

A Sermon Outline

“The Way of the Cross”

Luke 9:18-27

I. Know Who Jesus Is (9:18-20)

II. See What Jesus Must Do (9:21-22)

III. Hear How Disciples Must Live (9:23-27)

Order for the Covenant Renewal of God

The Lord’s Day – June 10, 2018

Scripture for Prayer and Meditation

Matthew 16:13-28; Mark 8:27-9:1

Spotlight on Ministry

Missionary Ben Graber

*** 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 105:2-3

“Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!”

*** Hymn of Adoration** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

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*** Prayer of Adoration**

The Lord Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading from the Law of God

Galatians 6:14

“But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Everlasting Father, you gave your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. We confess that we have not faithfully loved you, or served our neighbors. We have not had the same mind that was in Christ, or shared in his humility. In your mercy forgive us, and enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent and Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

Colossians 2:13-14

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.”

*** 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:** *“Psalm 143:1-8”*

Trinity Psalter (pg. 121)

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**

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

MINISTER: This is the gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise be to you, O Christ.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY Q1 2018			
Budgeted Expense	\$198,528	LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE	
Actual Expense	\$159,761	Worship	348
Residual	\$38,767	Sunday School	121
Budgeted Donations	\$171,027	Visitors (5 or less visits)	3
Actual Donations	\$169,028		
Balance	(\$2,000)	\$36,767	2018 YTD NET

Volunteer Schedule

Next Week’s Volunteer Reminder: June 17, 2018

Children’s Worship

Jordan & Emily Stone

9:00 am Sunday School

Jennifer Nessel, Kristen Kolb

10:30 am Worship Service- Nursery

Infants

Darla & Machaela Page, Jenny Vass

Toddlers

Brittany & Lucy Lewis

2’s

Nick & Kristi Dyer

3’s

Kathleen Cummings, Gene Andreyev

Floater

Hannah Page

Visitor Follow-up

Howard & Marilyn Van Pelt

Open/Close

Greg Lewis

Monitor

Mike Lovelace, Andrew Withers

Sanctuary

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.

Redeemer Church is not an "open carry" facility.

1. **GUEST MISSIONARY:** Please welcome our guest missionaries, Ben and Anna Graber, who met while serving together as two-year MTW missionaries in a church plant in Berlin, then returned to Berlin as a family in 2014 to serve a new church plant there through international student ministry, outreach to young families, and discipleship. Ben, a PCA Teaching Elder, also served as a lecturer and tutor with the Berlin study center of Martin Bucer Seminary (MBS). In 2017, they accepted an invitation to relocate to Munich in the summer of 2018 with their three children, Peter (5), Lucas (3), and Liliias (7 months). Together, they will serve a new church plant on the city's east side, and Ben will teach and mentor students at MBS' Munich study center.
2. **LADIES OF REDEEMER:** Save the date to join us for a baby shower for Jessica Williams on Saturday, June 23rd from 10 - noon at the home of Lynda Teasley. Look for an Evite with more details and please RSVP to let us know if you can join to help celebrate God blessing this sweet family with another precious child.
3. **INTRO TO REDEEMER:** If you are interested in learning more about the PCA and the ministry of RPC, or if you'd like to join RPC, there will be an Intro to Redeemer class on Sunday, July 1. We will begin with lunch at noon and finish the class by 3:00. Childcare will be provided. Register for the class online at <http://www.redeermckinney.com/how-to-join>
4. **RETIREMENT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship service will be held today at the Village of Stonebridge, 3300 S. Stonebridge Dr. in McKinney at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend.
5. **FATHER'S DAY REDEEMER KIDS CRAFT EVENT:** All Redeemer children ages 4 and up are invited to join us today, June 10th following worship for a pizza lunch and crafting time to make a few handmade gifts for Dads, Grandfathers, or other special men in their lives. All supplies will be provided. Additional adult volunteers are always welcome!
6. **SUMMER PICNIC:** Join us for our annual summer picnic and BBQ, July 7. There will be games, food, and fellowship. Evite with details coming soon.
7. **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON:** Mark Evans will be preaching on Luke 9: 20-36

* Scripture Reading

Luke 9:18-27 (pg. 867)

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 "*The Way of the Cross*"

Dr. Jordan Stone

Hymn of Response and Giving of Offerings "*Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known. Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me; Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer. Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days, Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*** Affirming our Common Faith**

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MINISTER: How did Christ humble himself in his death?

PEOPLE: Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

*** 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 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.*

Distribution of the bread "Then Sings My Soul"

Adult Choir

Words & Music by Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then And when I think that God, his Son bot sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! How great thou art! How great thou art!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life. Thank you for speaking to us, embracing us, and strengthening us both in your Word and in this Sacrament. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Lord Commissions Us to Serve

***Hymn of Thanksgiving "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

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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; 1Timothy 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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