

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2017

Worship Theme: "God wants to help us control our minds and hearts so we can overcome sin in our lives"

Gathering Music: *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*.....arr. Larson
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements.....Robert LeSuer

Prelude: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*..... arr. Cherwien

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift which You impart.

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

Liturgist: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.

Congregation: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.

Liturgist: Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

Congregation: Let us remember what God has done! Praise be to God!

***Hymn No. 263:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*..... ST. DENIO

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.

Almighty and merciful God, to You all hearts are open and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we

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may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

When the time came for the kindness and love of God our Savior to appear, then he saved us—not because we were good enough to be saved, but because of His kindness and pity—by washing away our sins and giving us the new joy of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who He poured out upon us with wonderful fullness- and all because of what Jesus Christ our Savior did so that he could declare us good in God's eyes.

—Titus 3:4-7a, TLB

***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*)..... Thomas Brooks

Responsorial Psalm (*responsively*)..... Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

Congregation: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and everyday have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Liturgist: Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

Congregation: my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," And my foes will rejoice when I fall.

All: But I trust in your unfailing love; My heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.

—Psalm 13 (NIV)

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

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Prayers of Petitions of the

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

Congregation will please remain seated.

Hymn No. 140: *Holy, Holy*.....*HOLY, HOLY*

Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; and
Matthew 10:40-42..... David Hillman

Sermon: “The Word No One Talks
About Anymore”Dean K. Wilson

Sermon Text: Romans 6:12-23

Offering: *Fight the Good Fight with All Your Heart*..... *arr. Gehrke*

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

Gracious Heavenly Father, we give thanks for all You have given to us and praise You for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of Your reign, and give us wisdom for the right and proper use of all You have provided, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 145:** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**MARION*

***Benediction** (*unison, spoken to each other*) Thomas Brooks

May we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.
—based on 2 Peter 3:18, NIV

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

Postlude: *God of Our Fathers* *National Hymn*

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



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.

Please Pray for our Leaders

As a congregation, we continue to express our gratitude to God for the godly Leaders He has raised up in our midst to guide the further development of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (EPC). It is appropriate, therefore, that we continue to hold all our Leaders up in our prayers. We encourage you to make it a point to pray daily for the following individuals:

Pastor: (Search currently underway)

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Robert LeSuer, Ruling Elder (2018) Dean Wilson, Ruling Elder (2020)
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