



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



*November 4, 2018 – Twenty-fourth 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.*

Follow You

### Call to Worship: John 1:14-17 & 3:16

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

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Congregation: We have seen his glory – full of grace and truth.**

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**Congregation: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

## 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.*

Forever Reign  
Living Hope  
King of My Heart

## 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 3:14-21

*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 this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## 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*

I Give You My Heart

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

*Children through kindergarten 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.*

2 Corinthians 8:7-9; 9:6-11 (see insert)

## **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.*

## **Grace Abounding Spotlight:** Brad Beatty, Heart for WH

## **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

## **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 **Sirrine & White** Community Groups.

**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.

**Vision Dinner:** Vision Dinner will be **Wednesday, November 7 at 5:30pm**. As always, childcare and dinner will be provided. You can quickly RSVP at: [redeemerwh.org/vd](https://redeemerwh.org/vd).

**TEDtalks:** Our final CBR Workshop will be **Thursday, November 15, (6pm dinner & 6:30-8:30pm workshop)**. Childcare will be available. The theme for this workshop is Thanksgiving.

**Men's Breakfast:** Guys, mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 1, at 8am**. We'll gather in Covenant Hall for a nice breakfast, and spend some time looking over the day's CBR passage, and give details about the Men's Retreat next Spring.

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([redeemerwh.org/newsletter](https://redeemerwh.org/newsletter)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](https://redeemerwh.org/app)).

**Worship Set List:** Follow our weekly set list on *Spotify* and *Apple Music* 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](https://redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic).



Grace makes us generous as it abounds **to** us. God himself is generous. It is his nature as Trinity to be overflowing in self-giving love towards others. We see this most clearly in Jesus. Grace powerfully secures us in God's love in the gift of His Son to meet our every need.

Grace makes us generous as it abounds **in** us. Grace powerfully produces love, joy, peace, and hope in us in ALL things at ALL times for EVERY good work.

Grace makes us generous as it abounds **through** us. Every good gift God gives comes to us on its way to someone else. He blesses to make us a blessing, not for our own sake. Grace powerfully opens our hearts and hands to the needs of the world.

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