



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

June 17, 2018 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. 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.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship

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

Leader: 1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear...

Congregation: 20 "... Yet a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the Lord.

Leader: 21 "And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord: "My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the Lord, "from this time forth and forevermore." (Isaiah 59:1-2, 20-21, ESV)

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Revelation Song
O Great God

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.

There Is a Redeemer

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.

18... You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:18-21, ESV)

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

Grace Greater than All Our Sin

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.

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 11:1-8, 11-14, 17-20, 25-36 (see insert)

Song of Response & Sending

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Doxology (Romans 11)

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 **Bennett** and **Lear** Community Groups.

Splash Bash: Come out and join us on **Saturday, June 30, from 9:30-11:30a** 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!

Swap & Shop: Ladies, are you in need of new vintage piece for your home or something different to add to your wardrobe or accessories, but you don't have time or money to shop? Then please join us for a Swap and Shop event on **Tuesday evening, June 19th at 7p** in the church social hall. All you need to do is bring two items from home to donate to the event and be prepared to shop for two other items to take home for your enjoyment. All items are free and you will have a wonderful opportunity to shop with friends. Coffee and dessert will be provided. We hope you will join us for this fun filled evening!

Women's Summer Gatherings: Please join us **Tuesday, June 26th from 6:30-8p** as we study together one lesson from the Person of Jesus study. July date TBD. Also, save the date for **Saturday, July 28th-11a** for lunch at The Back Porch (The Barn-Lake Alfred).

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

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.

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