

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 2017

Worship Theme: *“Among the many blessed gifts God gives His dearly loved children is the gift of peace.”*

Families with very young children please note that, if you wish to use it, we offer Nursery Care during our Worship Service in the Joyce Parlor.

Gathering Music: *Near to the Heart of God*..... arr. Halberg
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements..... Robert LeSuer

Introduction of Today’s Worship..... Susan Brooks

Prelude: *I Am His and He is Mine*..... arr. Brunner

Oh, this full and perfect peace! Oh, this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease, I am His, and He is mine;

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

Liturgist: With all that is within us, let us bless the Lord,

Congregation: who forgives 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 thanks and praise to God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

***Hymn No. 476:** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* LYONS

Prayers of Confession..... Susan Brooks

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

Almighty God, You are eternal, gracious, loving, and
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steadfast. We come into Your presence knowing that Your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is worthy of Your tender care. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness, pride, and possessiveness.

Remove our blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew Your peace within us, that we may approach You with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask this through Your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.
—Romans 5:1-2a 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!

Psalter Reading: Psalm 30..... Marti Ruggiero

Moments of Thanksgiving and Praise Susan Brooks

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

Gospel Reading: John 14:22-27..... Sam Ruggiero

Sermon: “The Gift of Peace”..... Dean K. Wilson

Sermon Text: Philippians 4:1-9

Offering: *Arioso* D. Wagner
“The Lord will bless His people with peace.” —Psalm 31:11

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

Generous Heavenly Father, please accept these gifts as a means of bringing You glory and praise, and as a way of furthering Your work in this community. In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn: It is Well with My Soul**.....VILLE DU HAVRE

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way,
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—
 4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re -
 my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and has shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the
 sound and the Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so, it is

well with my soul."
 blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Lord, O my soul!
 well with my soul. it is well

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soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

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

***Benediction** (unison, spoken to each other) Susan 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: Voluntary Selby

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

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.

Prayer Follow-up Network

Ruling Elder Jennifer Pontzer is forming a “Prayer Follow-up Network” within our church to ensure purposeful follow up for all who have expressed a desire for prayer support.

If you are a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church and are interested in being a part of group of individuals who will pray for those requesting it, and follow up on the prayer request, please contact Jennifer Pontzer at 814-572-0419.