



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

July 18, 2021

Prelude | *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Joseph Seiss)

Welcome | Rev. David Bisgrove

Call to Worship | Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his love endures forever.

All: **Let those who fear the LORD say "His love endures forever."**

Song of Praise | Rescuer

He's our rescuer. He's our rescuer. We are free from sin forevermore

Oh how sweet the sound. Oh how grace abounds. We will praise the Lord our rescuer

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed

There is good news for the one who walked away. There is good news for the doubter.

The one religion failed for the Good Lord has come to seek and save *[chorus]*

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor

He is friendship for the one the world ignores. He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive

Oh, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. Yes, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the life *[chorus]*

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless, come to the foot of Calvary

There is redemption for every affliction here at the foot of Calvary *[chorus]*

Song of Praise | Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. Oh what a foretaste of glory divine

Heir of salvation purchase of God, born of his spirit washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Saviour all the day long

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Perfect submission, perfect delight. Visions of rapture no burst on my sight

Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy whispers of love *[chorus]*

Perfect submission all is at rest. I in my Saviour am happy and blest

Watching and waiting looking above, filled with His goodness lost in His love *[chorus]*

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*)

God of love, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our relationships and serenity in the midst of struggles. We long for the day when our homes will be dwelling places for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, and are unwilling to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look on us with kindness and grace. Rule in our lives and in all the world. Show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior.

Words of Encouragement | from Psalm 30

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and gave me joy.

Song of Praise | You Are My Life

You knew how it would end long before it began
You saw Yourself upon that cross. You gave your breath and life
All for the sake of mine. You came to seek and save the lost

I believe that You are the Christ. You are the resurrection and the life, You are my life

I can face any fear knowing that you are here
Holding me in Your strong embrace. I know I'm not alone *[chorus]*

My heart has found a home Here in the arms of your love and grace
You are my life. You are the way. You are the truth. You are the life *[chorus]*

Infant Baptisms

Greeting & Announcement | Apply for Gospel & Race Cohort by July 30: westside.redeemer.com/gospelracecohort
Reminder: August 1 is the beginning of our new worship service time at 10:30 am

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

¹ I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good." But that also proved to be meaningless. ² "Laughter," I said, "is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?" ³ I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

⁴ I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. ⁵ I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. ⁶ I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees. ⁷ I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me. ⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers, and a harem as well—the delights of a man's heart. ⁹ I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me.

¹⁰ I denied myself nothing my eyes desired;
I refused my heart no pleasure.

My heart took delight in all my labor,
and this was the reward for all my toil.

¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done
and what I had toiled to achieve,
everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind;
nothing was gained under the sun.

Sermon | *The Point of Pleasure* preached by Rev. Andrew Field

Closing Song | Satisfied

All my life I had a longing for a drink from some clear spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within

*Hallelujah! I have found Him whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings, through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the husks around me, till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on. *[chorus]*

Poor I was, and sought for riches, something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. *[chorus]*

Well of water, ever springing, bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. *[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 | *You Are My Life* (Marino/Johnson)