



# Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

September 13, 2020

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**Prelude** — *Setembro* — Lins/Peranzetta

**Welcome** – Rev. Bijan Mirtolooi

**Song of Praise** — I Am Not Forgotten

*I am not forgotten, I am not forgotten, I am not forgotten, God knows my name*

Light over darkness, strength over weakness, joy over sadness, He knows my name  
Father to the fatherless, Friend to the friendless, Hope for the hopeless, He knows my name  
O, and I will praise you, I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made

**Call to Worship** — from Psalm 5

Leader: In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice. Early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

**All: You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down toward you.**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Shelter them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

**All: For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.**

**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*)

**O Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face-to-face, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, yet encouraged by your love. But there is coldness in our hearts, hardness toward you, and unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross.**

**Confessional Response** — Walk with Me, Lord

Walk with me, Lord, walk with me. Walk with me, Lord, walk with me  
While I'm on this pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me

You walked with Moses, won't you walk with me  
You walked with Moses, won't you walk with me  
While I'm on this pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
When my heart is almost breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me

When I'm in trouble, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, walk with me  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me

## **Words of Encouragement** — Psalm 145:14, 17-18

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

## **Testimony**

### **Scripture Reading** — Luke 22:39-46

<sup>39</sup> Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” <sup>41</sup> He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” <sup>43</sup> An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. <sup>44</sup> And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

<sup>45</sup> When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. <sup>46</sup> “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

**Homily** — *Exhausted from Sorrow* — Rev. David Bisgrove

**Offertory** — *Come to Me* — Adams/arr. Sanborn

**Hymn** — Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless. Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me

## **Pastoral Updates**

- Rooted: In the gospel, in our neighborhoods, for the city | Starts September 30. 8 weeks on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. Register: [westside.redeemer.com/rooted](https://westside.redeemer.com/rooted)
- Communion service | Tonight at 5 p.m. via Zoom. To get the Zoom meeting information, register at: [westside.redeemer.com/communion](https://westside.redeemer.com/communion)
- Stay up to date with what’s going on at [westside.redeemer.com/calendar](https://westside.redeemer.com/calendar)

## **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** — *Midnight Voyage* — Joey Calderazzo