



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

November 1, 2020

Prelude — *Whisper Not* — Benny Golson

Welcome — Milla Nieminen

Call to Worship — from Psalms 95 & 96

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

All: **For he is the Lord, our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

All: **For he comes to judge the world; he will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his truth.**

Song of Praise — Here I Am to Worship

Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness; Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you; Hope of a life spent with you

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created; All for love's sake became poor (*chorus*)

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (*chorus*)

Song of Praise — Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part. O praise him, 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 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*)

Almighty God, we believe that you are coming again in power to judge the earth. We confess that we have not lived as those who daily expect your kingdom. We have spoken harsh words, thought impure thoughts, and lived casual lives. We have ignored your promised judgment by not loving you with our whole hearts or our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us. In your tender kindness, embrace us with your love, and fill our hearts with the joyful expectation of seeing you soon, face to face. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Encouragement — Daniel 9:9, 18

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him...We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

Song of Praise — Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my Rock and my Salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness. I'll look to him who hears me

*O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven (*chorus*)

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever (*chorus*)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral updates | Pray for the Redeemer Network & Congregational Meeting tonight at 8 p.m.

Scripture Reading — John 2:12-25

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. ²⁵ He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.

Homily — *The Authority of Jesus* — Rev. David Bisgrove

Closing Song — Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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 — *Sticks* — Julian Adderley