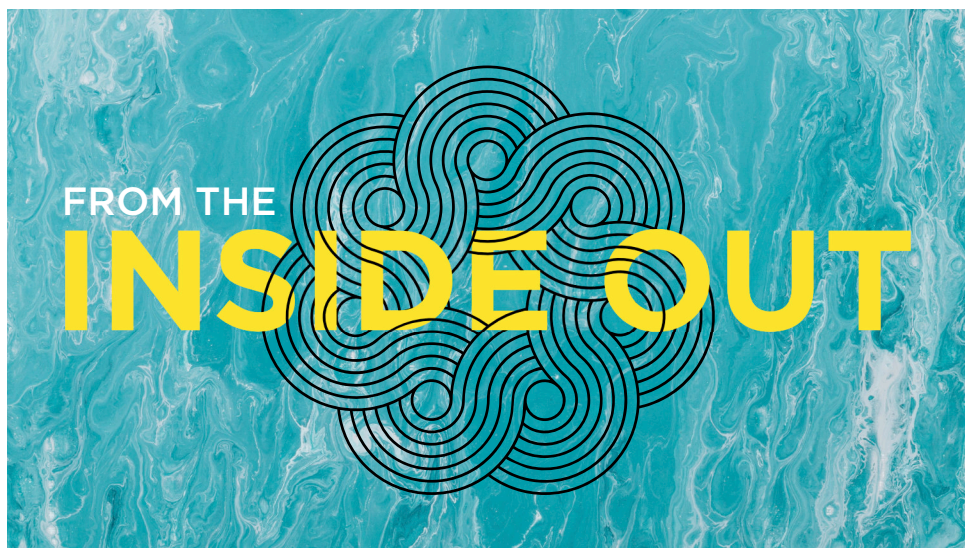




To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.



June 23, 2019 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

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

The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-29

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

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

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.

What A Beautiful Name

Reading of the Law: Matthew 5:13-16

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.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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: 1 John 1:5-9

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

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

All I Have Is Christ
O Great God

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.

2 Peter 1:3-8; 1 Peter 2:9-12 *(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.

How Great Thou Art

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.

Series at a Glance

Character is the ability to live from the inside-out and not the outside-in. To be internally motivated and not externally motivated. Consider Jesus and his disciples on the sea in the middle of a storm. The storm caused the disciples to become stormy on the inside. They cried out in fear and unbelief. But Jesus was at peace internally. Out of his internal calm he spoke and the sea itself was still. This is the kind of spiritual power all who follow Jesus are meant to display – not being conformed to the world but being transformed and then becoming agents of transformation.

Proclamation of God's Word: Pg 1018 & 1015 in Pew Bible

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3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(2 Peter 1:3-8 ESV)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

(1 Peter 2:9-12 ESV)

Sermon Series: From the Inside Out
Sermon Title: The Power of a Beautiful Life
Date: June 23, 2019

I. REALITY: God

Human virtue is the echo of God's excellence.

II. ECOLOGY: The World

Our culture no longer produces virtuous people.

III. PSYCHOLOGY: The Soul

The "eulogy virtues" are more important than the "resume virtues."

IV. THEOLOGY: Grace

Virtue doesn't mean sinlessness. It also means not sinfully responding to sin.

V. SOCIOLOGY: Evangelism

A virtuous church is an evangelistic church.

Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Pruitt/Lutz & Lear** Community Groups.

Summer Schedule: Remember that **through August 4 we will have only one service at 10am**. We'll resume our normal schedule of two services on August 11.

Women's Bible Study: Women's Summer Book Study on *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie will meet next on **Monday, June 24th in Covenant Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm**. We will be studying Chapter 5 - "The Story of the Bridegroom."

REMAINING SCHEDULE

June 24 - The Story of the Bridegroom
July 8 - The Story of the Sabbath
July 22 - The Story of the Offspring
August 5 - The Story of the Dwelling Place
August 19 - The Story of the City

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.

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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