

Lent - Palm Sunday March 24, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements, Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship Psalm 122

Leader—I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Congregation—Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Leader—Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

Congregation—Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

Leader—For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

Congregation—For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising

Eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring

Hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears

Are washed away, washed away

Hear the sound of

Hearts returning to You We turn to You

In Your Kingdom

Broken lives are made new

You make us new

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus—

Hosanna, Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

O promised Christ, we are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises. Our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so—come, Lord Jesus.

Assurance of the Gospel

Philippians 2:4-12

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Song of the Gospel, All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Chorus—

Hallelujah all I have is Christ Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

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 Augustine Library 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 available in the foyer.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament, 2 Chronicles 36:14-23 (Page 388 in the Pew Bible)
Leader—This is the word of the Lord
Congregation—Thanks be to God

Gospel, Mark 11:1-11 (Page 847 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord 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, "Exemplars for Excellence" Chad Ashby 1 Corinthians 10 (Page 957 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, I Will Wait For You

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1—

I will wait for You I will wait for You On Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 2—

I will wait for You I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

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 Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus—

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

//Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me//

Jesus Yours is the victory

Ending—

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

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

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Fuente de Vida**. We ask the Lord to continue to provide for their needs and **bring the lost into salvation** through their ministry. We pray that the Lord uses their ministry to reach those we may not have the opportunity to.

United States

We pray this week for our **President** and **Government**. We pray you guide them to lead us in a way that glorifies you. Please help us to remember that they are placed there by you. Ultimately we pray for the salvation of those who are not saved within the government.

World

Father we pray for the good work you are doing in the **Asia Pacific Rim** (APAC) through missionaries being sent in hard-to-reach places. We pray for **more workers** to be sent out in a worthy manner and for you to provide for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as they leave comfort and embrace hardship willingly.

Announcements

Baptism Class | Begins Easter Sunday March 31, 9a (email at pastors@redeemergreenville.com)

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p

Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Today, 5-6:30p, Three Theresas Room

Maundy Thursday Service | Thurs, Mar 28, 5p

Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross | Fri, Mar 29, 12p

Women's Bible Study | Thurs, April 4, 6:30-8:30p

Worship in the Park | Sun, Apr 14, Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park

Birds & Bees Session | Thurs, Apr 25, Downtown Presbyterian, 6:30-8:30p

Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Baptism Sunday | Sun, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship | Weekly Need - <u>\$3,573</u> | Last week's giving (3/17): <u>\$5,487</u>

Note: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.



We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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