



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023, 10:30a



[redeemergreenville.com](http://redeemergreenville.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Leader—

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

**Congregation—**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil,**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff,**

**they comfort me.**

Leader—

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**Congregation—**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord**

**forever.**

## Opening Prayer

### Song of Praise, My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life my all  
To love and follow Him

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

### Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.

#### Assurance of the Gospel

Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

## **Song of the Gospel, Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone**

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

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

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

### **Chorus—**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

---

## **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 Augustine Library downstairs 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 25:1-9

(Page 586 in the Pew Bible)

#### Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

(Page 827 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—

This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation—**

**Thanks be to God**

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 19

Page 218 in the Pew Bible

Sermon

“Worse than Sodom and Gomorrah”

Pastor Matt Wireman

## **Song of Response, Jesus Paid it All**

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

### **Chorus—**

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

## **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, Wood and Nails**

O humble carpenter  
Down on your hands and knees  
Look on your handiwork and build a house  
So you may dwell in Me  
So you may dwell in Me

The work was done with nothing but  
Wood and nails  
In Your scar-borne hands  
O show me how to work and praise  
Trusting that I am Your instrument

O loving laborer  
With the sweat upon your face  
O build a table that I too may join you  
In the father's place  
Oh in the Father's place

The kingdom's come and built upon  
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness  
So send me out within Your ways  
Knowing that the task is finished

The dead will rise and give You praise  
Wood and nails will not hold them down  
These wooden tombs we'll break them soon  
And fashion them into flower beds

The curse is done the battle won  
Swords bent down into plowshares  
Your scar-borne hands we'll join with them  
Serving at the table You've prepared

O humble carpenter

## **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:**







## Prayers

### **Greenville**

We pray this week for **Ridgewood Church**. We ask the Lord to continue to provide for their needs and bring the lost into salvation through their ministry.

### **United States**

We pray this week for the **City of Boston** and the work the **North American Mission Board** is doing to grow the church and advance the gospel there.

### **World**

Lord, we lift up **Shelly and Nathan**, 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** | 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.*



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

**We are united by our Core Values**

Community | Discipleship

Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

—Church Leadership—

**Matt Wireman, lead pastor** | matt@redeemergreenville.com

**Darrell Daulton, pastor** | darrell@redeemergreenville.com

**Russell Freeman, pastor** | russell@redeemergreenville.com

**Ashley Wireman, deacon of family ministry** | familyministry@redeemergreenville.com

**Jesse Winchester, deacon of finance** | finance@redeemergreenville.com

**Nate Cure, deacon of int'l missions / pastoral apprentice** | nate@redeemergreenville.com

**Adam Black, deacon of liturgy** | liturgy@redeemergreenville.com

**Aaron Higgs, deacon of building and grounds** | facilities@redeemergreenville.com

**Roshena Ward, nursery coordinator** | nursery@redeemergreenville.com

**Nathan Ball, communications director** | nathan@redeemergreenville.com

**Matthew Black, ministry assistant** | admin@redeemergreenville.com

{Christ the Redeemer exists to simply Love God and Love People}

Visit us online at [redeemergreenville.com](http://redeemergreenville.com)

---

## CONNECTION CARD

(Tear off and put in the offering box)

SCAN THIS TO FILL OUT OUR  
CONNECT CARD



NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

MAY WE TEXT YOU?  YES or  NO