



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*September 16, 2018 – Seventeenth 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.*

Ever Be

### **Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30**

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

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### **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.*

Lord, I Need You  
My Worth is Not in What I Know

### **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: Philippians 2:1-11**

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

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **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*

All Must Be Well

**Renew Polk Spotlight:** *Grace Community Church, North 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 12:9, 15-16 *(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.*

I Asked the Lord  
Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

## **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.

**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 28, from 4-7pm at Venue 650** (650 6th Street SW, 33880). **At 5:30pm we'll be making a special presentation regarding our next 10 years of ministry.**

**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.*

## 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@redeemwinterhaven.org](mailto:jonathan@redeemwinterhaven.org) or visit our website.*

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