

UNBOUND: "Unbinding Prayer"

James 1:1-8

I. Intro: "Tokyo!"

II. James is the _____ of an _____ life

A. Count it all _____

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds. (James 1:2 ESV)

B. Pray for _____

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. (James 1:6 NIV)

C. Prayer _____

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12 NIV)

Do you have a regular _____?

Are your eyes the only thing _____?

Do you expect God to _____?

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

Unbound

Midweek Lenten Series

Unbinding Prayer
Part 2 | James 1:1-8



Lent Midweek Worship

March 8, 2023

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Pastor Welcome

Invocation Prayer & Call to Worship

Lenten Candles: Candle 3

“A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” (LSB438:1-3)

Confession & Absolution

Prayer of the Day

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Reading 1: James 1:1-8

Reading 2: John 3:1-17

Creed

Hymn

“Nearer My God to Thee” (TLH533:1-4)

Message

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Response

“Upon the Cross Extended” (TLH171:3-4)

Offering

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

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Next Steps & Sending

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” (LSB707)

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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 the Spirit” (1 Timothy 4:1-6, 10-16).
- * **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 15: Pie night; all are encouraged to bring a pie and/or dessert to share. A dessert sign-up is in the lobby. Join us!

Jesus loves you!