

# Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Then God sat down--  
On the side of a hill where he could think;  
By a deep, wide river he sat down;  
With his head in his hands,  
God thought and thought,  
Till he thought: I'll make me a man!  
Up from the bed of the river  
God scooped the clay;  
And by the bank of the river  
He kneeled him down;  
And there the great God Almighty  
Who lit the sun and fixed it in the sky,  
Who flung the stars to the most far corner of the night,  
Who rounded the earth in the middle of his hand;  
This Great God,  
Like a mammy bending over her baby,  
Kneeled down in the dust  
Toiling over a lump of clay  
Till he shaped it in his own image.  
~James Weldon Johnson~



Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Call To Worship

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all!  
Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Leader: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

People: Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Worship in Song

Take My Life And Let It Be #597

Call To Worship

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Worship in Song

O Praise Him

Praying Psalm 62

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Leader: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood.

People: They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. *Selah.* For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

Leader: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah.* Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Leader: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches

increase, set not your heart on them.

People: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Worship in Song

Fires

Prayer For Those Who Work

Offering & Worship in Song

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

The Lord Be With You

The Word Of The Lord

Genesis 2:15-20b  
Ecclesiastes 2:17-23  
Ephesians 2:8-10  
Colossians 3:17

Song of Preparation

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Message

Thinking About Work

Prayer of Confession

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 . . .

Communion & Worship in Song

The Servant Song  
Give Me Jesus

Common Confession

The Jesus Creed

Worship in Song

Benediction

Postlude

Build Your Kingdom Here