

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 23, 2017

Worship Theme: "God wants us to look forward to spending eternity with Him."

Gathering Music: *Promised Land*..... arr. Carter
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements..... Robert LeSuer

Prelude: *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Sanborn

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

Liturgist: With all that is within us, let us bless God,

Congregation: Who forgives all our sins, Who heals all our diseases,

Liturgist: Who lifts us up from rock bottom, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Congregation: With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. —adapted from Psalm 103

***Hymn No. 446:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

Psalter Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24..... 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.

We confess that we have sinned against You, O God. Some of our sins we know, and some are known only to You. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Have mercy on us and forgive us through the name of your Son, our redeemer, Jesus Christ, that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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

Liturgist: Let us proclaim the good news together.

Congregation: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ intercedes for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, and the new life has begun. —Romans 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17

Liturgist: Let us believe the good news of the gospel:
In and through our Lord Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to our God!

***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

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

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

Scripture Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a and
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43..... Lisa Gordon

Sermon: "We Shall All Be Changed"..... Dean K. Wilson

Sermon Text: Romans 8:12-25

Offering: *Soon and Very Soon*..... Crouch

***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 mercy, grace, and love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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***Hymn No. 357:** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*..... MARYTON

***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: *For All the Saints*..... arr. Berry

** 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.

Preaching Today

We welcome our own Dean K. Wilson to our pulpit this week.

Dean is a Ruling Elder here at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (EPC). He also serves as Acting Moderator of Session and as President of the Corporation. Dean has a long history of service to Christ and His Kingdom, both within the church and in the parachurch ministries known as *Sermon-Coach* and *Sunday Solutions*, both with Dr. David R. Mains. We look forward to the message that God has laid on Dean's heart to share with us.

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Church Picnic

We will hold a Church Fellowship Picnic at Glenwood Park on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The church will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and drinks. Your responsibility? Please bring yourself, your table service, table cloth, and a dish to share consisting of the following:

- If the first letter of your last name begins with the letters "A" to "M," please bring a dessert to pass. Or...
- If the first letter of your last name begins with the letters "N" to "Z," please bring a salad to pass.

If you have questions, please speak with Jennifer Pontzer, or with Jamie Stahl.

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:

Session

Robert LeSuer, Ruling Elder	Thomas Brooks, Min. of Mus./Worship ¹
Jennifer Pontzer, Ruling Elder	Laurie LeSuer, Clerk of Session ¹
Dean Wilson, Ruling Elder	Marykay Stahl, Treasurer ¹

¹ non-voting member

Advisors and Committee Chairs

Susan Brooks, Chair of Pastor Search	Becky Rugh
Lisa Gordon	James Stahl, Chair of Missions
Marti Ruggiero, Chair of Fellowship	Shirley Wilson, Chair of Women's Ministry

Nominating Committee

Bob LeSuer	Susan Brooks	Shirley Wilson
Jennifer Pontzer	Eric Stockhoff	