

Redeemer PCA

101 N. Grace Lane
Columbia, MO 65201

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 18, 2022

~~TIME FOR MEDITATION~~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO WORSHIP GOD

GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME

(PSALM 29:2)

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1, 2

◆ SONG OF PRAISE: *Book of Psalms for Singing 105A*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL (PSALM 29:4)

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

“Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”... “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”
(Mark 2:9-11)

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE: *#208 O Come, All Ye Faithful*

WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION: *#203 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

◆ THE SECOND LESSON: Mark 4:1-12

SERMON: “The Righteous Shrouding of the Gospel” Jake Taggart

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WCF III.VII, VIII; p. 850

PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE

(ROMANS 12:1, 2)

◆ SONG OF COMMITMENT: *#100 Holy, Holy, Holy!*

◆ BENEDICTION 2 Thessalonians 3:16

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O Eternal God, and most merciful Father: we confess and acknowledge here before thy divine majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. For the flesh evermore rebelleth against the spirit; whereby we continually transgress thine holy precepts and commandments, and so purchase to ourselves, through thy just judgments, death and condemnation. Notwithstanding, O Heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against thee, and do unfeignedly repent us of the same, we most humbly beseech thee, for Jesus Christ’s sake, to show thy mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase thine Holy Spirit in us; that we, acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, may henceforth not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to thy most blessed will; not for the worthiness thereof, but for the merits of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, whom thou has already given an oblation and offering for our sins, and for whose sake we are certainly persuaded that thou wilt deny us nothing that we shall ask in his Name according to thy will. For thy Holy Spirit doth assure our consciences that thou art our merciful Father, and so lovest us, thy children, through him, that nothing is able to remove thine heavenly grace and favor from us. To thee, therefore, O Father, with the Son and with the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen. (Taken from John Knox’s Liturgy as found in Eutaxia by Charles Baird, pp. 103-104)

Announcements
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Evening Service Information

Sermon Text: 1 John 2:3-11
Sermon Title: “Keeping Jesus’ Commandments”
Songs: *BPS 100A*
BPS 110
#657 In Sweet Communion, Lord with Thee

Next week’s (12/19-12/25) texts and topics for preparation at home:

Cancelled.....(12/21 Wed. PM Bible study/prayer)
a’ Brakel (vol. 4).....(12/25 Sunday School)
Acts 19:8-12.....(12/25 Sunday AM sermon)
Judges 5:1-18.....(12/25 Sunday PM sermon)

Church Cleaning Schedule: in preparation for:

Dec 25 – Humphreys
Jan 1 – Richardson
Jan 8 – Delissio
Jan 15 – Richardson

November Financials:

Income: \$8,479.09; Expenses: \$7,497.93; Difference: \$981.16

Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer is cancelled this week.

Session Meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, 7:00pm, at the church.

Please mark your calendars for a White Elephant Gift Exchange on December 30th at 7pm at the church.

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\\ \\ Sunday: School for all ages.....9:30 AM \\ \\
/// Morning Worship.....10:45 AM ///
\\ \\ Evening Worship.....6:00 PM \\ \\
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/// Wednesday: Bible Study/Prayer.....6:30 PM ///
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/// First Sunday of the month: a carry-in meal ///
\\ \\ immediately follows morning worship \\ \\
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...VISITORS AND GUESTS...

Please sign the guest book (located outside the doors to the sanctuary) or fill in the information on a “Welcome to Our Church” card (on the table with the bulletins). We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today!