



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



November 18, 2018 – Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

I See You

Call to Worship: Genesis 12:1-3 & Psalm 67:1-2

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

Leader: "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

Congregation: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

Leader: I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Congregation: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

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.

Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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: Galatians 3:10-14

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 all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us--for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"-- so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

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

In Christ Alone
This is My Father's World

Grace Abounding Spotlight: Jon Eagin

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.

Psalm 67 *(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.

Build My Life

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: Our Thanksgiving Service is **THIS 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.

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.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party will be **Saturday, December 15 at 6pm at the Sizemore's Home (227 Lake Link Rd)**. Childcare will be available at the church from 5:45-8:15pm. This event is for adults only.

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



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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