



# Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

October 25, 2020

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**Prelude** — *Invitation* — Kaper/Washington

**Welcome** — Rev. Bijan Mirtolooi

**Call to Worship** — Psalm 63

Leader: You, God, are my God; earnestly I seek you. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

**All: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

**Song of Praise** — Again I Say Rejoice

Come bless the Lord! Come bless the Lord! Draw near to worship Christ, the Lord  
And bless his name, his holy name, declaring He is good  
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O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, and again I say rejoice!  
In the Lord always, and again I say, and again I say rejoice!

**Song of Praise** — Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation's revealing your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring, every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untameable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go, or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light? Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same  
You are amazing, God

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Silent Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Prayer of Confession** (*in unison*)

**O Lord, we have not longed for your coming and your kingdom as we ought. We have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cried out for justice nor cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord, forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Encouragement** —1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

### **Song of Praise — O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me

### **Prayers of the People** (*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.**

**Pastoral update** | Oct Clothing Drive. Donate clothes by Nov 1: [westside.redeemer.com/clothingdrive](http://westside.redeemer.com/clothingdrive)

### **Scripture Reading — John 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

### **Closing Song — Take My Life and Let it Be**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise; Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee; Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store  
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee; Ever, only, all for thee

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne; It shall be thy royal throne

### **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 — *Crooked Creek* — Jon Cowherd**