



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



March 25, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Lent

Season of the Cross: Purple for Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and runs 40 days through Holy Week. It is a reminder of Jesus' own 40 days in the wilderness, where He fasted and was tempted. Lent is a time of repentance and fasting, of preparation and penitence, as we look ahead with anticipation to His death and resurrection.

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

Because He Lives (Amen)

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 The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalm 34:22 (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).

Confession of Sin: From the *"The Worship Sourcebook"*

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Repentance

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

Lead Us Back

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.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-28 (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

All I Have Is Christ
Glorious Day

Ministry Spotlight: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through fifth grade 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 8:1-11 *(see insert)*

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.

Flesh and Blood

Song 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.

Stronger

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 are the **Hassett and Daniel/Reynolds** Community Groups.

Easter Worship Times: Next **Sunday, April 1** we will have two worship services: **9 & 10:45a**. Childcare will be available in both services through preschool.

LifeChoice Fundraiser: LifeChoice Pregnancy Center will be having their annual fundraiser on **Friday, April 13, from 6:30-8:30p** at Heartland Church. RSVP on their website.

Heart for Winter Haven Golf Tournament: The 3rd annual H4WH Golf Tournament will be **Monday, April 16**, at the Country Club of Winter Haven. All tournament participants are also invited to a pre-tournament party at the Grove Roots' Packing House on **Friday, April 13 at 6p**. There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available. We're also looking for donations towards prizes and raffle items. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information on how to help, please contact **Joe Ragsdale or Brad Beatty**. Visit heart4wh.org/golf for more details and registration.

Guys' Hangout: Join us **Saturday, April 7 at 4p** for a hang out at Terry Henderson's house (**879 Twin Oaks LN**). We'll have great food, yard games and the Master's on tv. Bring a friend and a chair. Contact **Tim Hassett** if you'd like to be involved with food prep or if you have any questions.

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 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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