



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*September 2, 2018 – Fifteenth 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.*

Welcome of Christ

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 59:16-17**

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

Leader: But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

**Congregation: O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

### **Song 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.*

Come Away from Rush and Hurry  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

### **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: 1 John 5:1-2**

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

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

### **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.*

### **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*

Nothing But the Blood  
O Great God

**Renew Polk Spotlight:** *Greater Hope Church, Mulberry*

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

*Children through pre-k 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 12:9-10 *(see insert)*

## **Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **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.*

## **Mercy Offering**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.*

## **Song of Response & Sending**

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

## **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 **Hassett & Daniel/Reynolds** Community Group.

**Two Services:** Make a note that **NEXT Sunday, September 9**, we will transition to having two worship services in the morning: **9 & 10:30am**. They will be the same services and both will have childcare through 5th grade (aside from Communion Sundays).

**Get Connected Lunch:** Are you new to Redeemer? Join us for our Get Connected Lunch on **Sunday, September 16 from Noon-1pm** in the fellowship hall. We'd love to help you learn how to get better connected to the life of our church and answer any questions you may have. Lunch and childcare provided. Please RSVP to [connie@redeemerwinterhaven.org](mailto:connie@redeemerwinterhaven.org) if you'd like to attend. We look forward to getting to know you better!

**Vision Dinner:** Our next Vision Dinner will be **THIS Wednesday, September 5 at 5:30pm**. As always, childcare and dinner will be provided. You can quickly RSVP online at [redeemerwh.org/vd](http://redeemerwh.org/vd).

**Women's Retreat:** Ladies, take a moment to register for our Women's Retreat on **November 2-4**. We will be returning to the Orange Lake Resort in Kissimmee. Visit [redeemerwh.org/retreat](http://redeemerwh.org/retreat) to register.

**TEDtalks:** The next CBR Workshop will be **Thursday, September 20, 6pm dinner & 6:30-8:30pm Workshop**. Childcare will be available. The theme for this workshop is Community.

**10 Year Celebration!** God has done so much among us as a church family over this last decade and we look forward to seeing what He will do over the next decade. Whether you were with us on day one at Winter Haven High School or if you've just found us recently -- we want you to celebrate with us. We're excited to invite you to our 10 year celebration on **Sunday, October 7, from 4-7pm** at the Grove Roots Packing House (302 3rd Street SW, 33880). The Packing House is the private event space on the northside of the Grove Roots facility.

**MOPS Yard Sale:** MOPS is having a yard sale on **Saturday, September 8, from 7am-1pm** if you would like to donate items to be sold, you can drop them off in Covenant Hall Thursday afternoon (3:30-5:30pm) and Friday (9am-Noon & 3-5pm).

**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.*

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