



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 26, 2019 – Sixth 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.

Living Waters

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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

Leader: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Congregation: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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.

Satisfied

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 4:4-7

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

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through 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

The Love of Christ is Rich and Free
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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.

Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 15:31-33 *(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.

O Come to the Altar

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 979 & 538 in Pew Bible

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

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

(Ephesians 6:1-4 ESV)

31 The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. 32 Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence. 33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

(Proverbs 15:31-33 ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. What is honor? What does the command not demand from us?
2. Where in your relationship with your parents is it challenging to honor them? Why?
3. Why would God make this command one of the 10 commandments; what is its significance to have this much weight?
4. What is the significance in believing and trusting in God's approval and unconditional love for you when it comes to honoring your parents?
5. If you are a parent, how would you rate yourself in instructing and disciplining your children? Where is it easier for you to make your children angry, exasperate them, or ignore them?
6. If you are a parent, what are some things you can do to make it a joy for your children to honor you?

Sermon Series: God's Playground

Sermon Title: Honor Your Parents

Date: May 26, 2019

I. What Does the Command Demand?

II. Why Should Children Honor Their Parents?

III. How Do We Honor Our Parents?

Announcements

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

Safety Team Meeting: If you would like more information about the safety team, there will be a short meeting **next Sunday, June 2**, following the worship service.

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!

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: 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.

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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