



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

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Reflection

If sympathy is all that human beings need, then the Cross of Christ is a farce, there was no need for it. We trample the blood of the Son of God under foot if we think we are forgiven because we are sorry for our sins. The only explanation of the forgiveness of God, and of the unfathomable depth of His forgetting, is the Death of Jesus Christ ... The greatest note of triumph that ever sounded in the ears of a startled universe was that sounded on the Cross: "It is finished." That was the last word in the Redemption of man.

— Oswald Chambers

Grant, O Lord, that in your wounds I may find my safety, in your stripes my cure, in your pain my peace, in your cross my victory, in your resurrection my triumph, and a crown of righteousness in the glories of your eternal kingdom.

— Jeremy Taylor

Welcome — Rev. Andrew Field

Call to Worship and Prayer — from Psalm 145

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

All: Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part. Sing his praises, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless and worship him with humbleness. O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, we come before you confessing our sins: impure thoughts, selfish desires, evil passions, and their wicked fruit — cruel words and unjust acts. Keep us, Lord, from pride, arrogance, and scornful judgment of others. Keep us from trusting in anything except your goodness and grace. Show mercy to us that we may seek the righteousness of faith, that we may be forgiven, and that we may be strengthened each day by your Holy Spirit, to serve you in the joy of liberty. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response — *One Thing I Ask (Psalm 27)*

One thing I ask, one thing I seek, that I may dwell in your house, O Lord

All of my days, all of my life, that I may see you, Lord

Hear me, O Lord, hear me when I cry. Lord, do not hide your face from me

You have been my strength, you have been my shield, and you will lift me up

Words of Encouragement — Jeremiah 31:34b

I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

Prayers of the People — Ellen Boker

[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 42:8-13

⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;

my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

¹⁰ Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

¹² Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

¹³ The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.

Homily — Rev. Andrew Field — *Sing a New Song*

Pastoral updates — Rev. Andrew Field

- Are you okay? | Self-Care for Healthcare Professionals in the COVID-19 New Normal
 - July 13 at 8 p.m. Free RCS workshop for healthcare workers to discuss practical ways to build resilience and improve self-care.
counseling.redeemer.com
- Are you connected and learning? | Summer Virtual Bible Study
 - Join Pastor Bijan for four weeks as we consider spiritual battles and the armor of God in Ephesians.
westside.redeemer.com/biblestudy
- Are you serving and loving? | Start a recurring gift
 - During the summer months, giving tends to decrease as congregants travel. A recurring gift is a great way to prayerfully continue your generosity.
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Benediction