



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.



May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Season of the Cross: White & Gold for Eastertide

All the hopes and expectations of Christians are realized in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making Easter the most celebrative day of the church year. Because the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is only the first of fifty days of Eastertide — the season leading up to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

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

Take a Moment

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

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

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Congregation: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Song 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.

Grace Alone

Reading of the Law: Based on Exodus 20:1-17

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.

I am the Lord who brought you from Egypt. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image. You shall not take the name of Yahweh in vain. Remember the Sabbath day. Honor your father and mother. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet.

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: Galatians 5:13-16, 24

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

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go
Give Me Faith

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

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 20, Leviticus 19, & Matthew 7 *(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.

The Love of Christ

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: Pg 61, 97 & 812 in Pew Bible
A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

1 And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

(Exodus 20:1-2, 13-17 ESV)

9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. 10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. 11 "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. 12 You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. 13 "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. 14 You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. 15 "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. 17 "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

(Leviticus 19:9-18 ESV)

12 "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

(Matthew 7:12 ESV)

Sermon Series: God's Playground

Sermon Title: Love Your Neighbor

Date: May 19, 2019

If you love God with everything, a natural byproduct will be a love for your neighbor. Commandments 6-10 show us ways in which we are prone to fail in loving neighbors.

I. A STARTING POINT

Why is the so-called "golden rule" a helpful baseline in loving our neighbor as ourselves?

II. COVETING AND ALL THE REST...

How is the last commandment related to the previous ones?

III. "I AM THE LORD"

Where does the power to love our neighbor come from?

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Savant/Donley/Hasset** Community Group.

Summer Schedule: Make a note that beginning next week **May 26 and through August 4** we'll have one service at 10:00am.

Marriage Conference: Join us for two nights away on a marriage retreat with video teachings by Pastor, Marriage Counselor, and Author Dr. Paul Tripp. There will be four group sessions, a night out together for dinner and fun, and also a date night. Save the date and begin to secure childcare if needed. The conference will be held **October 4-6 at the Terrace Hotel in downtown Lakeland. The deadline to register is June 30. The price to attend is \$250 per couple**, this does not include food costs. Space is limited, you can reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit. For registration and a conference trailer, visit: redeemerwh.org/marriage.

Summer Camps: High School students are going to Camp Elevate June 28-July 3, the price to attend is \$375, **a \$75 deposit is due TODAY Sunday, May 19.** Middle School (including incoming 6th graders) students are going to Camp Kulaqua July 15-19, the price to attend is \$375, **a \$75 deposit is due by Sunday, June 2.** If you have questions, contact Brandon Lutz. You can sign up and pay online at: redeemerwh.org/events.

Splash Bash: Parents, we're getting closer (**June 8, 9:30-11:30am**) to our annual Splash Bash at Lake Eva Water Park in Haines City. This is a great opportunity to invite friends!

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.



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RECEIVED: \$239,232

Projects Completed: Covenant Hall & Office Roof, Missions
Projects in Design: Covenant Hall Restrooms, Classrooms

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