

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.



GOSPEL FLUENCY

April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

Season of the Cross: Gold for Eastertide

All the hopes and expectations of Christians are realized in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making Easter the most celebrative day of the church year. Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide—the season leading up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7-10

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

ALL: How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring (gospel); who publish peace, who bring good news of happiness, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Leader: Break forth together in singing, for the Lord has comforted His people; he has redeemed.

ALL: The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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 Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Reading of the Law: Galatians 5:6

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.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

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.

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:3-8

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

For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

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 Come to the Altar
Great Are You Lord

Worship Through Giving: Give Online at 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.

Romans 1:16-17 (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.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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.

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16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Pg. 939 (Romans 1:16-17 ESV)

Resources

J.D. Greear, ***Gospel***

Tim Keller, ***Prodigal God***

Richard Pratt, ***"Not Ashamed"***

Jeff Vanderstelt, ***Gospel Fluency***

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 Fluency

Sermon Title: Gospel Doctrine

Date: April 23, 2023

I. THE GOSPEL DEFINED

"Just as Jesus was crucified between two thieves, so the gospel is ever crucified between two errors." – Tertullian

II. A GOSPEL GLOSSARY

"Nothing in my hands I bring; simply to Thy Cross I cling" – Augustus Toplady

III. A GOSPEL PROMISE

"Cheer up! You're a worse sinner than you ever imagined, and you're more loved than you ever dreamed possible." – Jack Miller

Application: *Live unashamed!*

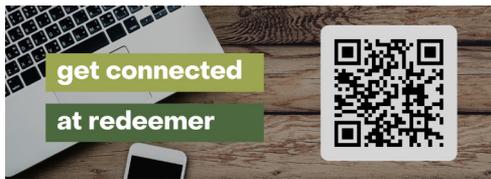
Announcements

A Praying Church: Two "A Praying Church" Prayer Groups have recently begun to meet on Sunday Mornings in the Redeemer Conference Room. **These groups meet from 8:15-8:45am and 9:45-10:15am.** These two groups help us to pray for specific needs from within our church and from around the world. All are welcome to join.

Women's Night Out: Ladies, please plan to join us **THIS Saturday, April 29, from 6-8pm at Pam Mixon's home (1800 N Lake Eloise Dr)** for a night out. Bring a friend and your favorite dessert or appetizer and we'll provide the drinks. Help us plan by providing a quick RSVP at: redeemerwh.org/rsvp

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



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