



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



Order of Worship

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

Stronger

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 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. 2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. 4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. 5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. 6 The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!...

8 He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. 9 He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. 10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, 11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

(Psalm 147:1-11 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).

Song of Repentance

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

Your Faithfulness

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.

1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. 13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

(Psalm 139:1-17 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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Great is Thy Faithfulness/This is My Father's World

The Sacrament of Baptism

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).

Landon Michael-Thomas Pruitt

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.

Ruth 1:19-22; 2:1-7 (see insert)

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.

God Moves in A Mysterious Way
Good Good Father

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 **Sirriner & White** Community Groups.

Youth Fundraiser: On **June 4th**, our Student Ministry will host a **Spaghetti Lunch & Silent Dessert Auction** following the worship service at Redeemer City Church. All donations will go towards sending our team to Nicaragua this summer! Contact Brandon Lutz if you have any questions.

Splash Bash: Save the date for **Saturday, June 10** at Lake Eva Park. More details to follow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Portlock/Chism Group
(863)289-1516 | vick3663@gmail.com

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

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

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

White Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
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