

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Celebrating the Transfiguration of our Lord

February 11, 2018

Worship Theme: "Jesus has become the place of God's presence with His people, and reveals the fullness of God's glory."

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: *Variations on "Spanish Hymn"* Sanborn
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome..... Robert LeSuer

Reception of New Members Clerk of Session Laurel LeSuer
Jaye Moelk

Announcements Robert LeSuer

Prelude: *O Thou, in Whose Presence* arr. Brunner

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On Whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all!

Call to Worship: *(responsively)* Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise his holy name.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

Liturgist who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

Congregation: who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

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Liturgist who satisfies your desires with good things
Congregation so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Hymn No. 477:** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

Psalter Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 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.

Eternal God, You have called us into covenant, yet our commitment is shallow and our love is weak. We place lesser concerns high on our list of priorities and give You whatever time and energy are left.

Forgive our sins, O God, and turn us again toward Your purposes. Reform our lives by renewing our dedication to You. By Your Holy Spirit, give us a new sense of our calling, a new zeal in our faithfulness, a new compassion toward those in need, and a new appreciation for Your love for us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

May we always be open to the reforming and refreshing wind of your Spirit. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *(unison)* Thomas Brooks

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

—Isaiah 44:22

***Response Hymn: Doxology** OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:1-2, 9-11, 15-18;
34:29-34Marykay Stahl

Moments of Thanksgiving and Praise Thomas Brooks

Prayers and Petitions of the

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

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Lisa Gordon

Sermon: “Getting Our Doxa In Order” Robert C. LeSuer

Sermon Text: Mark 9:2-9

Offering: *When All Thy Mercies, O My God!* arr. Peeters

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

Holy God, cheerfully and joyously, we lift up these offerings to You. You have poured out your generosity upon us without restraint. Thank You for our being able to make a difference in the church and in the world by the offering of our time, talent, gifts, and service. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 179:** *God Is My Strong Salvation*..... *CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN*

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

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

May God who gives patience, steadiness, and encouragement help us to live in complete harmony with one another, each with the attitude of Christ toward one another. Then, all of us can praise the Lord together with one voice, giving glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 15:5-6 TLB

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

Postlude: *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*arr. Burkhardt

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

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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.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session has issued a call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the 11:00 a.m. regular Worship Service today, for the purpose of conducting such business as required by the ByLaws of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (EPC), including the election of an Elder and the members-at-large of the Nominating Committee, and a presentation of the 2018 Budget.

Nominees for Office

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 11th, the Nominating Committee will present the following nominees for office:

Elder (Class of 2021): Laurel LeSuer

Nominating Committee members-at-large (Class of 2019):
Susan Brooks, Eric Stockhoff, and
Shirley Wilson

Praying For Each Other

Please also pray for one another. Simply pick someone sitting near you and pray for that one all through the week ahead.

