



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2022



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 138

Leader—

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.

**Congregation—**

**On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.  
All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,  
and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.**

Leader—

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**Congregation—**

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## Opening Prayer

## Song of Praise

“Good and Gracious King”

I approach the throne of glory  
Nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance  
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden  
As You give to me Your strength  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit  
As I sing to You this praise

Chorus—

You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing  
Empty handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome with joy I sing  
By Your love I am accepted  
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me  
As Your child and as Your friend  
Safe, secure in You forever  
I pour out my praise again

Chorus—

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty  
Good and gracious, good and gracious  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty  
Good and gracious King (x2)

Chorus—

### **Personal Confession (in silence)**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin & Lament for the Vulnerable**

*Leader:*

*In light of recent revelation of sin and self-righteousness and self-protection in our churches, we confess:*

*Where we have often turned a deaf ear to the cries of the vulnerable and hurting.*

*Where we have often assumed the worst and presumed motives that only you know.*

*Where we have treated the vulnerable as less-than heirs of all the promises in Christ Jesus.*

*Where our leaders have covered up abuse and postured and written off the pain of the hurting.*

*Where our shepherds have remained ignorant and acted foolishly according to the laws of our land and according to the Law of righteousness.*

*Where they have used authority as a cloak for manipulation and coercion and emotional and spiritual and physical abuse.*

*Where they have loved themselves and hurt those entrusted to their care and nourishment instead of loving their wives as Christ loves the Church,*

*Where there have been moments where our wives have suffered in silence, being told to be submissive. In seeking to honor Jesus, they have suffered deep scars of narcissism and self-righteousness.*

*Where our children, entrusted to our protection, have suffered from manipulation and denigration of your clear commands by ministry leaders.*

*Told to listen to their authorities, they were used and mistreated.*

*For these transgressions and a myriad of others we cannot count or name,*

**Congregation:**

***Have mercy on us, Great Father of Mercy.***

*Leader:*

*Grant us humility to confess our faults,*

**Congregation:**

***Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Leader:

*Give us the courage to do the righteousness and justice you call us to,*

**Congregation:**

***Have mercy on us, Spirit of Grace and Holiness.***

Leader:

*Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but for your Name and your Renown we ask you:*

**Congregation:**

***Open our ears to the cries of the needy.***

***Strengthen our arms for war against the Evil One and his devices.***

***Root out bitterness and self-righteousness.***

***Change our hearts to consider others more important than we do.***

***Give us tender spirits***

***and resolved wills to do the right and starve the darkness.***

Leader:

*Have mercy on us our King and our Savior.*

**Congregation:**

***Have mercy on us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

**Assurance of the Gospel**

Hebrews

12:1-3

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured*

*the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

## **Song of the Gospel**

“Grace and Peace”

Grace and peace, oh how can this be  
For lawbreakers and thieves  
For the worthless, the least  
You have said, that our judgment is death  
For all eternity  
Without hope, without rest  
Oh, what an amazing mystery  
What an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be  
The matchless King of all  
Paid the blood price for me  
Slaughtered lamb, what atonement You bring!  
The vilest sinner's heart  
Can be cleansed, can be free  
Oh, what an amazing mystery  
What an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be  
Let songs of gratefulness

Ever rise, never cease  
Loved by God and called as a saint  
My heart is satisfied  
In the riches of Christ  
Oh, what an amazing mystery  
What an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Oh, what an amazing love I see  
What an amazing love I see  
That Your grace has come to me (x2)

Grace and peace, oh how can this be  
Let songs of gratefulness  
Ever rise, never cease

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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 available in the foyer.

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## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

*Genesis 18.20-33*

*Page 12 in the Pew Bible*

Gospel

*Luke 11.1-12*

*Page 869 in the Pew Bible*

## 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

*1 Timothy 3.1-7*

*Page 992 in the Pew Bible*

## Sermon

*"Qualified Overseers"*

## Song of Response

"'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus—

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

Chorus—

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus—

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus—

## **The Lord's Supper**

*Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common loaf, 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**

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus—

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus—

For nothing good have I  
Whereby They grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

Chorus—

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save,  
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus—

## **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:**



*To give to the ministry of Christ the Redeemer, please visit [redeemergreenville.com/give](https://redeemergreenville.com/give)  
or drop your donation in the box in the foyer.*

## Prayer

### Greenville

We pray this week for those who have moved to Greenville and do not know English and need help to flourish. May our efforts in serving them through an **English Club** meet a very tangible need in their lives. We also pray for **Buncombe Street United Methodist Church**. We pray that God will use the individuals in their congregation to interact with those who need to see and feel the love of Jesus.

### United States

We pray this week that God will help our denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, to reckon with the sin in the Guideposts Report. To have courage and compassion as the Sexual Abuse Task Force seeks to implement recommendations for healing and invigorated health in our leadership and local churches across the country.

### World

We pray this week for our missionary friends in Southeast Asia, Hunter and Deidre. We specifically ask that they will feel loved and supported while serving others for the sake of Jesus' love.

## Announcements

**Prayer Time** | Sundays — 9-10a — John Chrysostom Room

**College Book Study** | Wednesdays — 6-8pm — email Nate for details

**English Club** | Tuesdays 6-8pm — email Bobby Daulton for information

**Restoration Counseling** | [rccavl.com](http://rccavl.com) | [jvallejos@rccavl.com](mailto:jvallejos@rccavl.com)

**Prayer and Hymn Night** | July 31— At 118 Mason Street



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

*Christ the Redeemer exists to simply love  
God and love people in word and deed.*

## **We are united by our Core Values**

Community | Discipleship

Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

### **—Church Leadership—**

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