

Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Musical Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 96

Leader: Sing God a brand-new song! Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!

People: Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea, Take the news of his
glory to the lost, News of his wonders to one and all!

Leader: For God is great, and worth a thousand Hallelujahs. His terrible
beauty makes the gods look cheap; Pagan gods are mere tatters
and rags.

People: God made the heavens—Royal splendor radiates from him,
A powerful beauty sets him apart.

Leader: Bravo, God, Bravo! Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!
In awe before the beauty, in awe before the might.

People: Bring gifts and celebrate, Bow before the beauty of God,
Then to your knees—everyone worship!

Leader: Get out the message—God Rules! He put the world on a firm
foundation; He treats everyone fair and square.

People: Let's hear it from Sky, With Earth joining in,
And a huge round of applause from Sea.

Leader: Let Wilderness turn cartwheels, Animals, come dance,
Put every tree of the forest in the choir—

People: An extravaganza before God as he comes, As he comes to set
everything right on earth, Set everything right, treat everyone fair.

All: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Musical Worship

The Words of St. John

I John 3:11-24

Leader: We should love one another. Do not be surprised, my brothers and

sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other.

People: Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

Leader: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

People: If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Leader: This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

People: Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

Leader: And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them.

People: And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Musical Worship

Agape Love

I Corinthians 13

Leader: I will show you the most excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

People: If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Leader: If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

People: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Leader: It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

People: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always

protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Leader: Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

People: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Follow the way of love.

Musical Worship

The Lord Be With You

The Words of Acts

Acts 2:37-47

Message

The Corporate Spirit Of The SPIRIT

Confession of Sin

Almighty God and Father in heaven who also makes his home with those of a humble and contrite spirit: Before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess the sin of ignoring your presence in the Spirit, of failing to look for the return of our Savior. We also confess our blindness to your coming in those who are lonely, hungry, cold, poor, and sick. In your great goodness, put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sins, for Jesus' sake. Hear us in your mercy as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

Musical Worship

The Eucharist

Common Confession

Philippians 2:5-11

We believe in the Gospel that Jesus Christ has died for us and in our place. We believe that Jesus Christ is risen and that Jesus Christ is coming again. We believe that his life should be lived through us with Gospel love and obedience in all we do. Jesus Christ, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted Jesus Christ to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

Musical Worship

Benediction

Postlude