

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion

July 9, 2017

Worship Theme: *“In America and around the world, citizens struggle with God’s place in government. An important question to be sure, but even more significant is the place God has in our hearts and families.”*

Gathering Music: *Glorious is Thy Name*arr. C. Berry
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements.....Robert LeSuer

Recognition of Transferred Elders.....Laurie LeSuer and
Rev. William Woodman

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*arr. Manz

Call to Worship: (responsively) Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

Congregation: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Liturgist: Great are the works of the Lord.

Congregation: Full of honor and majesty is his work and his righteousness endures forever. —Psalm 111:1-3

***Hymn No. 483:** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

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.

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God of all, You love each of us and You grieve because of the way we hurt one another. Forgive us.

Forgive us for our narrowness and prejudice, for our quick tempers and stingy grace, for our attention to the faults of others and blindness to our own faults. Help us be the people You created us to be. Help us live together in peace—loving and caring for one another as You love and care for us all. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

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

He has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan’s kingdom and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son, who bought our freedom with his blood and forgave us all our sins.
—Colossians 1:13-14, 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

The Congregation may be seated.

Responsorial Psalm (responsively) Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

Left Congregation: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

Right Congregation: You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Liturgist: Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

Left Congregation: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

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Right Congregation: *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?*

Left Congregation: **Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

Right Congregation: *I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—*

Liturgist: but let them not turn to folly.

ALL: **Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

—Psalm 85:1-9

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

Prayers of Petitions of the People..... Thomas Brooks

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-12..... Susan Brooks

Sermon: “God’s Place”..... Rev. William Woodman

Sermon Text: Matthew 22:15-22

Offering: *Your Table I Approach*.....arr. Manz

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

Our gracious Lord, we offer these gifts to You. Use these gifts and our service to further Your kingdom, so that others may experience Your divine grace and mercy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table..... Rev. William Woodman

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Words of Institution

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Distribution of the Bread: *The body of Christ, given for you.*

As you pass the bread, please say to the next person:
“The body of Christ, given for you.”

Upon receipt of the bread, please eat it without waiting, as a sign of your individual and personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Distribution of the Cup: *The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

As you pass the cup, please say to the next person:
“The blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Upon receipt of the cup, please hold it until all have been served so that we can partake of the cup together, as a sign of our oneness in Christ and membership in His corporate body—the Christian Church.

Please use the baskets we have provided in alternate rows for disposal of the used communion cups

Prayer following Communion..... Rev. William Woodman

***Hymn No. 316:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*..... TRENTHAM

***Benediction** Rev. William Woodman

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

Postlude: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*..... arr. Hamlin

** 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.