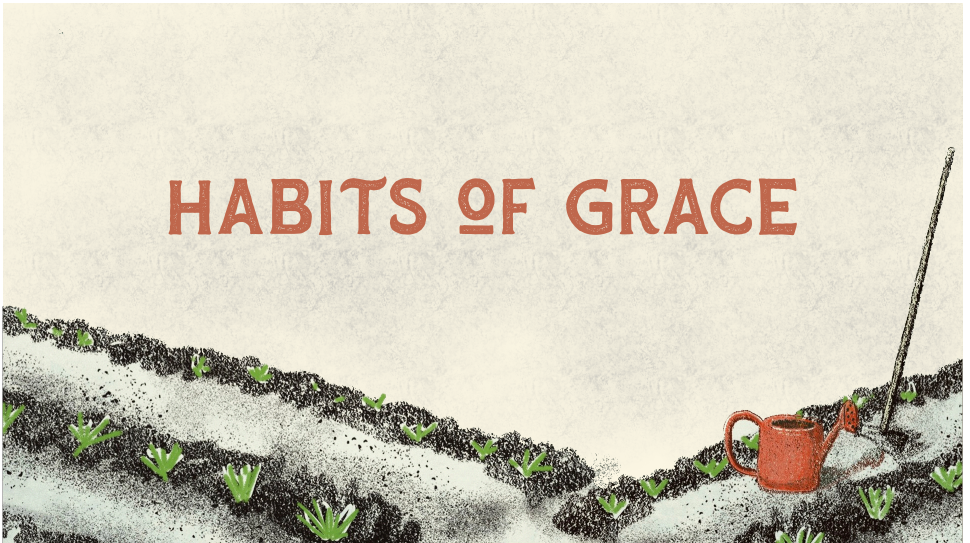




# REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

*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.*



## HABITS OF GRACE

*June 13, 2021 – Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. 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 139:7, 9-10

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

Leader: Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

**ALL: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

## Songs 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 Ye Sinners

## Reading of the Law: Romans 12:1-2

*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.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

## 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: Titus 2:11-14

*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 the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## 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*

Satisfied  
I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

## **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:** 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.*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 6:12-14 (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.*

Jesus Paid it All

## **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.*

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Pg. 955 (1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV)

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Pg. 943 (Romans 6:12-14 ESV)

## Resources

Drew Dyck, ***Your Future Self Will Thank You***

Richard Foster, ***Celebration of Discipline***

Stanley Hauerwas, ***"Habit Matters: The Bodily Character of Virtue"***

Tish Harrison Warren, ***The Liturgy of the Ordinary***

## Discussion Questions

1. "The crucible of our formation is the monotony of our daily routines." Discuss this quote from Tish Harrison Warren.
2. What is one new spiritual habit that you could work on this summer?
3. What are the main obstacles to making progress in this new spiritual habit?
4. Are you prone to hyper-spiritualizing? What role does your body have in the development of the new spiritual habit?
5. Discuss the imagery of reaping and sowing. How are spiritual disciplines different than willpower?

**Sermon Series:** Habits of Grace  
**Sermon Title:** Soul Habits in the Body  
**Date:** June 13, 2021

**Introduction:** *Habits eat willpower for breakfast.*

"The crucible of our formation is the monotony of our daily routines." Tish Harrison Warren

"Habits eat willpower for breakfast." - John Ortberg

## I. THE BIG PICTURE

*You don't have a body. You are a body.*

## II. PRESENTING YOUR BODY

*The body goes first.*

## III. GRACE REIGNING

*Breaking free from the ingrained (sinful) habits of the body.*

*"The needed change within us is God's work, not ours. The demand is for an inside job, and only God can work from the inside... (Then he quotes Gal 6:6-7 and offers an analogy)... A farmer is helpless to grow grain; all he can do is provide the right conditions for the growing of grain. He cultivates the ground, he plants the seed, he waters the plants, and then the natural forces of the earth take over and up comes the grain. This is the way with the Spiritual Disciplines – they are a way of sowing to the Spirit. They are God's way of getting us into the ground; they put us where he can work within us and transform us. By themselves they can do nothing; they can only get us to the place where something can be done." – Richard Foster*

## Announcements

**Women's Summer Bible Study:** We are excited to offer a 6 week Zoom Women's Bible Study on The Book of Psalms. **We'll meet Monday nights from 7pm-8pm from June 21 — July 26.** Join us on the Psalter Path this summer, as we meander through several familiar Psalms, stopping to savor the treasures hidden below the surface, pause to reflect on the grandeur of the solid foundation of our faith, and allow the Lover of our souls to reveal Himself in a fresh way.

**Women's Retreat:** Ladies, registration is now open our upcoming Women's Retreat on **October 1-3, 2021.** Please visit: [redeemerwh.org/retreat](https://redeemerwh.org/retreat) to register. Our speaker will be Abby Hutto, author of *God for Us*.

**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)).

**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](https://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](https://redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic).

MISSION  
FUND

**GOAL:** \$50,000  
**RECEIVED:** \$8,872



**PLEDGED:** \$751,789  
**RECEIVED:** \$722,509

Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at [graceabounding.org](https://graceabounding.org).

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