



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*September 30, 2018 – Nineteenth 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.*

### Build My Life

## Call to Worship: Daniel 7:9-10

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

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

## 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  
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken  
Never Once

## 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: Ephesians 2:14-19

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

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

## 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

## **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 13:1-7 *(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 Give You My Heart  
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

## **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.

**Songs and Stories:** We're having a special night of worship, prayer and testimonies on **TONIGHT at 5pm.**

**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.**

**Redeemer 101:** Our Membership Course Redeemer 101 will take place on **October 14 & 21** following the second morning worship service. These classes are designed to give you a better idea about the beliefs, values, and practices of Redeemer. Lunch and childcare will be provided for both sessions. **RSVP online: [redeemerwh.org/101](http://redeemerwh.org/101)** if you would like to attend the upcoming classes.

**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.

**Database Update:** Over the years our database has gotten a little out of date, please help us out by filling out our online form at: [redeemerwh.org/database](http://redeemerwh.org/database).

**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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