



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



&
OverlakePark
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Becki Barrett

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *Desert Song*

This is my prayer in the desert,
When all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need.
My God is the God who provides.

This is my prayer in the fire,
In weakness or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold.
So refine me Lord through the flame.

Chorus:

I will bring praise. I will bring praise.
No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice. I will declare,
God is my victory and He is here.

This is my prayer in the battle,
When triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,
So firm on His promise I'll stand.

Chorus

All of my life, in ev'ry season,
You are still God.
I have a reason to sing.
I have a reason to worship.
(repeat)

Chorus

This is my prayer in the harvest,
When favor and providence flow.
I know I'm filled to be emptied again.
The seed I've received I will sow.

Song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Oh, Spirit of the living God,
Thou light and fire divine.
Descend upon Thy church once more
And make it truly Thine.

Fill it with love and joy and pow'r
with righteousness and peace.
'Til Christ shall dwell
in human hearts
and sin and sorrow cease.

Oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.

Blow wind of God, with wisdom blow
Until our minds are free.
From mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to Thee.

Burn winged fire, inspire our lips
With flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all Thy great good news:
God's glorious commonweal.

Oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.
(x2)

So shall we know the pow'r of Christ
Who came this world to save.
So shall we rise with Him to life
Which soars beyond the grave.

And earth shall win true holiness
Which makes Thy children whole.
Til perfected by Thee we reach
creation's glorious goal.

Oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh.
(x2)

Scripture: *John 3:1-17*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus[a] by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You[d] must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon: *Community of God*

Rev. HT Lee

Special Music: *The Wonderful Cross*

Offering

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

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. Amen.

Hymn #356: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing;
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction