



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

August 16, 2020

Prelude — *House of Gold* — Hank Williams, Jr./arr. John Patitucci

Welcome — Ellen Boker

Song of Praise — Great is thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; As thou has been thou forever wilt be

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (*chorus*)
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth; Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside (*chorus*)

Call to Worship — from Revelation 15 and 19

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are your ways,
King of the Nations!

**All: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed**

Leader: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

Prayer of Adoration (*concluded by 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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

O Lord, no day of our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us, that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response — Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand
Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand

Chorus: Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand
Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand

Trust in him who will not leave you, whatsoever years may bring
If your earthly friends forsake you, still more closely to him cling (*chorus*)
Don't you trust in this world's riches; They so rapidly decay
Look to gain the heav'nly treasures; They will never pass away (*chorus*)

Words of Encouragement — Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Reception of New Members

Scripture Reading — Haggai 1:7-9; 2:3-9

⁷This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord.

⁹“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.

^{2:3} ‘Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? ⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord. ‘Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty. ⁵ ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’

⁶ “This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord Almighty. ⁸ ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the Lord Almighty. ⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord Almighty.”

Homily — *Glory in Obscurity* — Rev. David Bisgrove

Offertory — *Soften Our Hearts* — Jon Werking/George Merritt

Final Song — The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And give you peace, and give you peace

The Lord be gracious to you and give you peace

Amen. Amen. The Lord be gracious to you and give you peace

Pastoral updates

- Disaster Relief Funds available | westside.redeemer.com/covid19help
- Mens and Womens Groups Online | westside.redeemer.com/cg
- UWS Prayer Walk, Aug 22 | westside.redeemer.com/prayerwalk
- Stay up to date with what’s going on at westside.redeemer.com/calendar

Benediction and Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude — *Sail Away* — Tom Harrell