## **Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church**

November 12, 2021

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

**Worship in Song** 

He Is Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: We are people of the twenty-first century, far removed from the empty

tomb.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Leader: We confess when we eat of bread and drink wine that Christ IS RISEN,

even though he died, and that he will come again.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Leader: We still seek the One who offers victory over death, whose love

conquers evil.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Leader: We gather to worship the risen Christ, who offers us new life.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Leader: Let us worship the Living Christ.

People: We will worship Jesus Christ who lives and reigns to intercede for us.

Worship in Song

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today #367

**Praying Psalm 16** 

Leader: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD,

"You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

People: I say of the holy people who are in the land,

"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Leader: Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not

pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on

my lips.

People: LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot

secure.

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I

have a delightful inheritance.

People: I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

Leader: With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

People: You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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**Resurrection Day** 

The Prophecy Isaiah 53

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 Jesus Messiah & Fires

Prayers of the People Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Offering & Worship in Song Soul On Fire

The Lord Be With You

Scripture Reading Acts 17:1-15

Song of Preparation Thanks To God Whose Word Was Spoken #409

Message

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have ignored your Word. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We are in desperate need of your grace. O Lord, have mercy and forgive us out of the eternal abundance of your love. Hear us as we sing the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

The Lord's Supper & Worship in Song

My Jesus I Love Thee #79

## **Common Confession**

1 Peter 2:21-25

We were called to this because Christ suffered for us. Jesus Christ left us an example so we could follow in his steps. Jesus committed no sin and no deceit was found in his mouth. He did not retaliate when they hurled their insults at him. He made no threats when he suffered. Instead he entrusted himself to God the Father who judges justly. Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness. The wounds of Jesus Christ have healed us. We have struggled like straying sheep. Now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. AMEN

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What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Benediction

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