



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*February 11, 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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### **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.*

God is Able

## Call to Worship

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

15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 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).*

## Song of Repentance

*In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.*

His Mercy is More

## 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.*

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 (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*

Christ is Risen  
Forever

## **Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal**

*Children through kindergarten 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.*

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-6, 22-24; Rom. 5:12, 18-19 (see insert)

## **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.*

The Gospel Song  
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

## **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.*

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

*(There is no offering taken during the service. An offering box is located at the front and the back of the sanctuary.)*

# Announcements

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

**Corporate Prayer:** Is **TODAY at 5p** in Central Park downtown.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:misty@redeemerwinterhaven.org) if you have any questions.

**TEDtalks:** Ted Sinn, Directory of The CBR Journal and Training Coordinator for Acts 29 will join us for a four-part workshop throughout 2018. The first date will be **Thursday, February 22, 6p dinner & 6:30-8:30p workshop**. Mark your calendars for remaining dates: May 17, Aug. 16, & Nov. 15.

**Membership Course:** The two-part course will be **March 11 & 18** after the worship service. Lunch & childcare will be provided. Visit [redeemerwh.org/membership](http://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](http://redeemerwh.org/newsletter)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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