



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

August 8, 2021

Prelude | *Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place* (Mason/Hennis)

Welcome | Rev. Joel Kady

Call to Worship | Psalm 67

Leader: Our God is a God who saves; from the sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

All: Summon your power, O God; show us your strength, O God, as you have done before.

Song of Praise | *Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place*

Holy Spirit come and fill this place; Bring us healing with your warm embrace

Show your power make your presence known; Holy spirit come fill this place

Breath of God we need a touch from you; Shine down on us with the light of truth

Stir our hearts and set our spirit free; Holy spirit come fill this place; Holy spirit come fill this place

Song of Praise | *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes and let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above

Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor [*chorus*]

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

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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.

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part. O praise him Alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care

O praise him O praise him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless and worship him with humbleness. O praise him, Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son and praise the spirit Three in One

O praise him O praise him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have dishonored you in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we have stumbled. Trusting in our goodness, we have become prideful. Confident in our plans, we have failed to seek your will. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins, to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Daniel 9:9, 18

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him. ... We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

Song of Praise | Just As I Am

Just as I am without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidst me come to thee; O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am thou will receive will welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because thy promise I believe O lamb of God I come I come

Prayers of the People

Greeting & Announcement | Consider volunteering in this new season! Reach out to hello@redeemerws.com

Scripture Reading | Psalm 97

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| <p>¹ The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!</p> <p>² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation
of his throne.</p> <p>³ Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.</p> <p>⁴ His lightning lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.</p> <p>⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.</p> <p>⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.</p> <p>⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame,</p> | <p>who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!</p> <p>⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.</p> <p>⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.</p> <p>¹⁰ O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.</p> <p>¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.</p> <p>¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!</p> |
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Sermon | *Light is Sown* preached by Rev. Joel Kady

Closing Song | Graves into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me.
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again *[chorus]*

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can *[chorus]*

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 | *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* (W.S. Stevenson)