

A Sermon Outline

“True Greatness is Found in Jesus Christ”

Luke 22:24-38

I. True Greatness (22:24-30)

II. True Security (22:31-34)

III. True Fulfillment (22:35-38)

Order for the Covenant Renewal of God

The Lord's Day – March 17, 2019

Scripture for Prayer and Meditation

Matthew 20:25-28, 26:33-35;
Mark 10:42-45, 4:29-31 John 13:37-38

Spotlight on Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry

*** Passing of the Peace**

MINISTER: May the peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you.

*** Chiming of the Bells**

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:28-29

“You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”

*** Hymn of Adoration** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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*** Prayer of Adoration**

Covenant Baptism

Jonah, Eli, and Julia Nelson

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Reading from the Law of God

1 Peter 5:5

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’”

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess before You that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. We admit that we have exalted ourselves, and thought little of others. We have stolen glory and praise that belongs to You alone. Have compassion on us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent and Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

1 Corinthians 6:11

“But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

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.

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

FINAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2018			
Budgeted Expense	\$794,110	LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE	
Actual Expense	\$620,274	Worship	347
Residual	\$173,836	Sunday School	163
Budgeted Donations	\$794,110	Visitors (5 or less visits)	
Actual Donations	\$851,560		
Balance	\$57,450	\$231,286	2018 NET

Volunteer Schedule

Next Week’s Volunteer Reminder: March 24, 2019

Children’s Worship

Mark & Lisa Trigsted

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Jennifer Nessel, Kim Wheeler

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Nursery

Infants

Brittany, Lucy & Isabelle Lewis

Toddlers

Ben & Rachele Fant

2’s

Chris & Christian McCullough

3’s

Jared & Benjamin Page

Floater

Emily Stone

Greeter

Machaela Page, Cameron Wilkinson, Matt & Marisela Linebarger

Open/Close

Bob Burgess

Monitor

Chris Bangma, Brian Bell

Sanctuary Helper

3rd / 4th graders

Elders

- David Ray (Clerk)
- David Bell
- Charles Broom
- Steve Lytle
- Tim Yates

Deacons

- Curtis Blagburn (Chairman)
- Bob Burgess
- Mark Dickson
- Richie Floyd
- Ian Grey

- Jensen Hall
- Norm Heersink
- Greg Lewis
- Ryan McNalley
- Jared Page

Announcements

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

1. **CHILDREN'S MUSIC:** All children 1st through 6th grade are welcome to join the Chime Bell and Handbell Choirs. Practice for our Easter performance will begin today following worship.
2. **MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT:** Join us this evening from 5:00–6:15 p.m. for corporate prayer. Childcare is provided through age four.
3. **RETIREMENT HOME BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study will be held at the Village of Stonebridge Wednesday, March 20. This study is led by Jan Landsbaum with the residents of memory care. Feel free to join us at 1:00 p.m.
4. **BABY SHOWER:** The double baby shower for Julie Bonney and Melanie Files will now be held at the home of Lori Bajema. 1315 Kerrville Drive Allen, TX 75013 on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. To contribute to the group gift please email ltrigsted@gmail.com.
5. **GIVE INPUT TO THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM:** The Search Team is inviting Redeemer members to offer input as the team defines the desired characteristics and competencies in their search for a full-time Associate Pastor. The committee will be available from 12:45–1:15 p.m. March 24 in the church library to hear from members who would like to contribute. Email lytle57@hotmail.com for more information.
6. **NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH:** On Saturday, April 13, we will host a community outreach event from 9:30–11:30 a.m. We are encouraging families from Craig Ranch, Redeemer Day School, and our ESL class to join with other families from Redeemer. Kids will enjoy an egg hunt, snacks, crafts, and bounce houses. We will provide free gospel material and inviting all participants to join us for worship on Easter Sunday. The outreach team will be in the narthex this Sunday through April 7 collecting plastic egg and candy for the egg hunt.
7. **REDEEMER LADIES 2019 SPRING RETREAT AT SKY RANCH, MAY 3-5:** All ladies (as well as high school and college-aged) are invited to join us at this year's retreat on the theme: "Living Letters' of Christ." Cost is \$90 for the weekend, which includes two nights' lodging, five meals, activities and prizes. Registration is open in the narthex.
8. **MISSION MCKINNEY:** This is a local opportunity for twenty youth who have completed 5th–8th grade to work together serving the community during the day. At night, the kids engage in bible study and fellowship. Mission McKinney will happen on June 25–27. Registration will begin Sunday, March 31.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: Dr. Jordan Stone is preaching on Luke 22:39-53.

* **Hymn of Praise:** "Psalm 25:1-10"

Trinity Psalter (pg. 18)

* **Reading from the Gospel**

Isaiah 53:3-4

PEOPLE: "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted."

MINISTER: This is the gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Offertory

Response of Praise "Dark Gethsemane"

Adult Choir
by: Lloyd Larson

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour. Turn not from His griefs away learn of Jesus Christ to pray. Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned. O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn of Him to bear the cross. Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet, mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete! "It is finished!" hear Him cry. Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

*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 22:24-38 (pg. 882)

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 "True Greatness is Found in Jesus Christ"

Mark Evans

* **Hymn of Response** "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

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* Affirming our Common Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*catholic=universal)

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

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: God of grace, we thank you for feeding us with obedient life of Jesus Christ. Give us faith to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. Amen.

The Lord Commissions Us to Serve

*Hymn of Thanksgiving "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

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* Benediction

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.

We would appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles outside the double doors as you leave.

* The congregation stands, if able.

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