



Redeemer

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Welcome and Preparation

Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship | From Psalm 86

Gladden the soul of your servants,
for to you, O Lord, do we lift up our soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

**All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God,
with our whole heart,
and we will glorify your name forever;
for great is your steadfast love toward us.

Song of Adoration | Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God
Seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our King
Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign

Words and Music: Meghan Baird, Jonathan Baird,
Stephen Altrogge, Ryan Baird (2011)

Confession of Sin

**Almighty God and King of Creation,
We come to you needing more of your grace.**

**We confess that we often live
as if Christianity is simply a worldview
rather than a relationship with you.**

**We confess that we try to mask our shame and failures
with our accomplishments and appearance.**

**Though we know that Christ
sympathizes with our pain and suffering,
we act as if he is absent or aloof.**

Forgive us, O Lord.

**By the power of your Spirit,
free us from returning to the slavery of sin
so that we might enjoy the freedom of your grace.**

**We ask this confidently in the name
of our great High Priest, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace | Psalm 32:1-5

Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!

Yes, what joy for those
whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt,
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

When I refused to confess my sin,
my body wasted away,
and I groaned all day long.

Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.
My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

Finally, I confessed all my sins to you
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.

I said to myself, 'I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.'
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Song of Response | It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me

Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!

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Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, he rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen!
It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that cross

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Nigel Hendroff (2021)

Affirmation of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—**

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his
precious blood, and has set me free
from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Scripture | Hebrews 9:13-14

¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Sermon | A Gospel That Frees Us To Serve

The Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Table

From east and west, north and south, people will come and take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed.

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader: These are the gifts of God
for the people of God.
Feed on them in your hearts
by faith and with thanksgiving.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Song of Communion | Your Will Be Done

Your will be done, my God and Father
As in heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by your same unchanging love
Be still my soul
Oh, lift your voice and pray:
"Father, not my will, but yours be done"

How in that Garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone

What wondrous faith, to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure
When there my Savior prayed:
"Father, not my will, but yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow!

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all your saints I sing:
"Father, not my will, but yours be done"

As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see your glory
And your Name be lifted high

And in this Name we overcome
For you shall see us safely home
Now as your church
We lift our voice and pray:
"Father, not my will, but yours be done"

Words and Music: Rich Thompson and Jonny Robinson (2020)

Song of Sending | Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
At the impulse of thy love

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King
Always, only for my King

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

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

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1874)
Music: César Malan (1827)

Benediction | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

To listen to the service over your car radio, please tune in to 530AM.

Weekly Prayer

Please join us online for prayer each Wednesday from 12:00PM–12:30PM. If you do not receive the Zoom link that is emailed out weekly, please contact Mike Awtry.

City Kids Festival

City Kids Festival will be on Saturday, August 7, at The Bridge Church (301 Fulton Rd). We are collecting 300 Index Tab Dividers for the backpacks for 6th-8th graders. We also need volunteers for preparation, set-up and take-down of booths, staffing the booths, and photographers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Candy Hall at 707-528-1382 or cshall4@sonic.net

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few more people to help make coffee and prepare refreshments on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is minimal as volunteers are scheduled only once a month. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Tosca Schauer at 707-235-8041.

Weekly Update

If you would like to receive our weekly email update, please contact the church office at office@redeemersr.org.

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Our Logo

Our logo summarizes our values by combining two images. The first is the image of a table set for dinner. Tables are places where celebration is held, fellowship is shared, and invitation is offered. It also reminds us that God extends all these to us when we come around his table each week. This brings us to the second image: that of a cross. The cross of Jesus alone opens our way into welcome and fellowship with God at his table. The grace that was shown to us at the cross is the same grace that calls us together and gives us every reason to celebrate.