



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

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Reflection

The past can teach but it must not bind. The gaze must be ever forward to what God will yet do.

— J. Alec Motyer

The central promise of the Bible to fearful people is that “I am with you.” Do not fear is a command that doesn’t come with a warning (like the Ten Commandments); it comes with a promise of God’s help and presence.

— David Powlison

Prelude — *Remembering the Rain* — Bill Evans

Welcome — Rev. Joe Moon

Call to Worship and Prayer — from Psalm 105

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

All: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Song of Praise – A New Song (Psalm 40)

You brought me out of the miry clay, planted my feet, you direct my way
Given my heart reason to rejoice and unto you will I lift my voice

You did not ask me for sacrifice; Your precious blood, it has paid the price
I am delivered from sin and death. I worship you, Lord, with every breath

You have put in my mouth a new song, a song of praise for all you've done
You have put in my mouth a new song. My life will shout it all day long

Prayer of Confession — from Psalm 19 (*in unison*)

Lord, who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep me also from willful sins — may they not rule over me, that I may be blameless. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement — Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Prayers of the People (*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.

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 43:14-28 (ESV)

¹⁴ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice. ¹⁵ I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.”

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

²² “Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! ²³ You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. ²⁴ You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities.

²⁵ I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. ²⁶ Put me in remembrance; let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved right. ²⁷ Your first father sinned, and your mediators transgressed against me. ²⁸ Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary, and deliver Jacob to utter destruction and Israel to reviling.

Homily — *Forget Yesterday* — Rev. Joe Moon

Offertory — *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* — arr. Jon Cowherd

Final Song — Give Me Jesus

O when I am alone, O when I am alone, O when I am alone, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus (*chorus*)

O when I come to die, O when I come to die
O when I come to die, give me Jesus (*chorus*)

Pastoral updates

- Your feedback will help us plan the fall | westside.redeemer.com/fallsurvey
- Virtual Bible Study starts this Wednesday, Aug 5 | westside.redeemer.com/biblestudy
- Join Noonday Prayer, Mon-Fri, 12 to 12:30 p.m. | westside.redeemer.com/stayconnected
- Stay up to date with what’s going on at westside.redeemer.com/calendar

Benediction

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 – *Highway 14* – Alan Pasqua