



January 6, 2019 – Epiphany Sunday

To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.



Season of the Cross: Gold for Christmastide

Christmastide runs from Christmas Day until Epiphany Sunday. It is a celebration of the birth and incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God and true man. While many Christians recognize Christmas as a celebration of Jesus' birth, the season is also a time to celebrate the incarnation, that is, God becoming human in the person of Jesus. This season is commonly referred to as the twelve days of Christmas.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Let Your Kingdom Come

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7-10

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Congregation: The voice of your watchmen--they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem

Congregation: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Songs of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

All Creatures of Our God and King
Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:9-17

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

...If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. or the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"... So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Song of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Doxology (Romans 11)
O Great God

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through prek are dismissed for kids' worship.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Matthew 2:1-12 (see insert)

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

We Have A Story to Tell to the Nations

THE ORDINATION OF JON EAGIN

Ordination Vows: TE Drew Bennett

Laying on of Hands & Prayer

This is a formal biblical ritual used to set apart these men for the call of this ministry.

Charge to the Candidate: TE Jonathan Winfree

Charge to the Congregation: RE Tim O Strawbridge

Closing Song

Benediction: TE Jon Eagin

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

Proclamation of God's Word

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

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Sermon Title: King of Kings

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I. THE MAGI

The visit of the wise men is not just history; it is prophecy.

II. THE MISSION

God loves a world-wide reputation.

III. THE MOTIVATION

The gospel advances through self-giving love.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Beatty** Community Group.

Women's Breakfast: Attention ladies! Please join us for a Redeemer Women's Breakfast from **9-11:00 on Saturday, January 12th**. It will be a wonderful time of friendship, fellowship, & delicious FOOD! Childcare can be provided. Please RSVP the number and ages of your children to connie@redeemerwinterhaven.org. Please RSVP for childcare by 1/9/19 to ensure we have enough workers. Please, invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to join you. We'd love to have a full house! Hope to see you all there. We created a SignUpGenius to keep track of RSVP's, visit redeemerwh.org/breakfast to sign up today.

Reconciliation Service: We will be joining with Redeemer Southwest for a reconciliation service **at Living Word of Faith Assembly NEXT Sunday, January 13, at 5:30pm (122 Avenue Q NW)**.

Men's Retreat: Guys, join us **March 1-3** for our Redeemer Men's Retreat. We'll be staying at the FFA Leadership Training Center on Lake Pierce in Haines City. The cost to attend is \$150. Register at redeemerwh.org/mensretreat.

Renew Polk Worship Service: Save the date! **Sunday, January 27, 5p, Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College**, Redeemer and all of our sister churches and core groups in the Renew Polk Network will come together for a joint worship service. Everyone is welcome!

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (redeemerwh.org/newsletter) and our mobile app (redeemerwh.org/app).

Worship Set List: Follow our weekly set list on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic.



Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at graceabounding.org. Print material, including a commitment card, can be found in the foyer. If you have any questions contact the office at **863-298-9849** or terry@redeemerwinterhaven.org. If you haven't had a chance to return your commitment card you can place it in the offering box, send it by mail or fill one out online.

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