



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

June 27, 2021

Prelude | *Amazing Grace* (John Newton)

Welcome | Milla Nieminen

Call to Worship | Psalm 63

Leader: You, God, are my God; earnestly I seek you.

All: **Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

All: **I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

Song of Praise | You Are God Alone

You are not a God created by human hands
You are not a God dependent on any mortal man
You are not a God in need of anything we can give
By your plan that's just the way it is

*You are God alone, from before time began
You were on your throne, You were God alone
And right now in the good times and bad
You are on your throne, You are God alone*

You're the only God whose power none can contend
You're the only God whose name and praise will never end
You're the only God whose worthy of everything we can give
You are God that's just the way it is [*chorus*]

Unchangeable Unshakeable Unstoppable that's what you are
Unchangeable Unshakeable Unstoppable that's what you are [*chorus*]

Song of Praise | O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me, Is the current of thy love
Leading onward leading homeward, To thy glorious rest above

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loveth ever loveth, Changeth never never more
How he watches over his loved ones, Died to call them all his own
How for him he intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best
Tis an ocean vast of blessing, Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus, Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to thee

Prayer of Adoration (*concluded by the Lord's Prayer*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Pardon our sins, merciful Lord. We have been hasty and short in prayer, and this sin leads to so many others. Keep us from robbing you of the true worship which your glory requires and which our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from all sin, and the grace that overwhelms all evil. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Psalm 145:14, 17-18

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Song of Praise | Psalm 62 (My Soul Find Rest)

My soul finds rest in God alone, ay Rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. *[chorus]*

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever. *[chorus]*

Infant Baptism

Greeting & Announcement | June 29 Racial Trauma Workshop with RCS: westside.redeemer.com/workshops

Scripture Reading | Ephesians 6:18-20

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Homily | *The Need to Pray* preached by Rev. Joel Kady

Closing Song | What a Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
Oh what needs we often forfeit; Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations; Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care
Precious Saviour still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee, take it to the Lord in prayer
In his arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude | *Hope That We Can Be Together Real Soon* (Melvin)