

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Morning Worship Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

Worship Theme: *"In the Kingdom of God, it's always harvest time."*

Families with very young children please note that, if you wish to use it, we offer Nursery Care during our Worship Service in Room 116.

Gathering Music: *Psalm of Glory*..... D. Wells
Shirley W. Wilson, Organist

Welcome and Announcements..... Robert LeSuer

Installation of Ruling Elder Dean Wilson

Introduction to Today's Worship..... Susan Brooks

Prelude: *Beautiful Savior* arr. Cherwien

Call to Worship: (*responsively*) Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?

Congregation: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Liturgist: He will not let your foot slip-he who watches over you will neither slumber nor sleep.

Congregation: The Lord watches over you-the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Liturgist: The Lord will keep you from all harm-

Congregation: He will watch over your life. —Psalm 121:1-7 NIV

***Hymn No. 84:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*.....RATHBUN

Psalter Reading: Psalm 51:1-12Jaye Moelk
(...continued over...)

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.

Compassionate God, greet us with Your grace this day, for we need You. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be frantic with activity, our efforts do not yield peace—peace as only You can give.

**Today we would be quiet enough to hear Your voice.
Today we would be still enough to feel Your touch.**

Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act, and listen as well as speak. Let us come before You and learn Your ways.

Come to us now, through Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord and through Your blessed Holy Spirit. Amen

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*) Thomas Brooks

Liturgist: This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you; God is light; in Him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. —1 John 1: 5-7, NIV

All: Thanks be to God!

***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.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34Jaye Moelk
(...continued over...)

Moments of Thanksgiving and Praise Susan Brooks

Prayers and Petitions of the

People, and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*).....Susan Brooks

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:5-1Jaye Moelk

Sermon: "It's Harvest Time" Donald Adams

Sermon Text: John 12:20-33

Offering: *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* arr. Frank

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

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

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundance of Your provision. Grant us wisdom to use these offerings to the glory of Your name and the furthering of Your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn No. 85:** *What Wondrous Love is This* *WONDROUS LOVE*

***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: *Christ For the World We Sing*..... arr. Hustad

** 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.

Preaching Today

We welcome our own **Mr. Donald Adams** to our pulpit this week.

Don is an ordained Elder and a founding member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. He has a life-long history of service to Christ and His Kingdom, as a church officer, Christian Education teacher, and particularly as a very active member of *The Gideons International*. We look forward to the message that God has laid on his heart to share with us.

Maundy Thursday Service

March 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan now to join us for this service of reflection on the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praying For Each Other

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

Preparing for Sunday

We encourage you to get a head start each week on preparing for Sunday worship. You will find the Scripture Readings and the Sermon title listed on the homepage of our church's website by mid-afternoon each Sunday for the following Sunday:

<http://www.rpcerie.org/home.html>