

UNBOUND: "Unbinding Guilt"

Psalm 103:1-2, 8-12

I. Intro: U-turned!

II. Unbinding the weighty _____ of _____

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (Psalm 103:1
ESV)

A. An unlikely psalm _____ guilt

B. Two _____ about guilt

"_____ guilt will turn you into a miserable, weary, angry, stressed-out, fretful mess. Guilt sucks the life right out of our souls. _____ restores it." (Max Lucado)

C. How the Enemy _____ guilt

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
(Psalm 103:10-12 NIV)

III. Look to the cross and _____, Jesus _____ it all!

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36 NIV)

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Midweek Lenten Series

Unbinding Guilt
Part 4 | Psalm 103:1-2, 8-12

Lent Midweek Worship

March 22, 2023

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Pastor Welcome

Invocation Prayer & Call to Worship

Lenten Candles: Candle 5

“What Wondrous Love Is This” (LSB543:1-3)

Confession & Absolution

Prayer of the Day

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Reading 1: Psalm 103:1-2, 8-12

Reading 2: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Creed

Hymn

“Just As I Am” (LSB570:1, 3, 5-6)

Message

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Response

“Upon the Cross Extended” (TLH171:7-8)

Offering

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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Next Steps & Sending

“Not Unto Us” (LSB558:1-3)

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you’d like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children’s bulletins and “busy hands” bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we’re going to come right out and say something that likely won’t shock you: **We’re not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here’s the thing: **We don’t come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He’s inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We’re thrilled you are here! We’d love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next “Doorway Class” which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come “GROW” with us!

Notes:

- * Go deeper this Lent by using one of our Lenten devotionals. There are two options: “In View of God’s Mercy” daily devotionals and “Our Easter Surprise” (Children & Family). Both are available at the Welcome Center, free for the taking.
- * Have you ordered an Easter lilies yet? Forms can be found in the lobby. Grab yours today!
- * We hope you can join us next week for Midweek Worship, 6:30pm with pastor’s message “Unbinding Divine Authority” (1 Peter 5:6-11).
- * **Lent Plus.** Immediately following Midweek Lent Worship is Lent Plus, in the Fellowship Hall, until 8pm. Filled with fellowship, food, serving, fun, and Jesus! Each week is a different theme the whole family will enjoy. Next week’s Lent Plus on March 29: Craft night, making a rustic “Jesus Paid it All” wall art. Join us!

Jesus loves you!