



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 20, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 118:24

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

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God is worthy of all our worship.

ALL: We lift up our voices and our hearts in praise!

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King/Holy, Holy, Holy

Reading of the Law: Matthew 22:34-40

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.

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

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.

Reign In Us

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:7-11, 19

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

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... We love because he first loved us.

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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Jesus, There's No One Like You

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: 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.

Galatians 5:1-6 *(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.

I Am Set Free/I Love You Lord

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 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 2 Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. 3 I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. 4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. 5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

Pg. 974 (Galatians 5:1-6 ESV)

Resources

Sam Dean, *"Welcome to the Summer of Quitting"*

Justin Whitmel Earley, *The Common Rule*

Carl Trueman, *Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*

Tish Harrison Warren, *The Liturgy of the Ordinary*

Discussion Questions

1. You can lose the gospel and drift off into moralism (ie. circumcision) or relativism (ie. uncircumcision). Which direction are you personally most prone towards?
2. Both faith and love are necessary, but they can at times begin to compete with one another. Do you have any personal examples of this from your life. Reflect on American Christianity in general. Is one prioritized over another? What about our church?
3. How do you get more faith, and, thus, more love?
4. What is one "Love God" habit you might begin this summer?
5. What is one "Love Neighbor" habit you might begin this summer?

Sermon Series: Habits of Grace

Sermon Title: Godward Habits as Neighbor Love

Date: June 20, 2021

I. FAITH

Only faith "counts" with God.

II. LOVE

Faith expresses itself in love.

III. HABITS

How do you get more faith, and thus, more love?

Announcements

Women's Summer Bible Study: Ladies, we are beginning our Summer in the Psalms Bible study **THIS Monday, June 21 from 7pm-8pm**, and will run through July 26. Due to the busyness of the summer we are meeting via Zoom. Visit redeemerwh.org/psalms to access the Zoom room. *If prompted for a password enter "psalms"*

Women's Retreat: Ladies, registration is now open our upcoming Women's Retreat on **October 1-3, 2021**. Please visit: 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) 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.

MISSION
FUND

GOAL: \$50,000
RECEIVED: \$13,872



PLEDGED: \$751,789
RECEIVED: \$723,079

Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at graceabounding.org.

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