



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



February 4, 2018 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

This is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

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

22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive...45 Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

(1 Corinthians 15:22; 45-49 ESV)

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

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

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:3-14 ESV)

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.

Songs 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

I Stand in Awe
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through pre-k 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.

Romans 5:10-19 (see insert)

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

The Feast

Songs of Response & Sending

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

Because He Lives (Amen)

Benediction

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.

Announcements

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

Student Ministry Fundraiser: Our student ministry is hosting a spaghetti lunch & dessert auction on **February 18** to raise money for camp. This will take place directly following the worship service. A to-go option will be available if you are unable to stay. If you'd like to help by baking a dessert, contact **Brandon Lutz** at brandon@redeemerwinterhaven.org.

Family Fest: During the student ministry fundraiser on **February 18**, we will be having an event for families with a bubble train, inflatables, face painting, and ice cream sundaes. You won't want to miss this! This is a great opportunity to bring a friend! Check with **Misty McCracken** at misty@redeemerwinterhaven.org if you have any questions.

Gospel Tools Workshop: Ladies, you are all invited to this half day workshop on **Feb. 10 from 8:30a-Noon** at Christ Community Presbyterian in Lakeland! It is a fundraiser so the suggested donation is \$25 to attend, but any amount is helpful. Grab some friends you've been wanting to hang out with and come join us! Think of it as a mini-mini-retreat, a ladies morning out, with breakfast and some great ideas for helping you coach your own heart with the truth of the gospel. RSVP to Luchrysta Caswell at luchrysta@ccpclakeland.org.

Corporate Prayer: The next corporate prayer will be next **Sunday, February 11, 5p** in Central Park downtown.

Membership Course: The two-part course will be **March 11 & 18** after the worship service. Lunch & childcare will be provided. Visit redeemerwh.org/membership if you'd like to sign-up.

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).

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

Church Planting

One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We are proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org), a missional partnership of churches, that exists to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County. The aim of Renew Polk is to see 20 new churches planted in Polk County over the next 20 years.

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org or visit our website.

"The purpose of Community Groups is to create a community where Jesus Christ is experienced and mutual ministry is enjoyed."

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