



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

February 14, 2021

Prelude | *Bright Size Life* (Pat Metheny)

Welcome | Paul Yoo

Call to Worship | Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

All: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his name forever and ever!

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

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

*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*]

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*)

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, so that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Romans 8:31-34

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all — how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

Song of Praise | Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Alas and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I
Was it for crimes that I had done, he groaned upon the tree
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died for man the creature's sin
Thus might I hide my blushing face when his dear cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes in tears

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do
Alas and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I

Prayers of the People | [prayer]

Pastoral update | Apply for Gotham Fellowship 2021-2022: faithandwork.com/gotham

Scripture Reading | Genesis 22:1-12 (NIV)

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

Homily | *The Test: Where is the Lamb?* preached by Rev. David Bisgrove

Closing Song | Worthy is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came and gave amazing grace

Thank you for the scars, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands
Wash me in your cleansing flow, now all I know, your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.
Crown you now with many crowns. You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God, The King of Heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

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 | *Country* (Keith Jarrett)