



REDEEMER CHURCH
LAKELAND

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, minds and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Oh How Good It Is

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Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

CHORUS

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Welcome & Announcements

This is the time to hear about the upcoming events in the life of the church family and to fill out the registration pads being handed out. Please feel free to write in the margins if you would like to communicate anything the pastor, elders, deacons or church secretary.

Order of Worship

August 26, 2018

Call to Worship & Prayer

*As we gather together we remind ourselves of why we are here
and we focus our complete attention on the Lord with the
intention that He alone is the center of all that is said and done
until the benediction.*

Isaiah 61:10- "I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

Approaching God in Praise

*We desire to praise and worship God for Who He is, as our
redeemer and sustainer.*

(Please Stand)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all

You chosen seed of Israel's race
you ransomed from the fall
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace
and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace
and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

O that, with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all,
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all!

O Worship The King

O worship the King all-glorious above
and gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with Praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust nor find thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end,
our maker defender redeemer and friend

(You May Be Seated)

Prayer, Confession, & Assurance

We gather together before the Lord to admit our inability to live up to what He expects of us, and to be reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Him.

(Please Stand)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Charles Crozat Converse, Joseph Medlicott Scriven, Public Domain

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus know our every weakness,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Be Thou My Vision

Words Eleanor H. Hull/Trad. Irish folk melody

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

(You May Be Seated)

Presentation of Offerings

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/redeemerlakeland/Give>.

To give via text, text RPC \$_____ to 73256.

Infants through 3 years old may be taken to the nursery at this time. Children, 4-years-old thru 2nd grade may go to the classroom next to the nursery for catechism training. Please wait until the ushers have passed your row and your children have had the opportunity to participate in the offering. Children in the catechism class will return before the benediction.

Tara Philpot & Kori Stolzman are our nursery workers today.

Sue & Gary McDaniel are the alternates if extra help is needed.

Congregational Prayer

Affirming the Faith of the Church Through Reading the Scriptures

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

Genesis 29:31-35

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives.

Pastor Brian MacDonald

Shame Interrupted

I. Introduction

- A. "Will I ever be the object of someone's love and acceptance?"
- B. Good News: God is uniquely attracted to _____ of _____ and extends his love and grace to those who could never imagine they could receive it!

II. Experiencing Shame [vs. 30-31]

- A. What is shame? ["Shame Interrupted" Ed Welch]
Shame is the deep sense that you are unacceptable because of something _____ did, something _____ to you, or something _____ with you.

What is shame?

You are shunned.

Faces are turned away from you.

They ignore you, as if you didn't exist.

You are naked.

Faces are turned toward you.

They stare at you, as if you were hideous.

You are worthless, and it's no secret.

You are of little or no value to those whose opinions matter to you.

III. Hiding Shame [vs. 31-34]

- A. Depression: SHAME SAYS:
- B. Anger: SHAME SAYS:
- C. Anorexia: SHAME SAYS:
- D. Fear and Withdrawal: SHAME SAYS:
- E. Suicide: SHAME SAYS:
- F. Boasting: "Boasting and arrogance are for those who have deceived themselves into thinking that shame can be banished with a _____."

IV. Interrupting Shame [vs. 35]

"Everything Scripture says about shame converges at Jesus. From his birth to his crucifixion...The crucifixion was not the tragic end of an otherwise charmed life. It was the logical conclusion of the shame he voluntarily accumulated from the moment of his birth."

Benediction

Mission

CALL: people to authentic relationship with Christ and one another.

BUILD: a community of hope, healing, joy and worship.

SEND: laborers into Lakeland and the world to serve
God and neighbor.

Vision

NEW HEARTS **Loving Christ**

NEW MINDS **Knowing Christ**

NEW HANDS **Showing Christ**

Christian Education: Sun. Morning, 9:15-10 (beginning 9/9/18)

Children's Classes

NURSERY: Infants–4 years [Rotating teams] Label all items. 4 year olds may attend the younger elementary SS class prior to entering nursery.

ELEMENTARY: K-1st grade [Donna Anderson]; 2nd-5th grade [Carol Seltzer, Pam Benner, & Jann Boll]

Youth Class

BITESIZE THEOLOGY: [Rich Cali] 6th-12th grade: small but hearty lessons on the ABC's of the Christian faith such as the Trinity, Atonement, Repentance and Faith, Justification, and the Second Coming of Christ. This class will meet in the new "Youth Garage" in the house next door.

Adult Classes

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW (September only) [Joe Howell] "That the World May Know" series on The Promise Land, a video series of faith lesson developed by Ray Vander Laan on living for God

where our culture is influenced through an understanding of historical Israel and scripture.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT [Pastor Brian] Jesus defines the Church as a "city set on a hill." In his famous sermon in Matthew 5-7, he teaches his disciples what it practically looks like to live as an "alternate city" within the city. Come join our study as we discuss practical topics like: finding comfort, showing mercy, suffering under persecution, fighting sinful anger and lust, and loving your enemies! This class will meet in the house next door.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (beginning in October) [Lew Barger] We will begin a study on the Westminster Confession of Faith and discuss subjects like the doctrine of God and His Word, man and sin, Christ and redemption, and the Church. This class meets in the room right outside the sanctuary.

Christian Education (cont'd)

Thursday Morning (currently meeting):

The Cutting-Room Floor

Pastor Brian, 334.294.1226
1520 W. Pipkin Rd.
11am – 12:30pm
Bible study and open discussion
including the upcoming Sunday
sermon and any thoughts that
branch from the topic.

Pastor's Notes—Men's Group

Pastor Brian, 334.294.1226
Bob Evans, 6425 S. Florida Ave.,
Lakeland
7am – 8:15am
Pastor Brian discusses extra
insights and application of the
upcoming sermon.

Community Groups

Our community groups are the best way for you to get plugged into the life of our church. These groups act as the "ministry hub" for building relationships over a meal in a home, serving at Redeemer, and loving our neighbor. We will kick off five community groups starting September 5th. Feel free to visit one or more to find where you best fit and can get plugged in!

Mondays:

Samson Society (currently mtng)

1520 W. Pipkin Rd.
Hart Hogan, 813.245.0777;
Daniel Medina, 863.255.0657;
Robin Young 863.640.4257

6-7pm

A fellowship of Christian men
who are serious about
authenticity, community, humility
& recovery. Serious, not grave.
www.samsonsociety.com

Wednesdays:

Martin group (begins 9/5)

Lori Martin, 813.751.7511

4632 Lathloa Lp., Lakeland

6:30pm, 1st & 3rd Wed.

Fridays:

Rothbard group (currently meeting)

Jess Rothbard, 863.712.1354
rothbard_gregandjess@yahoo.com
3004 Carolina St., Lakeland
6:30pm, 1st & 3rd Fri.

Hingle/Koehler group (begins 9/14)

Kiley Hingle, 863.286.9601
kileyhingle@me.com
5199 White Egret Ln., Lkld
2nd & 4th Fri., 6:30pm

Medina group (currently meeting)

Damaris Medina, 863.255.0658
dpenamedina@gmail.com
2611 Derbyshire Ave., Lkld
2nd & 4th Fri., 6:30pm

MacDonald/Danner/Cali group (begins 9/7)

Kristin Danner, 863.660.5448
kristin@redeemerlakeland.org
705 E. Church St., Bartow
(locations may vary)
1st & 3rd Fri., 6:30pm

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WiFi: RedeemerCOL password: rpcsaints

Worship: 10:00 am
 1520 W. Pipkin Rd., #sanctuary
 Lakeland, FL 33811

Christian Ed.: resumes on 9/9/18

Pastor Dave Martin: on sabbatical –
 returning in September

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July					Annual				
Worship	S.S.	1st Visits	Actual	Budget	Worship	S.S.	1st Visits	Actual	Budget
90	N/A	3	\$17,137	\$6,682	104	58	5	\$105,501	\$100,144