**. Help them to be an encouragement to the people there and to return to us safely

Announcements

Fellowship Meal | Today, after the service

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

Church Retreat | October 21, 9a-9p

Church Members' Meeting | October 22, after the service

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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