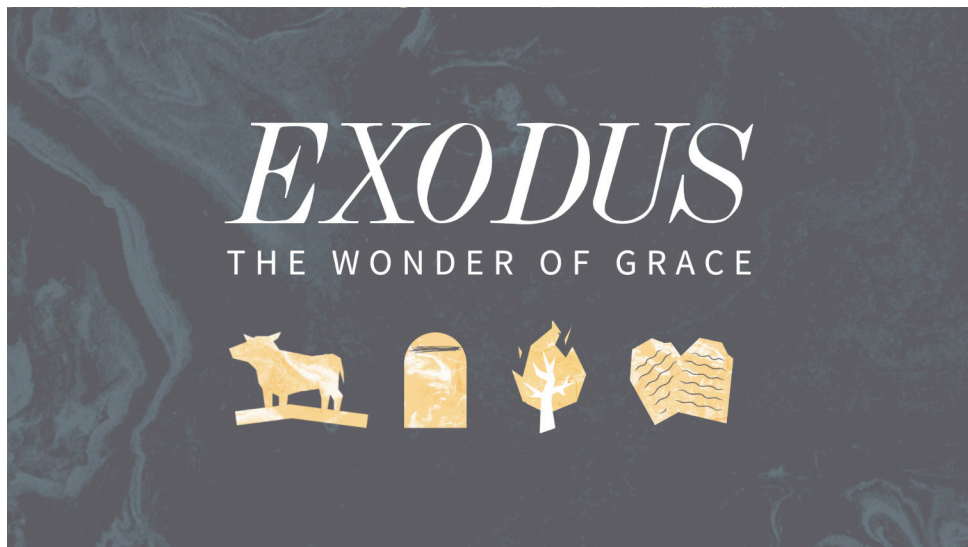




February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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.



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.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

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

God is Able

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: O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Congregation: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

Leader: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Congregation: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

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.

Isaiah 43
Behold Our God

Reading of the Law: Exodus 19:16-18

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.

On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

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: John 1:4-5, 12

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

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

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

Lord, I Need You
What A Beautiful Name

Receiving New Members: 9:00am

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Terrie Crabtree

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 13:17-22 (see insert)

Song of Response

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

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

17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." 18 But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here." 20 And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. 21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. 22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

(Exodus 13:17-22 ESV)

Sermon Series: Exodus: The Wonder of Grace
Sermon Title: The Pillar of Promise & Presence
Date: February 10, 2019

I. GOD PROMISES

II. GOD IS PRESENT

Announcements

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

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.

Redeemer 101: Our Membership Course, Redeemer 101 will take place on **March 3, 10, & 17 following the 10:30am worship service**. These classes are designed to give you a better idea about the beliefs, values, and practices of Redeemer. Lunch and childcare will be provided for all three sessions. RSVP online, redeemerwh.org/101 if you would like to attend the upcoming classes. If you have any questions, contact Connie Lear in the church office.

Communicants Class: The communicants class is a four-week course that is required for children to become communing members of the church. If your child is interested in participating or if you would like more information on what communicants classes are, please register. The classes will be on **Wednesday nights (February 27, March 6, 13, & 20) from 6:30-8pm.**

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.



GOAL: \$940,000
PLEGGED: \$610,000
RECEIVED: \$167,202.27

Projects Completed: Covenant Hall & Office Roof, Missions
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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