



January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

All Things New

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: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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.

The Love of God

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 10:12-17

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.

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords

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: Romans 6:3-4, 14, 20-23

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

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life...For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace...For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

In Christ Alone

All I Have is Christ/Our Great God

Worship Through Giving: He's Always Been Faithful

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.

Ephesians 4:17-24; Romans 7:4-6 (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.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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.

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.

Proclamation of God's Word: See Below for Pew Bible Page Numbers
A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!-- 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Pg. 978 (Ephesians 4:17-24 ESV)

4 Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

Pg. 943 (Romans 7:4-6 ESV)

Resources:

Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Ephesians sermons*

Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Romans sermons*

Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your "before-and-after" faith story?
2. Where do you experience epi-emotions in your life? Can you follow those emotions to the epi-desires that keep you trapped in sin?
3. What does it (practically) mean to put off the old man and put on the new? Is this a one-time thing or something you have to do over and over again?
4. Discuss the difference between the old way of the law and the new way of the Spirit (cf. Rom 7:6). Specifically, what does it mean to be "released from the law"?
5. What "new thing" do you need God to do in your life?

Sermon Series: All Things New

Sermon Title: Newness of Life

Date: January 19, 2020

I. THE NEW SELF

Put off the old man, putt on the new.

II. THE NEW WAY (OF THE SPIRIT)

You have to die to the law to obey the law.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Winfree/Eagin** Community Group.

Renew Polk Worship Service: **NEXT Sunday, January 26, 5p**, Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Renew Polk Network will host a worship service for all of our network churches. We hope you will join us. Consider making this a Community Group outing.

Wine, Cheese & Dessert Night: Ladies, join us for a Wine, Cheese, & Dessert night **THIS January 25 from 6-8pm** at Erin Emry's home (1300 N Lake Otis Dr). Bring a friend! If you'd like to bring something to share, you can signup at: redeemerwh.org/wine.

Person of Jesus Study: Beginning THIS Wednesday, January 22, we'll be having a lunch-time group from 12-1pm and an evening group from 7-8pm. Pizza will be provided for the lunch-time group or you can bring your own lunch. These groups will meet weekly until April 29.

Get Connected Lunch: Are you new to Redeemer? Join us for our Get Connected Lunch **Sunday, February 2, from 12-2pm**. We'd love to help you learn how to get better connected to the life of our church and answer any questions you may have. Lunch and childcare provided. Visit redeemerwh.org/connect to RSVP. We look forward to getting to know you better!

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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