



CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Lent

March 17, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements, Time of Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-14

Leader—The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Congregation—The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Leader—The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Congregation—More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Leader—Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Congregation—Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Chorus—

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

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

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, Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior
Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

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 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, Exodus 20:1-21
(Page 61 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—This is the word of the Lord
Congregation—Thanks be to God

Gospel, John 2:13-22
(Page 887 in the Pew Bible)

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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, "Our Cross and Crown"
Pastor Matthew Wireman
1 Corinthians 9 (Page 956 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus—

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

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.

Bridge—

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Final Chorus —

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
//My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You//

Song of Communion, Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus—

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

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*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge—

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **The Greenville Baptist Association**. We thank you for having a group of like minded believers that we can fellowship and serve with. I pray that you would help us as we try to reach out to our area as a group of churches to be effective servants of you.

United States

Father, we pray for the **Switch Ministries**. We pray that you will help them as they care for those in need. Please strengthen their employees as daily they are faced with tough situations and give them wisdom as to which way they should go.

World

Please pray for the **International Justice Mission** as they partner with churches and local justice systems around the world to build safe communities, where all are protected from violence and human slave trafficking. Pray that our church will help put an end to **human trafficking** through the power of the Gospel.

Announcements

Membership Class | Each Sunday until Mar 24, 9a

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p

Church Work Day | Sat, Mar 23, 9a-Noon

Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Sun, Mar 24, 5-6:30p, Three Therasas Room

Maundy Thursday Service | Thurs, Mar 28, 5p

Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross | Fri, Mar 29, 12p

Resurrection Sunday | Sun, Mar 31, 10:30a

Women's Bible Study | Thurs, April 4, 6:30-8:30a

Worship in the Park | Sun, Apr 14, Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park

Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Stewardship | Weekly Need - \$3,573 | Last week's giving (3/10): \$

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

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