



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

April 2, 2017 – Fifth 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.

Great are You Lord

Call to Worship

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

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (Romans 6:12-18, 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: Great Creator, we thank you for the gift and mystery of our bodies. We thank you for the gift of loving sexual intimacy.

People: Forgive us the misuse and abuse of that gift. For taking it too early with the wrong person, for replacing love with lust, for separating concern from self-fulfillment.

Leader: Make us pure in love, discerning in passion. Make us choose commitment over possession.

People: Christ Jesus, who came to reconcile and restore all relationships, heal and restore our fragile and broken lives.

All: In your name, Lord, we pray. AMEN.

Song of Repentance

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

Before the Throne of God

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.

9 ...Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11 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

Forever
Broken Vessels

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.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (see insert)

The Apostles' Creed

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ and in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

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.

The Sacrament of Communion

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

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

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.

Your Great Name

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 is the **Nederveld/Lutz** Community Group.

Holy Week: During Holy Week we will be having daily Person of Jesus lessons at noon in Covenant Hall (lunch & childcare will be provided). We will also be having our annual Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 6pm on April 13 & 14. **We do ask that you would RSVP for the Maundy Thursday service so that we can plan for food. RSVP at redeemerwh.org/mt.**

Easter Sunday: We will have two services on Easter Sunday, April 16: **9 & 10:45a.**

Gospel & the Heart Weekend: Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 5 from 7-9p & Saturday, May 6 (8:30-11:30a)** our theme this year is "A Praying Life." *"A Praying Life Seminar is the most practical training in prayer possible, yet it is rooted in biblical theology. I highly recommend it."* - Tim Keller. Childcare will be available for both sessions. Register online: redeemerwh.org/APL2017.

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

Sirrine Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)956-6245 | sirrine3@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

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(863)605-2363 | winfrees@mac.com

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