



REDEEMER
CHURCH

Worship Services

1 Peter 4:8-11 | The
Second Sunday of
Christmas

January 5, 2020

1 Peter

Length
in mins

Notes

Pre-Service

10:00 Pre-Service Music

Gathering

0:00 Salutation

The Lord be with you
And also with you

5:00 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

2:00 Welcome and Prayer

O Great God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth.
We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears,
new decisions and old controversies,
new dreams and old weaknesses.
Because you are a God of hope,
we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.
Because you are a God of love,
we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.
Because you are the God of our faith,
we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise,
we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise,
and we serve and bless you. Amen.

1:00 Call to Worship

[In the call to worship we recognize and remember that it is God alone who is worthy to have our hearts, our lips, and our lives. At the start of the new year, in this the second Sunday of the Christmas season, we remember that our new beginning was found in the One who created all beginnings. Let's hear and respond to this truth together:]

LEADER:

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

EVERYONE:

He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him.

LEADER:

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

EVERYONE:

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

LEADER:

The true light, which enlightens everyone,
was coming into the world.

EVERYONE:

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth. (based on John 1: 1-5, 9, 14)

5:00 *Our Great God with Joy to the World*

1:00 Corporate Confession of Sin

[The theologian, Ian Duguid says that "the purpose of confessing our sins is not to render us miserable by simply reminding us what great sinners we are. It is to remind us (as we just sang) of what a great Savior we have." Let's take a few moments now to pray and confess our sins silently before the Lord. Then we'll sing a new song of confession together...]

5:00 *Kyrie Eleison*

1:00 Assurance of Forgiveness

[We confess sin together, but we can't leave it there! We are, after all, gospel people, the People of the Good News. So church, let's remind ourselves of God's mercy and faithfulness to forgive us our sins. Let's speak and then sing that Good News together:]

EVERYONE:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

In Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

5:00 *Living Hope*

1:00 The Peace

LEADER:

The peace of Christ be with you

PEOPLE:

And also with you

Word

1:00 Scripture Reading

[Would you stand/remain standing as we hear the Word of the Lord from 1 Peter 4:8-11:]

8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

LEADER:

This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God!

0:00 Prayer for Illumination**30:00 Message****1:00 Prayer**

Response

5:00 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Offering received

1:00 *Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed***2:00 Intercessory Prayer**

[As we pray together, let's be reminded why we take time in our service to do this act of worship. 1 Timothy 2:1 tells us "to make supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for all people." So let's take time to bring the needs of the church, the world, and all in need to the Father. I'll conclude each prayer section with "Lord, in your mercy" and you respond with "hear our prayer." At the end you'll have an opportunity to pray out loud or silently for our own needs. Let's pray:]

Oh God, we pray that your guidance and wisdom will lead us in this New Year; that your voice will encourage us to live in your ways and that your Spirit will enliven us as we grow, learn, and work together, as the Church all over the world and here at Redeemer.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness. Guide and direct our leaders, especially President Trump and all in authority that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. We pray that our leaders may be impartial as they administer justice and uphold integrity and truth. We pray for peace for the whole world.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray that you draw those who do not yet know you to the knowledge and love of you. And we hold before you those who suffer alone this day - those who ache with pain or hunger - those who tremble in fear or anxiety - those who feel empty and unfulfilled - and those who feel unloved and unwanted.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Let's pray now for our own needs and those we know who need prayer...for those that are sick, grieving or just broken-hearted, let's take some time now to pray for them by name. Feel free to pray out loud or in silence:

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. And the church said.....Amen.

Table

2:00 Communion: Words of Institution and Instruction

Length
in mins

Notes

1:00 Prayer of Thanksgiving for Communion

LEADER:

Is the Father with us?

PEOPLE:

He is.

LEADER:

Is Christ among us?

PEOPLE:

He is.

LEADER:

Is the Spirit here?

PEOPLE:

He is.

LEADER:

This is our God:

PEOPLE: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

LEADER:

We are His people;

PEOPLE:

We are redeemed by His grace.

LEADER:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

PEOPLE:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

LEADER:

Christ our Passover Lamb has been
sacrificed for us.

EVERYONE:

Hallelujah!

1:00 Pre-Communion Prayer

4:00 *There Is A Fountain*

Partaking of the elements

0:00 Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

1:00 Announcements

1:00 Benediction

1:00 *The Doxology*

Post-Service

10:00 Post-Service Music

77:00
