



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.



Isaiah

Comforting the Disturbed | Disturbing the Comfortable

August 29, 2021 – Fourteenth 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 100

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

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

ALL: 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.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Reading of the Law: Isaiah 40:10, 15, 17, 21-23, 25

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.

Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him...Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust...All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness....Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness... To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

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: Hebrews 10:19-22

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

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water

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

Only A Holy God
Goodness of God

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

*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.

Isaiah 6:1-13 (see insert)

Songs of Response & Sending

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

Holy, Holy, Holy
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 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

9 And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' 10 Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, 12 and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. 13 And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

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Resources

Abraham Heschel, *The Prophets*

A.W. Tozer, *Knowledge of the Holy*

Andrew Wilson, *God of All Things*

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Sermon Title: God Is Everything; We Are Nothing

Date: August 29, 2021

I. THE HOLINESS OF GOD

"In God you come up against something which is in every respect immeasurably superior to yourself." – C.S. Lewis

II. THE MERCY OF GOD

"A man must first be cast down, confounded, condemned, and lost in himself, before he will look about for a Savior." – Robert Bolton

III. THE MISSION OF GOD

"The gospel sees our humanity not in terms of needs to be met, but in terms of capacities and gifts to be offered in God's gracious service." – Jim Brownson

Announcements

Women's Retreat: Ladies, registration is winding down for our upcoming Women's Retreat on **October 1-3, 2021**. Please visit: redeemerwh.org/retreat to register. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 1.**

Women's Bible Study: Will kick-off on **Monday, September 20 (6:30-8pm) for the evening study and Thursday, September 23 (9-10:30am, w/ childcare) for the morning study**. Come and enjoy gospel friendships as we study the book of 1 John together.

We live in a time of uncertainty and change while we await the return of King Jesus to fully establish His kingdom in the new heaven and the new earth. But while we wait in a culture full of division, anger, and violence, how do we experience joy? How do we know what true love is? How do we love our family, fellow believers, and our neighbors? These questions are not new, in fact, these are the same questions with which the early church wrestled and the Apostle John addressed in his letter to the early followers of Jesus in 1 John.

For addition information or to RSVP for either the Monday or Thursday study, please contact either Sally Goodwill (sallyg1110@aol.com or 863.325.5200) or Gigi Savant (gigisavant@gmail.com or 863.258.0268).

AV Team: We're looking for a couple of volunteers to join the AV Team. It's a great way to serve on a Sunday while still being present for the worship service. You don't even need to be super tech-savvy. The goal is for volunteers to only serve once every 4-6 weeks. If you are interested in helping out, contact joe@redeemerwinterhaven.org.

Worship Ministry: Here at Redeemer, we're always looking to equip the saints to love and lead others in various ways inside and outside the church. If you're interested in serving on the worship team through singing, playing, or both, please email patrick@redeemerwinterhaven.org.

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/RCCmusic.

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GOAL: \$50,000
RECEIVED: \$18,408



PLEDGED: \$751,789
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