



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 City Church 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.



January 31, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 84:1-4

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

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord.

ALL: My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God!

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

ALL: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Songs of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Reading of the Law: Psalm 100

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.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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).

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:15-22

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

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

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.

Song 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

King of Kings
Is He Worthy?

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.

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal: 9am

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.

Hebrews 11:1-3; Genesis 1:1-3, 31a (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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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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1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Pg. 1007 (Hebrews 11:1-3 ESV)

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light... 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

Pg. 1 (Genesis 1:1-3, 31a ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. What is materialism? Why is it so problematic?
2. Talk about Act I. Creation. Pick 1-2 of the implications for discussion.
3. Talk about Act II. Fall. Pick 1-2 of the implications for discussion.
4. Talk about Act III. Redemption. Pick 1-2 of the implications for discussion.

Sermon Series: By Faith

Sermon Title: Belonging to the Right Story

Date: January 31, 2021

I. THE PROBLEM OF MATERIALISM

Materialism is not an accurate accounting of the world.

II. THE POWER OF A METANARRATIVE

The story of the world in three acts: Act I. Creation; Act II. Fall; Act III. Redemption.

Act I. Creation

Implications:

Act II. Fall

Implications:

Act III. Redemption

Implications:

Announcements

Men's Bible Study: Guys, we'd love for you to join us for a weekly Men's Bible Study on **Tuesday mornings at 6:30am beginning February 2** in Covenant Hall. No RSVP or prep work necessary.

Men's Hangout: Our next men's hangout will be **Saturday afternoon*, February 27, at the Idols Aside Ranch in Lake Wales**. As always, bring your appetite and some friends.
***Exact time TBD**

Women's Bible Study: What would it have been like to follow Jesus in His earthly ministry as he walked the hills of Galilee, taught in parables, journeyed up to Jerusalem, healed the sick, and cared for the outcast? Come and join the women of Redeemer and walk with Jesus as he loves. See his heart for the hurting, lost, and lonely.

For additional information or to RSVP for either the Zoom or in-person meeting, please contact either Sally Goodwill (sallyg1110@aol.com or 863.325.5200) or Gigi Savant (gigisavant@gmail.com or 863.258.0268).

Mondays, 6:30-8pm in Covenant Hall following COVID protocols
Thursday, 9:30-11am via Zoom

Through Stained Glass: Check out our new podcast **Through Stained Glass**. The first season is called **How to Disagree Well**. Visit redeemerwh.org/podcast to find the podcast in your favorite podcasting apps or on the RedeemerWH app.

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).

Online Directory: Redeemer City Church's online directory is provided for Regular Attendees and Members. The great thing about this platform is that you can upload your own photo or edit your profile's information and it automatically syncs with our database. Visit redeemerwh.org/directory to access your profile.

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/RCCmusic.



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