



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*September 9, 2018 – Sixteenth 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.*

## Love Comes Down

### Call to Worship: Psalm 37:3-8

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

Leader: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Congregation: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday**

Leader: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

### 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 Ye Sinners  
Good and Gracious King

### 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: Romans 5:1-5

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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

### 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*

Only A Holy God  
How Great Thou Art

**Renew Polk Spotlight:** *Good Shepherd Church, SE Lakeland*

## **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 12:11-13 *(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.*

Nothing But the Blood  
Doxology

## **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.

**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!

**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. Ashley Bennett will be our speaker and Molly Lockwood will be leading us in worship. Visit [redeemerwh.org/retreat](http://redeemerwh.org/retreat) to register.

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

**Songs and Stories:** We're having a special night of worship, prayer and testimonies on **Sunday, September 30 at 5pm**. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

**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.

**Communicants Class:** The communicants class is a four-week course that is required for children to become communing members of the church. If your child is interested in participating or if you would like more information on what communicants classes are, please fill out the form at: [redeemerwh.org/communicants](http://redeemerwh.org/communicants). The class will be held on **Wednesday nights (October 3, 10, 17 & 24) from 6:30-8pm**.

**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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