

A Sermon Outline

“Seeing Jesus”

Luke 18:35-19:10

I. Faith comes from seeking

II. Seeking results in seeing

III. Seeing responds with rejoicing

Order for the Covenant Renewal of God

The Lord's Day – January 13, 2019

Scripture for Prayer and Meditation

Luke 18:15-17; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*** Passing of the Peace**

MINISTER: May the peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you.

*** Chiming of the Bells** (*The Summons*)

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

*** Hymn of Adoration** “*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*”

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*** Prayer of Adoration**

The Lord Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading from the Law of God

Revelation 3:17-19

“You say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.”

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. Now help us, most holy and loving Father, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent and Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Revelation 3:20

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

* The Great Thanksgiving *(The Sursum Corda)*

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts!

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

MINISTER: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and saying:

PEOPLE: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.**

* Hymn of Praise: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

Wonderful, merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost our way Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father Faithfully loving Your own Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne Oh, we're falling before Your throne

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2018			
Budgeted Expense	\$ 794,110	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	
Actual Expense	\$620,274	Worship	341
Residual	\$173,836	Sunday School	139
Budgeted Income	\$794,110	Visitors (5 or less visits)	3
Actual Income	\$851,560		
Balance	\$57,450	\$231,286	2018 YTD NET

Volunteer Schedule

Next Week's Volunteer Reminder: January 20, 2018

Children's Worship

Ryan & Jessica McNalley

9:00 am Sunday School

Jennifer Nessel, Cary Thomas

10:30 am Worship Service- Nursery

Infants

Brenda Hall, Lynda Teasley, Alyssa Yates

Toddlers

Stephanie Seekamp, David Dalton

2's

Alex Dickson, Tim Yates

3's

Kristine Sung, Alford Klien

Floater

Collin McNalley

Greeter

James Reagan, Terri Lytle, Jeff & Jill Miller

Visitor Follow-up

Open/Close

Greg Lewis

Monitor

Andrew Withers, Curtis Blagburn

Sanctuary Helper

1st / 2nd graders

Elders

David Ray (Clerk)

Lee Hall

Mike Lovelace

David Bell

Deacons

Jared Page (Chairman)

Mark Dickson

Richie Floyd

Curtis Blagburn

Ian Grey

Hearing impaired devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

1. **THANK YOU:** We appreciate everyone who participated in our first ever Gift Market. We raised \$3300 for Africa Reformed Theological Seminary (ARTS), \$1550 for For the Nations Refugee Outreach, and \$575 for Redeemer's ESL program. Thank you to everyone who supported these great ministries!
2. **RETIREMENT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE:** A Worship service will be held this afternoon at the Village of Stonebridge, 3300 S. Stonebridge Dr. in McKinney at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
3. **FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** The next fellowship meal will be on January 20 following worship. Save the date and plan to join us for food and fellowship.
4. **MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT:** Join us January 20 from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for a night of corporate prayer. Childcare is provided through age three.
5. **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** We will have our annual congregational meeting following gathered worship on Sunday, January 27. We will appoint corporation officers, elect ruling elders and deacons, and present the church budget for 2019.
6. **GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY:** *GriefShare* is a ministry for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. This Christ-centered and Biblically-based program addresses your struggles, offers direction from experts on grief and recovery and others who have experienced grief, and provides a safe place for you to share each week. Weekly meetings will happen on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m., February 5 – April 23, 2019. Visit redeermckinney.com/griefshare for more information and registration. Email Bob or Gaye Ledford at ledfordrjr@gmail.com if you have any additional questions.
7. **CHILDCARE WORKERS:** We are seeking responsible childcare workers for our Friday morning ESL and Bible study classes held here at Redeemer! This is a paid position and you must be over 13. Please contact Carol McCullough at carol@redeemer-mckinney.org or call 405-802-2818 for more information.
8. **GIVING STATEMENT:** Member contribution statements from 2018 have been sent out by email to the address on file with the church office. Email our Treasurer, Stewart Teasley—stewart.teasley@sbcglobal.net—or contact office@redeermckinney.com if you have any questions.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: Dr. Jordan Stone is preaching on Luke 19:11-27.

*All children ages 4 through 1st grade will be dismissed for Children's Worship during the first stanza.
If you are visiting for the first time today, please accompany your child to the back where you will meet their teacher.*

* Reading from the Gospel

Ezekiel 34:15-16

PEOPLE: I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

MINISTER: This is the gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Offertory

Response of Praise "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Adult Choir

By: Ness Beck

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord. No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee! I need Thee ev'ry hour; Stay Thou nearby. Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee! I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most holy One. Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son! I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

*Please pass the registration pad down your row so that we have a record of your attendance today.
To receive weekly email updates about events and ministries please include your email address.*

The Lord Consecrates Us by His Word

* Scripture Reading

Luke 18:35-19:10 (pg.878)

MINISTER: What do we know about God's Word?

PEOPLE: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

* Prayer for the Ministry of the Word

Sermon "Seeing Jesus"

Rev. Mark Belonga

* Hymn of Response "Amazing Grace"

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*** Affirming our Common Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism #72

MINISTER: What is justifying faith?

PEOPLE: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the inability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

*** Pastoral Prayer**

*** The Lord's Prayer**

PEOPLE: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord Communes with Us at His Table

Words of Institution

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The elders will be serving the people of God today, so please remain seated and hold the elements until all have been served. Grape juice is light in color and wine is dark. All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ alone, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A Word to Parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PEOPLE: Gracious God, you have greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord Commissions Us to Serve

***Hymn of Thanksgiving "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"**

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*** Benediction** (*The Blessing*)

We invite you to lift your hands during the benediction as a symbol of receiving God's blessing (Psa. 63:4; 1 Tim. 2:8).

*** Congregational Response:** "Amen, Amen, Amen"

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An elder will be standing at the front of the sanctuary following the service if you would like to speak to someone about the gospel or share a prayer request.

** The congregation stands, if able.*

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