



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

October 18, 2020

Prelude — *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* — arr. Tom Jennings

Welcome — Rev. Joel Kady

Call to Worship — Isaiah 11

Leader: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

All: **The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him —**
 the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
 the Spirit of counsel and of might,
 the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord —
 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

Song of Praise — *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way. From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky. Lord, I lift your name on high.

Song of Praise — *Great are You, Lord*

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness
You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken
And great are you, Lord

It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only

And all the earth will shout your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
"Great are you, Lord!"

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.

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus, if you had not limited all your majestic greatness into the cramped quarters of human nature, we would not know the limitless power and privilege of being your children! Forgive us for not loving others as you loved us. Forgive us for not quieting the fears of our hearts with the knowledge of your incarnation. Let us adore you for the gift of your Son, for He is our hope and our health and our life.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement — John 1:14, 16a

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth...Out of his fullness we have all received grace.

Song of Praise — *You are the Living Word*

Bread of Heaven, sent down from glory.
Many things you were on earth, a holy king, a carpenter.
You are the living Word

Awesome ruler, gentle Redeemer,
God with us, the living Truth, and what a Friend we have in you.
You are the living Word

Jesus, Jesus, that's what we call you.
Manger-born, put on a tree, you died to save humanity.
You are the living Word

Reception of New Members and Baptisms

Pastoral Updates

Kitchen Table Talk with W83 on October 22 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom |
w83-kitchen-table-talk.eventbrite.com

Scripture Reading — Matthew 1:18-23

¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Homily — *The Humanity of Jesus* — Rev. Andrew Field

Closing Song — *What Wondrous Love is This*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down. When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ laid aside his crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And through eternity, I'll sing on

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 — *I Say a Little Prayer* — Bacharach/arr. Ahmad Jamal