

**Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 23, 2021**

Most excellent modesty of the eunuch,  
who does not only permit Philip,  
who was one of the common sort,  
to question with him, but does also  
willingly confess his ignorance.  
And surely we must never hope that he will  
ever show himself apt to be taught who is puffed up  
with the confidence of his own wit.  
Hereby it comes to pass that the reading  
of the Scriptures does profit so few at this day,  
because we can scarce find one among a hundred  
who submits himself willingly to learn.

~ John Calvin ~



**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer**

**Worship in Song**

**Goodness of God**

**Call To Worship**

**Psalms 136:1-9**

**Leader:** Thank GOD! He deserves your thanks.

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** Thank the God of all gods,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** Thank the Lord of all lords.

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** Thank the miracle-working God,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** The God whose skill formed the cosmos,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** The God who laid out earth on ocean foundations,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** The God who filled the skies with light,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** The sun to watch over the day,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Leader:** Moon and stars as guardians of the night,

**People:** *His love never fails.*

**Worship in Song**

**My Savior's Love**

- Leader: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- People: He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground.
- Leader: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
- People: He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
- Leader: Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.
- People: Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.
- Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- Leader: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
- People: By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.
- Leader: He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.
- People: Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.
- Leader: After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.
- People: Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors.
- All: For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Worship in Song

Spirit Of The Living God

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

**People:** When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then  
Jesus came to them and said,

**Leader:** "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**People:** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the  
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

**People:** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Worship in Song**

**He Reigns**

**The Lord Be With You**

**The Story of Philip & the Ethiopian**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**Song of Preparation**

**Break Thou The Bread Of Life #413**

**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 pray the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

**Eucharist & Worship in Song**

**O Come To The Altar**

**Common Confession**

**Apostle's Creed**

**Worship in Song**

**Overcome**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**