



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Ordinary Time  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 26

Leader—

Vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.  
Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.  
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in your faithfulness.

**Congregation—**

**I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites.  
I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
and I will not sit with the wicked.  
I wash my hands in innocence  
and go around your altar, O Lord,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Leader—

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.  
Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,  
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,  
in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

**Congregation—**

**But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.  
My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.**

## Opening Prayer

### Song of Praise

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus—

You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

As the Deer

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joygiver  
And the apple of my eye

### Personal Confession (in silence)

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

#### Assurance of the Gospel

Romans 8:28-35

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

## Song of the Gospel

### Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

Chorus—

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and  
whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Tag—  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Ending—  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

*We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also*

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## Scripture Lessons

### Old Testament

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
(Page 643 in the Pew Bible)

### Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27  
(Page 822 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—

This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation—**

**Thanks be to God**

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**Congregation—**

**Thanks be to God**

## **Pastoral Prayer and 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **Sermon Passage**

Judges 13

Page 213 in the Pew Bible

Sermon

“Manoah's Meal”

## **Song of Response**

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus—  
You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

## **The Lord's Supper**

*Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.*

## Song of Communion

### Living Waters

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus—  
There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

Bridge—  
Ooh Ooh Ooh  
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters

Ending—  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

## Benediction

### Commissioning

*Pastor—*

*Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.*

***Congregation—***

***Thanks be to God!***

## **The Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise him all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## **Notes:**









## Prayers

### **Greenville**

We pray this week for **The Piedmont Woman's Center**. We ask that you will help them as they help others. Encourage them as they spend their days encouraging and caring for the women in our area. Thank you so much for all that they do.

### **United States**

God, we cry out to you on behalf of all **orphans**. Enable our communities across the nation to care for the innocent lives who have had to experience tragedy at such an early age. Let us love them as you loved us in our orphaned state.

### **World**

We pray this week for **Eric and His Family** as they serve in the Middle East. Please bless their ministry and keep them safe. Please help them when they become burnt out or tired to have newfound energy to serve you.

### **Announcements**

**Youth Pool Party | 1pm-3pm Today**

**Fellowship Meal | Right after service**

**Church Retreat | Oct. 21**

**Youth Night | August 27**

**English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p**

**Fourth Sunday Service | Resuming on August 27**

**Freedom That Lasts | beginning in September contact Ben Marshall**  
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Community | Discipleship  
Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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