Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

What does it mean to be saved? Isn’t it more than just a prayer to pray?
More than just a way to heaven?
What does it mean to be His – to be formed in His likeness,
Know that we have a purpose?
To be salt and light in the world, in the world,
To be salt and light in the world.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so – say so, say so!
O that the Church will arise; O that we would see with Jesus’ eyes –
We could show the world heaven.
Show what it means to be His, to be formed in His likeness,
Show them they have a purpose.
I am redeemed.
To be salt and light in the world.
Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up – rise up, rise up!

Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Son of Man

Son of man, Son of righteousness, King of the earth, for sinners slain,
I was lost in darkness bound; ransomed my heart, and I will sing.

We worship You, King, O mighty God.
You are (my strength), You are (my deliverer),
You are (the One who rescued me).
You are (my hope), You are (my redeemer),
Your love has set me free.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
In the splendor of Your majesty,
From deep within my spirit sings holy, holy.
Prayer of Thanksgiving.  

Mike Stokke  
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Commissioning for Missionary Haley Stewart.  

George Robertson  
Senior Pastor

Reception of New Members

Calvin Burns, Katherine and William Butler, Emily Chambers, Carolyn Chesnutt, Mary Morgan Gladney, Elizabeth Grim, Reid Haygood, Sarah and William Hennessy, Katie Imperial, Barbara and Bill Johns, Becky and Wayne Jones, Bryce Jones, Lorraine Jones, Eric Monroe, Gerrin Murray, Toby Omli, Alissa and Josh Preston, Alison and Andrew Quinn, Sarah and Josh Rager, Jackie Robertson, Isaac Robinson, Joyce Small, Elle and Jay Snyder, Katherine Towner, Laurence Towner, Alison and Matt Uselton, Laura and Trent Willingham, Jennifer and Mark Wilson, Alan Wright

Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Scripture Readings.  

Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10  
(pages 813 and 863 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.  

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Amazing Grace.  

Gerry Peak  
Assistant Pastor, Senior Adults

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon
Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us
How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.
I will not boast in anything – no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

All I Have Is Christ
I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.
But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed – You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide
Jesus, with Thy Church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us.
Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us.
May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us.
May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us.
May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us.
Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son. Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

- Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
- The Father’s wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
- Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near; Your enemy You’ve made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end. Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Benediction (please raise hands)

†Indicates standing

Following the service, all are invited to a Meet and Greet in the Fellowship Hall to welcome our new members.