

Order for the Covenant Renewal of God

The Lord's Day – April 8, 2018

Scripture for Prayer and Meditation *(The Preparation)*

Matthew 5:38-48, 1 John 3:11-18

*** 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 church began ringing the bells in AD400 to Summon God's people to prayer and worship.)

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-3

MINISTER: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

CONGREGATION: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

MINISTER: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*** Hymn of Adoration** *"Psalm 146"*

Trinity Psalter (pg. 123)

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Reading from the Law of God

Romans 12:19-21

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent and Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:7

"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

*** 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**

"Love Your Enemies"

Luke 6:27-36

I. **Christian Love is Countercultural (6:27-34)**

II. **Christian Love is Supernatural (6:35-36)**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2017

Budgeted Expense	\$786,716		LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
Actual Expense	\$705,019		Worship 415
Residual	\$81,697		Sunday School -
Budgeted Donations	\$786,716		Visitors (5 or less visits) 13
Actual Donations	\$778,636		
Balance	(\$8,080)	\$73,617	2017 NET

Volunteer Schedule

Next Week's Volunteer Reminder: April 15, 2018

Children's Worship	Mark & Brittany Evans
9:00 am Sunday School	Jennifer Nessel, Kim Wheeler
10:30 am Worship Service- Nursery	
Infants	Lynda Teasley, Madison Wilkinson, Isabelle Lewis
Toddlers	Matt & Melissa Linnenburger
2's	Kayleb Blaede, Mike Lovelace
3's	Jared & Benjamin Page
Floater	Mike Sudac
Greeters	Curtis Blagburn, Richie Floyd, Lee Hall, Isabelle Lewis
Visitor Follow-up	Ed & Fran Kaylor
Open/Close	Greg Lewis
Monitor	Brian Holland, Jeff Miller
Sanctuary Helper	5 th /6 th graders

Elders

David Ray (Clerk)
Lee Hall
Mike Lovelace
David Bell

Deacons

Jared Page (Chairman)
Mark Dickson
Richie Floyd
Curtis Blagburn
Ian Grey

*** Hymn of Praise: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"**

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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**

Romans 5:8-10

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."

MINISTER: This is the gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Lord Consecrates Us by His Word

*** Scripture Reading**

Luke 6:27-36 (pg. 862)

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 "Love Your Enemies"

Rev. Jordan Stone

Hymn of Response and Giving of Offerings "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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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.

*** Affirming our Common Faith**

WLC #97

MINISTER: What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?

PEOPLE: **Although they that are regenerate, and believe in Christ, be delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so as thereby they are neither justified nor condemned; yet besides the general uses thereof common to them with all men, it is of special use, to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse thereof in their stead, and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves thereunto as the rule of their obedience.**

* Prayers for the People of God

* The Lord's Prayer

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 Holy Eucharist*)

God's people will be coming forward to the Table today. You will be released row by row beginning at the front of the sanctuary. 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

Father, as we thank you for the promise that you will make all things new, we thank you especially for the anticipation of this renewal which we enjoy as we share the banquet of your Son. Grant us understanding of this mystery, but above all the knowledge of your presence and love which passes understanding: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord Commissions Us to Serve

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

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* Benediction (*The Blessing*)

Through the benediction we are commissioned by God to go forth as his ambassadors to advance his Kingdom in this world. We stretch forth our hands during the benediction to symbolize the reception of this blessing. Psalm 63:4; 119:48; 134:2; 1 Timothy 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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Announcements

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

Redeemer Church is not an "open carry" facility.

1. **FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next opportunity to serve as a host church for Family Promise is April 22 - 29. As a host church, Redeemer will shelter and feed several Collin County families experiencing homelessness. A volunteer sign up has been sent from the church office, and we would love to have you serve in this outreach ministry! Please contact Jared or Darla Page for more information. darla.sixp@gmail.com
2. **RDS BOOKKEEPING OPPORTUNITY:** Bookkeeping Assistant needed for RDS. Must have QuickBooks experience. Please contact Christine Broom if interested.
3. **REDEEMER DAY SCHOOL:** is looking to hire staff members for the 2018-2019 calendar school year. We have a few positions still available. More information about the available positions can be obtained by contacting Danielle Thomas at director@redeemer-mckinney.org or 972-529-1502 x 4004.
4. **RETIREMENT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship service will be held at the Village of Stonebridge, 3300 S. Stonebridge Dr. in McKinney at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend.
5. **WOMEN OF REDEEMER:** The 2018 Redeemer Ladies' Tea: "A Generational Tea Time" will be held on Saturday, May 5th, from 10:00am-12:00pm in the sanctuary! Ladies aged 4 & older are welcome. Hats are encouraged, but not required. \$5 tickets will be available in the narthex before and after worship on April 15th and April 22nd!
6. **SHILOH PLACE INVITATION:** Shiloh Place is a housing ministry to single mothers and their children that have been supported by Redeemer from the beginning. The 3rd annual Open House celebrating our 5th Anniversary will be Tuesday, April 17, from 5-7 pm. Please join us for live music, food, tours, and fun festivities! We are located at 1206 W. Hunt Street near downtown McKinney. (www.shilohplacemckinney.com)
7. **MISSION MCKINNEY:** registration is now open! All kids finishing 5th-8th grade are welcome to join this local mission trip, which will take place June 26th – 28th 2018. For more information or to register contact Kris Blaede at kris@redeermckinney.com or 972-529-1502 x4008.
8. **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON:** Elder Lee Hall will preach on Luke 6:37-42.