



# Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

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**Prelude** — *Still There* — Mike Stern

**Welcome** — Paul Yoo

**Call to Worship** — Isaiah 35

Leader: Be strong, and do not fear! Your God will come to save you.

**All: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf be unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.**

Leader: Then will the wilderness rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice and shout for joy.

**All: And we, the ransomed of the Lord, will enter with singing. Everlasting joy will crown our heads.**

Leader: Open your eyes and see now the glory of the Lord, and the splendor of our God.

**Song of Praise** — Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever, Our Hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, you won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

**Song of Praise** — You are For Me

So faithful, so constant, so loving and so true, so powerful in all you do

You fill me, you see me, you know my every move, you love for me to sing to you

I know that you are for me, I know that you are for me

I know that you will never forsake me in my weakness

I know that you have come now, even if to write upon my heart, to remind me who you are

So patient, so gracious, so merciful and true, so wonderful in all you do

You know me, you see me, you know my every move, you love for me to sing to you

**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, you are generous in abundance. You have given us gifts we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us forgiveness through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, given us the Holy Spirit, and made us your children. You have provided for us, spiritually and materially. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your goodness. We have ignored you and neglected to give you the praise due your name. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Give us eyes that see your hand at work in all areas of life. Enable us to realize that every good thing comes from you. And deepen our gratitude so that we might serve you with undivided and joyful hearts.**

**Words of Encouragement** — Galatians 4:4-5

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption to sonship.

**Song of Praise** — O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer thy people by thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight

O come, Desire of Nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace

### **Ordination and Installation of elder Paul Paik**

**Pastoral update** | Opportunities to prepare your heart for Christmas: [westside.redeemer.com/advent](http://westside.redeemer.com/advent)

### **Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Scripture Reading — Luke 1:39-55**

<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, <sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—  
holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful

<sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors."

**Homily** — *The Faithfulness of God* — Rev. David Bisgrove

### **Closing Song** — Fullness of Grace

Fullness of grace in man's human frailty, this is the wonder of Jesus  
Laying aside his power and glory, humbly he entered our world

Chose the path of meanest worth, scandal of a virgin birth  
Born in a stable, cold and rejected, here lies the hope of the world

Fullness of grace, the love of the Father shown in the face of Jesus  
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road

Christ the holy Innocent took our sin and punishment  
Fullness of God despised and rejected, crushed for the sins of the world

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for, promise of God in Jesus  
Through his obedience we are forgiven, opening the floodgates of heaven

All our hopes and dreams we bring, gladly as an offering  
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable, God's gift in love to the world

### **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** — *As Always* — Jon Werking