



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*July 29, 2018 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **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 Must Be Well

### Call to Worship: Psalm 131

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

Leader: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

**Congregation: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

### 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.*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
Doxology (Romans 11)  
Before the Throne of God Above

### 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: Isaiah 49:13-16

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

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands."

### 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*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

## **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.*

Ps. 139:1-4; 1 Cor. 8:1-3, 13:8-12, Eph. 3:14-19 *(see insert)*

## **Song of Response & Sending**

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

Behold Our God

## **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 is the **Beatty** Community Group.

**Women's Summer Gatherings:** We are gathering for lunch at the Barn in Lake Alfred on **Saturday, August 4, at 11:30am**. Contact Tammy Henderson if you have any questions, [tammyhenderson@me.com](mailto:tammyhenderson@me.com).

**Renew Polk Sunday: Sunday, September 16** will be "Renew Polk" Sunday in all of our network churches. We will be taking a special offering to help support the work of Renew Polk. That evening at **5pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church** we will hold a vision and prayer gathering. We will sing together, hear updates from the plants, and pray for the ongoing work in our network. Paul Hahn, Coordinator of Mission to North America (MNA), will address us that evening. Please get that on your calendar and plan to attend.

**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)).

**Worship Set List:** Follow our weekly set list on Spotify so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: [redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic](http://redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic).

## 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](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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