

# Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021

As far as the New Testament is concerned,  
suffering accompanies obedient  
discipleship  
like ticks on a dog.  
~David Crump~



The Martyrdom of St. James, 1640  
Francisco De Zurbaran

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Worship in Song

Trinity Song

Call to Worship

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.

Worship in Song

Come, Thou Almighty King #8 (4 verses)

Praying Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

People: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; he God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shield with fire.

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Worship in Song

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151 (4 verses)

Words of Hope

Romans 8:28-39

Leader: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

People: For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Leader: And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

People: What, then, shall we say in response to these things?

Leader: If God is for us who can be against us?

People: God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with Jesus Christ graciously give us all things?

Leader: Who will bring any charge against us whom God has chosen?

It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns?

People: Christ Jesus who died, more than that, who was raised to life, is at the right hand of the Father is also praying for us.

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword or death?

People: NO! In all these things we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ who loved us.

Leader: For we are convinced that neither death nor life,

People: Neither angels nor demons,

Leader: Neither the present nor the future,

People: Nor any powers, neither height nor depth,

Leader: Nor anything else in all creation,

People: Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offering & Worship in Song

Cornerstone & I Can Only Imagine

The Lord Be With You

Holy Scripture

Acts 12:1-19

Song of Preparation

Bury The Workman

Message

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 as we sing the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

The Eucharist & Worship in Song

Goodness Of God  
Over My Head, I Hear Music In The Air

Common Confession

What is our only comfort in life and death? That we, with body and soul, both in life and death, are not our own, but belong unto our faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all our sins, and delivered us from all the power of the devil; and so preserves us that without the will of our heavenly Father not a hair can fall from our heads; yes, that all things must be subservient to our salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures us of eternal life, and makes us heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him. AMEN

Worship in Song

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #686 (6 verses)

Benediction

Postlude

