

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017

Worship Theme: "In Christ, we are set free from all condemnation."

Gathering Music: *Ain-a That Good News*..... arr. Carter
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements..... Robert LeSuer

Prelude: *I Will Arise* arr. Hustad

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Call to Worship: (*responsively*) Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

Congregation: **Your righteousness is like the mountains,
Your wisdom as deep as the sea.**

Liturgist: How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

Congregation: **All may come to take refuge in the shadow of
your wings.**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 210:** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*..... St. ANNE

Psalter Reading: Psalm 119:105-112 Thomas Brooks

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.

**Gracious and loving Father, You are always ready to
hear us when we pray. And yet, we fail to come into Your**

presence as often as we should. We pray when trouble mounts around us, when pain assaults us, and when we have nowhere else to turn. We fail to give You thanks for our many blessings. Instead, we take them for granted, or give ourselves credit we do not deserve.

Open our eyes to Your care for us. Help us always to be grateful. Increase our faith in Your providential care. Increase our desire to strengthen our relationship with You. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Intercessor and Lord. Amen.

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

**If we confess our sins to Him, he can be depended on to
forgive us and cleanse us from every wrong.** —1 John 1:9, TLB

***Response Hymn:** *There is a Redeemer*..... Melody Green

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His

Son, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
names, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
face, and there I'll serve my King for - ev - er,

Ho - for - ly One. Thank You, O my
in - that - ho - ly place.



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- ***Passing of the Peace** (to one another)..... Thomas Brooks
- 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: Genesis 25:19-34**.....Marykay Stahl
- Sermon: “Free At Last!”**..... Robert C. LeSuer
- Sermon Text:** Romans 8:1-11

Offering: Blessed Assurance arr. Carlson

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

Heavenly Father, You have generously given resources to each of us. In return, we desire to willingly share those resources for the use of Your kingdom. With gratitude, we make this offering in order to give back a portion of what You have so graciously bestowed on us. Please receive our gifts for the sake of Your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Hymn No. 510: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**QUEBEC

***Benediction** (unison) Thomas Brooks

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us individually and collectively both now and until we meet again. Amen

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

Postlude: MarchHandel

** 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.

ServErie Summer Project

ServErie is planning a project to do repairs, clean-up, and painting at Central Tech High School—now known as Erie High School—for the Erie School District. The dates will be July 20-23 (Thursday thru Sunday), 2017.

Even in light of the devastating fire at the school building, this ServErie project intends to move forward. Any necessary adjustments to the schedule will be announced as soon as they become known.

We would like to get a group from Redeemer Presbyterian Church to participate in this project. If you are interested please contact Jamie Stahl to discuss a possible time and date when our group can do the work.

If you do not feel that you can physically participate in the work, a tent will be available on site for those who wish to gather to pray for the safety of the workers, the success of the project, and for the students and teachers who will be using the school in the fall.