

# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
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## Sunday Morning Worship First Sunday After Pentecost—Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

Worship Theme: "The Miracles of God"

10:40 a.m.: Hymn Sing..... Thomas Brooks

Welcome and Announcements..... Thomas Brooks

Prelude: *Fugue in C Major*.....Handel/Hopson  
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Call to Worship: (responsively)..... Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

**Congregation: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!"**

Liturgist: "For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

**Congregation: Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."**

**All: Come! Let us worship our God!**

—from Revelation 19:6-9 NIV

\*Hymn No. 476: *O Worship the King*..... LYONS

Prayers of Confession..... Thomas Brooks

We will begin by praying silently, confessing our personal sins.  
Then, we will join in a unison prayer of corporate confession.

(...continued over...)

Eternal God You have called us into covenant, and yet our commitment is often shallow and our love for You is weak. We place lesser concerns high on our list of priorities and give You whatever time and energy are left.

Forgive our sin, O God, and help us to turn toward Your purposes with renewed determination. By Your Holy Spirit give us a new sense of our calling, a new zeal in our faithfulness, a new compassion toward those in need, and a renewed love for Jesus Christ our Lord. May we always be open to the reforming and refreshing moving of Your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (unison)..... Thomas Brooks

**He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

—Colossians 1:13-14, NIV

\*Response Hymn: *Gloria Patri*..... GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end, Amen, Amen!

\*Passing of the Peace (to one another)..... Susan Brooks

\*Chorus of Preparation: *I Love you Lord*..... Laurie Klein

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, — to  
wor-ship you, O my soul re-joice. Take joy, my King, — in  
what you hear, — may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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**Moments of Thanksgiving and Praise** ..... Thomas Brooks

**Prayers of Petitions of the**

**People, and The Lord's Prayer** (*debts/debtors*)..... Thomas Brooks

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-4a ..... Lisa Gordon

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:7-11..... Lisa Gordon

**Sermon:** “The Best Is Yet To Come” ..... Gordon V. Jarly

**Sermon Text:** John 2:1-11

**Offering:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*..... Haydn/Gerig

**\*Doxology**..... *OLD HUNDRETH*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*Prayer of Dedication for Our Offering** (*unison*) ..... Thomas Brooks

**Heavenly Father we thank You for the abundance of Your provision. Grant us the wisdom to use this offering to the glory of Your Holy Name. Strengthen us to continue to give generously out of all that we are and all that you have entrusted to our care. We dedicate this offering with thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 356:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... *NETTLETON*

**\*Benediction** (*unison*) ..... Thomas Brooks

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

—from Numbers 6: 24-26

*At the conclusion of the Benediction, the Congregation is dismissed.*

**Postlude:** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* ..... *arr. Larson*

*\* Congregation please stand, if you are able to do so.*

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**Nursery Available**

We offer Nursery Care during our Worship Service. You will find the caregivers in the Joyce Parlor.

**After the Worship Service**

We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies after the worship service in the Joyce Parlor.

If you wish to have a time of personal prayer for any needs in your life, please speak to Bob LeSuer, Jennifer Pontzer, or Dean Wilson and they will arrange for someone to meet with you today and pray with you.

**Call for a Special Congregational Meeting**

The Session of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (EPC) has issued a Call for a Special Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00 a.m. regular worship service on **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, for the purpose of conducting such business as required by the Bylaws of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (EPC). The congregation will be asked to approve several relatively minor changes to the Bylaws to bring them into compliance with the Book of Order of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to reflect the change of our status from a Mission Church to a Local Church. You may review the revised Bylaws on our website. If you do not have internet access, please see Dean Wilson.

**“Sole Love Shoe Drive” for the Erie City Mission**

To support the Erie City Mission’s summer community outreach mission project—*Bonkers 4 Jesus* Arts, Academics and Athletics Program, we will collect new tennis shoes (sneakers) in children’s shoe sizes 1 through 6 (Please, no Infant or Toddler sizes).

Please purchase new tennis shoes in these designated children’s sizes and bring them to church on Sunday, June 18th or Sunday, June 25th. If you have questions, please speak with Jamie Stahl.