

Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

January 31, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Musical Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, Heavenly king, Almighty God and Father:

People: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

Leader: You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our worship.

People: For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord;

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

All: With our voices we declare, "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise. Amen and amen."

Musical Worship

Praying Psalm 62

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Leader: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood.

People: They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. *Selah.* For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

Leader: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock,

my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*. Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Leader: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

People: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Musical Worship

The Words of Christ

John 15:26-16:15

Leader: “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

People: “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.

Leader: I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me.

People: None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Leader: When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

People: “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But

when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

Leader: He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

People: All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Musical Worship

The Lord Be With You

The Word of God

Acts 1:12-26

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

(With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

“For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms:

“‘May his place be deserted;
let there be no one to dwell in it,’

and,

“‘May another take his place of leadership.’

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Message

Future Preparation

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

Musical Worship

The Lord's Supper

Common Confession

Romans 5:1-8

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. We boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for us, the ungodly. God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. AMEN

Musical Worship

Benediction

Postlude