



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



November 25, 2018 – Twenty-seventh 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.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3

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

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

Congregation: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

Congregation: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords

Congregation: For His steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
For the Beauty of the Earth

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: Colossians 2:6, 9-10, 13-14

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

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving... For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him... And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

King of My Heart
Thank You Jesus

Grace Abounding Spotlight: Terry Henderson

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.

Luke 19:7-19 *(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.

Doxology

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.

Men's Breakfast: Guys, join us **Saturday, December 1, at 8am**, as we 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.

Christmas Eve: We will have two Candlelight Christmas Eve Services on **Monday, December 24**, here at Redeemer City. Those services will be at **5 & 6:30pm**. Childcare will be available through pre-k.

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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