



EXODUS

THE WONDER OF GRACE



February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Song of Gathering and Preparation

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

Passover Us

Call to Worship

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

Leader: When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from slavery. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm."

Congregation: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord, who continues to be our God and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.

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.

Cornerstone
There is Power in the Blood

Reading of the Law: Hebrews 9:19-22

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.

For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

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 1:13-14, 19-20

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 has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins... 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.

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

Nothing But the Blood

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.

Exodus 7:1, 4-7; 12:1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 23-28 *(see insert)*

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

There is a Redeemer

Song of Response

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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

1 The LORD said to Moses, "Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you away completely... 4 So Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, 5 and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle. 6 There shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been, nor ever will be again. 7 But not a dog shall growl against any of the people of Israel, either man or beast, that you may know that the LORD makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.

(Exodus 7:1, 4-7 ESV)

1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 2 "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. 4 And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb... 7 "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it... 11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast...

23 For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. 24 You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. 25 And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. 26 And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' 27 you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. 28 Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

(Exodus 12:1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 23-28 ESV)

Sermon Series: Exodus: The Wonder of Grace

Sermon Title: Behold the Lamb

Date: February 3, 2019

I. THE DESTROYER

Christians are spiritual egalitarians.

II. THE LAMB

The solution to God's wrath is substitution.

III. THE STORY & THE SUPPER

We have a story to sing to the nations.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Daniel/Reynolds** Community Group.

Get Connected Lunch: Are you new to Redeemer? Join us for our Get Connected Lunch **NEXT Sunday, February 10 from Noon-1pm** in the fellowship hall. 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. Please RSVP to connie@redeemerwinterhaven.org if you'd like to attend. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Guy's Hangout: Come out and join us **THIS Friday, February 8 at 7pm** for a hang out at Terry Henderson's house (**879 Twin Oaks LN**). Contact Tim Hassett if you have any questions, tim@appogee.com.

Men's Retreat: Guys, join us **March 1-3** for our Redeemer Men's Retreat. We'll be staying at the FFA Leadership Training Center on Lake Pierce in Haines City. The cost to attend is \$150. Register at redeemerwh.org/mensretreat. **Deadline to register is February 24.**

Student Ministry Fundraiser: Our student ministry is hosting a spaghetti lunch & dessert auction on **February 17** to raise money for camp. This will take place directly following the second worship service. A to-go option will be available after both services if you are unable to stay.

Family Fest: During the student ministry fundraiser on **February 17**, we will be having an event for families with a bubble train, inflatables, and face painting. You won't want to miss this! This is a great opportunity to bring a friend! Check with Misty McCracken at misty@redeemerwinterhaven.org if you have any questions.

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).

2019 General Fund Summary

Needs to date: \$46,600

Received to date: \$27,150



GOAL: \$940,000

PLEGGED: \$610,000

RECEIVED: \$155,488.29

Projects Completed: Covenant Hall & Office Roof

Projects in Design: Covenant Hall Restrooms

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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