



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



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MOVEMENT

May 13, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

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### **Season of the Cross:** White & Gold for Eastertide

*All the hopes and expectations of Christians are realized in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making Easter the most celebrative day of the church year. Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide – the season leading up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.*

# Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

## The Lion and the Lamb

### Call to Worship

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

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9 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 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. 6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

(Psalm 145:3-9 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*

Our Great God  
The Love of God

## **Senior Recognition:** The Class of 2018

### **Resurrection Story:** Charlie Reynolds

*The resurrection of Christ is not just something to believe in; it's something to be lived*

### **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.*

Matthew 18:1-7, 10-14; 19:13-15 (see insert)

### **Song of Response & Sending**

*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.*

O Come to the Altar  
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

### **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.

## Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Sirrine** and **White** Community Groups.

**TEDtalks Rescheduled:** Ted Sinn, Director of the CBR Journal, will be joining us again on **Thursday, May 31** for another CBR Workshop. The theme for this meeting is "Expectation" -- *to the extent we believe the New Testament understanding for the Old Testament, we experience expectation instead of trepidation and delight instead of discouragement when reading the OT.* We will have **dinner at 6p with the workshop following from 6:30-8:30p.** You can listen to our first workshop "Surrender" on our website and app, [redeemerwh.org/surrender](http://redeemerwh.org/surrender).

**Splash Bash:** Come out and join us on **Saturday, June 30, from 9:30-11:30am** at Lake Eva Park in Haines City for our children's ministry's annual Splash Bash. We have reserved the park for all of our congregations. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

**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

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](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.

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