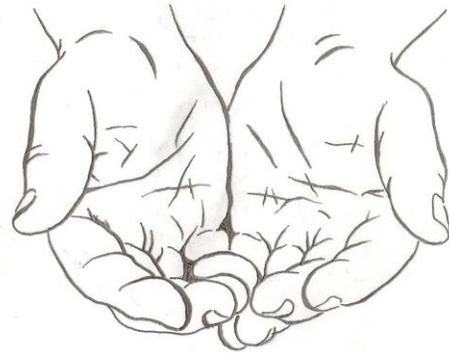


Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, March 14, 2021



Earthly goods are given to be used, not to be collected. In the wilderness God gave Israel the manna every day, and they had no need to worry about food and drink. Indeed, if they kept any of the manna over until the next day, it went bad. In the same way, the disciple must receive his portion from God every day. If he stores it up as a permanent possession, he spoils not only the gift, but himself as well, for he sets his heart on his accumulated wealth, and makes it a barrier between himself and God.

Where our treasure is, there is our trust, our security,
our consolation and our God. Hoarding is idolatry.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer~

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Musical Worship

Trinity Song

Call to Worship

Leader: God our Father you have created us.

People: God our Father you have chosen us.

Leader: God our Father you love us.

People: Lord Jesus Christ you have died.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ you have risen.

People: Lord Jesus Christ you will come again.
Leader: Holy Spirit you empower us.
People: Holy Spirit you guide, comfort, and convict us.
Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.
Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.
Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.
All: Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, and now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Musical Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King 4 verses

Praying Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
People: "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
Leader: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
People: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
Leader: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
People: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Musical Worship

Forgiven

Hearing God's Heart in the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Leader: At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts. This is how it is to be done: Every creditor shall cancel any loan they have made to a fellow Israelite.

People: They shall not require payment from anyone among their own people, because the LORD'S time for canceling debts has been proclaimed.

Leader: You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you.

People: However, there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the LORD your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, if only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today.

Leader: For the LORD your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you.

People: If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them.

Leader: Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: "The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near," so that you do not show ill will toward the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing.

People: They may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Leader: There will always be poor people in the land.

People: Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

Musical Worship

Even If

The Words of Jesus

Luke 12:13-21

Leader: Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

People: Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Leader: And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

People: “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

Leader: “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

People: “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Musical Worship

Take My Life

The Lord Be With You

The Word of God Through Luke in Acts 4:23-37

Response to Scripture

**Thanks To God Whose Word Has Spoken #409
verses 1 & 3**

Message

Confession of Sin

Forgive them all, O Lord . . . our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for His sake who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at your right hand to pray for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

John Wesley (18th Century)

Musical Worship

Dow To The River To Pray

The Lord's Supper

Common Confession

1 Peter 2:21-25

We were called to this because Christ suffered for us. Jesus Christ left us an example so we could follow in his steps. Jesus committed no sin and no deceit was found in his mouth. He did not retaliate when they hurled their insults at him. He made no threats when he suffered. Instead he entrusted himself to God the Father who judges justly. Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness. The wounds of Jesus Christ have healed us. We have struggled like straying sheep. Now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. AMEN

Musical Worship

He Reigns

Benediction

Postlude