



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*October 28, 2018 – Twenty-third 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.*

O Come to the Altar

## **Call to Worship:** Romans 15:13 & 1 Peter 1:21

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

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Congregation: Our faith and hope are in God.**

## **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.*

Romans 11 (Doxology)  
All Creatures of Our God and King  
The Love of God

## **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 2:12-22

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

...Remember that you were at (one) time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of 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, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## **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*

Reign in Us

## **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 16:16-20; 25-27 (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.*

Welcome of Christ

## **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 **Lutz/Pruitt & Portlock** Community Group.

**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 **TODAY 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.**

**Thanksgiving Service:** Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 21, at 6:30pm**. This will be a brief service as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will be available through kindergarten.

**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.*

## Church Planting

*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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