



# REDEEMER

WINTER HAVEN

*To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.*

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*February 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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## **Season of the Cross:** Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

## **Call to Worship:** Psalm 135:1-2, 20

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

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**People: Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!  
Praise the LORD!**

## **Song of Ascent**

*The first song we sing together guides us as we "go up" or approach the presence of God to worship Him. This song is meant to rouse us to worship and awaken our hearts.*

Come Thou Fount

## **Reading of the Law:** Acts 4:31

*While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.*

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

*We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).*

## **Song of Repentance**

*In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.*

Jesus I Come

## **Assurance of Pardon:** Acts 3:18-21

*We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.*

But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

## Greeting

*In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.*

## Songs of Praise and Celebration

*Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us*

O Great God  
I Surrender

## Worship Through Giving: Give Online at [redeemerwh.org/give](https://redeemerwh.org/give)

*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.*

## Kids' Worship Dismissal

*Children **through fifth grade** are dismissed for kids' worship.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

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

Colossians 1:1-6 (see insert)

## Song of Response & Sending

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.*

Build My Life

## Benediction

*Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.*

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

## Proclamation of God's Word

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

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,  
4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,  
5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,  
6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth.

Page 983 (Colossians 1:1-6 ESV)

## Resources

Tim Keller, *Serving a Movement*

Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Revival*

Richard Lovelace, *Dynamics of Spiritual Life*

## Family Worship/Group Discussion Questions

1. Prayerfully reflect on your heart, circumstances, relationships, etc. How did you "come" into worship today?
2. Where did the gospel "dwell in you richly" in the service today? In the prayers? In the singing? In the sermon?
3. Specifically, how were you led to turn from sin and trust in Jesus?
4. What is the one thing from the sermon this morning that you would most want to pass on to someone else?

**Sermon Series:** Gospel Movement  
**Sermon Title:** The Gospel Breaking Out  
**Date:** February 11, 2024

**Hook:** *Have you ever gotten news that was so exciting, so sweet, that you just had to share with others?*

## **I. GOSPEL GRACE**

*"The beginning place for personal renewal in most congregations is preaching and teaching which first makes real to people the grace of God in accepting them daily, not because of their spirituality or achievements, but because God has accounted to them the perfect righteousness of Christ. – Richard Lovelace*

## **II. GOSPEL FRUIT**

*"The 'Theological Virtues' – faith, hope, and love – are those which, as a rule, only Christians know about." – C.S. Lewis*

## **III. GOSPEL INCREASE**

*"The word of the LORD continued to increase and prevail mightily" – Acts 19:20.*

**Takeaway:** *Pray for revival!*

# Announcements

**Congregational Meeting:** The session has called a congregational meeting on **immediately following the worship service** to receive the 2024 ministry budget.

**Membership Course:** Redeemer's membership course is divided into four parts, corresponding to the parts of our theological vision – Gospel, City, Movement – and our membership vows. **We'll meet once a month between February and May (the date/time is TBD).** Sign up online at [redeemerwh.org/membership](https://redeemerwh.org/membership) if you are interested in participating. If you are unable to attend every class there will be an opportunity to make up the missed material. Childcare will be provided.

**Person of Jesus Study:** Join us for the Person of Jesus study on **Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm (thru March 20)** in the sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. This is a co-ed study open to anyone even if you participated in the other tracks during Build.

**Men's River Trip:** We're planning an overnight canoe trip down a 30 mile segment of Peace River **March 14-15**. If you would like to participate, contact **Richard McAdams at (202)549-8129**. The cost will be \$20 per person and covers your canoe rental.

**Men's Groups:** Men, there are two opportunities for you to plug in: **Tuesday mornings from 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall** to read the daily Community Bible Reading. And on **Tuesday afternoons from 4-6 pm we'll meet at Grove Roots** for casual drop-in fellowship.

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([redeemerwh.org/newsletter](https://redeemerwh.org/newsletter)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](https://redeemerwh.org/app)).

**Worship Playlists:** Follow our weekly set list on Spotify and Apple Music so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: ([redeemerwh.org/worship](https://redeemerwh.org/worship)).

## Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

## Church Planting

One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We proudly partner with Renew Polk ([renewpolk.org](https://renewpolk.org)) and the Florida Church Planting Network ([fchurchplanting.org](https://fchurchplanting.org)).

## Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. They are intended to be the primary "church" experience for all who are a part of Redeemer. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, [jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org](mailto:jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org).

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**2024 GOAL:** \$50,000  
**RECEIVED:** \$1,955

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