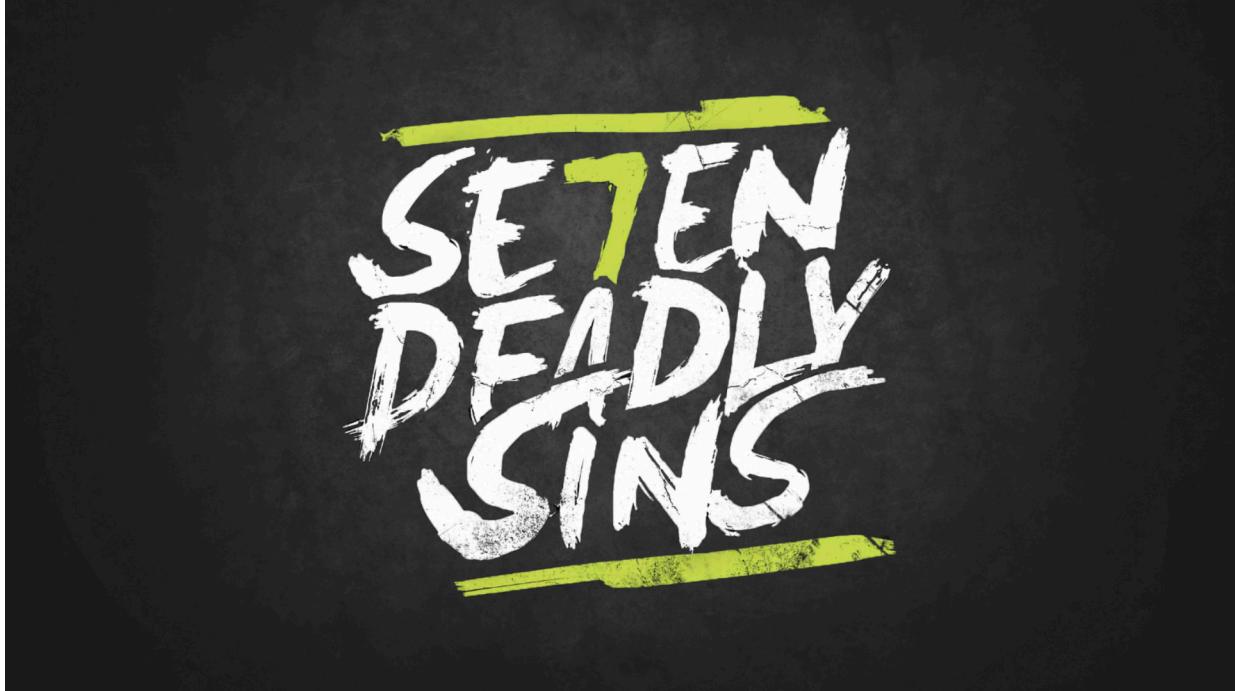




REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday of Lent



Order of Worship

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

This is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

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

1 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. 4 So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips. (Psalm 63:1-5, ESV)

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).

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: O My Saviour, help me. I am so slow to learn, so prone to forget, so weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be in the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart,

People: My prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities.

Leader: I am blind while light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust the evil heart of unbelief.

People: Make it my chiefest joy to study You, meditate on You, gaze on You, sit like Mary at Your feet, lean like John on Your breast, appeal like Peter to Your love, count like Paul all things dung.

Leader: Give me increase and progress in grace so that there may be;

People: More decision in my character, more vigor in my purposes, more elevation in my life, more fervor in my devotion, more constancy in my zeal.

Leader: As I have a position in the world, keep me from making the world my position; May I never seek in the creature what can be found only in the Creator; Let not faith cease from seeking You until it vanishes into sight.

All: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Song of Repentance

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

Jesus I Come

Assurance of Pardon

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

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead... 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

(Philippians 3:8-12, ESV)

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.

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

Satisfied
What A Beautiful Name

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.

(Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kid's worship)

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

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The Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus.

Flesh and Blood

Songs of Response & Sending

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

Lord, I Need You

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.

(There is no offering taken during the service. An offering box is located at the front and the back of the sanctuary.)

Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Diaz & Daniel/Reynolds** Community Groups.

Golf Tournament: Heart for Winter Haven is having their annual golf tournament at the Country Club of Winter Haven on **Monday, March 27 at 8:30am**. If you're interested in participating in a foursome or being a sponsor, visit heart4wh.org/golf.

Elbert Elementary: If you are interested in volunteering at Elbert Elementary, please contact Rachel (rachelalutz@gmail.com). There are some classroom needs at Elbert right now. If you would like to purchase something you can drop it off in the Elbert box in the foyer of the sanctuary or in the church office. Supplies include: copy paper, pencils, crayons, staplers, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, wide ruled paper, folders, and composition books.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (bit.do/redeemerwh) and our mobile app (get.theapp.co/2045).

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. Below is a list of current Redeemer Community Groups and contact information:

"The purpose of Community Groups is to create a community where Jesus Christ is experienced and mutual ministry is enjoyed."

Beatty Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)662-4761 | beattyvalde@aol.com

Lutz Group: Every Other Thursdays
(407)247-4265 | brandon@redeemerwinterhaven.org

Bennett Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)326-9358 | bwbennett@tampabay.rr.com

Pruitt/Nederveld Group: Every Other Thursday
(863)280-5768 | cpruittwh@yahoo.com

Daniel/Reynolds Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)206-8149 | kbd148@aol.com

Sirriner Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)956-6245 | sirriner3@msn.com

Diaz Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)529-5350 | chickplum@aol.com

Smith/Albrecht Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)594-0064 | david@redeemerwinterhaven.org

Henderson Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)293-2861 | tammyhenderson@me.com

White Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)557-6180 | whites.acehardware@verizon.net

Lear Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)604-9369 | connie_lear@msn.com

Winfrey Group
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