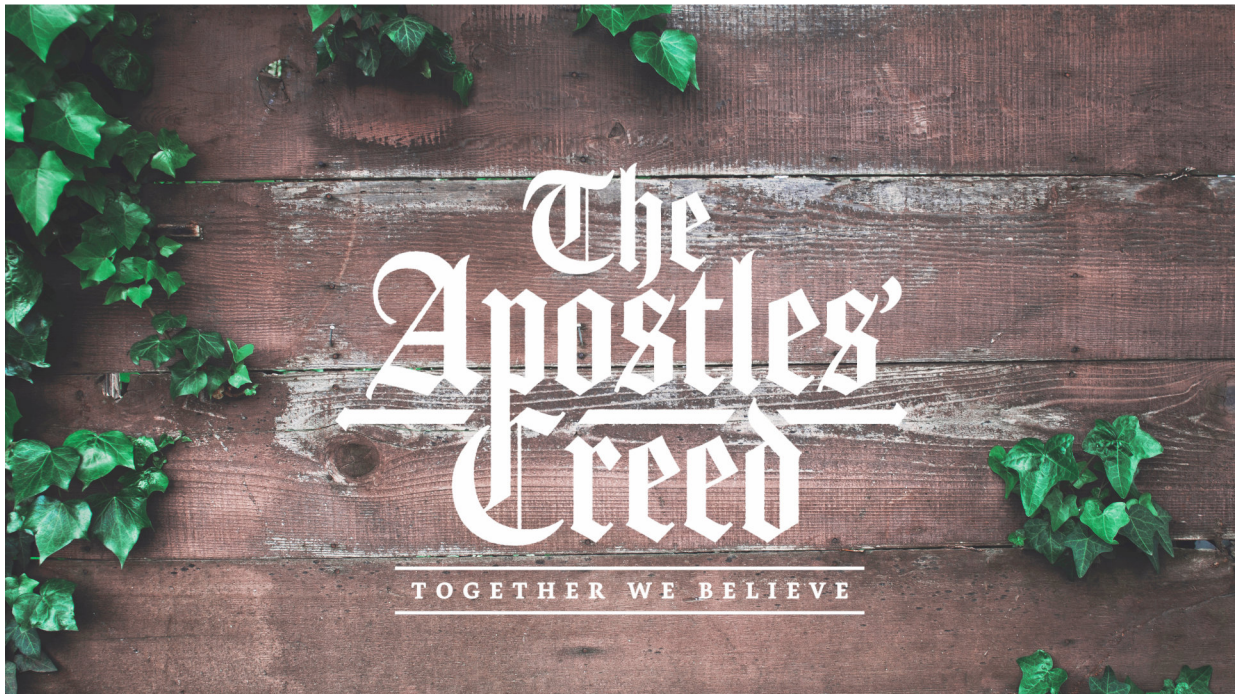




# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH



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*August 27, 2017 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

# Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

## Glorious Day

### Call to Worship

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

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1.3-9, 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.*

## How Deep

### 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.*

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct...18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1.13-15, 18-21, 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*

Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

## Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*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.*

## 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.*

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## 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.*

See He Comes  
Amen (Because He Lives)

## 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.*

## Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Henderson** Community Group.

**Elbert Elementary:** We are partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters to mentor Elbert students. If you are interested in mentoring and attending a training meeting please sign up on Meet the Need [redeemerwh.org/mentor](http://redeemerwh.org/mentor). Or contact Rachel ([rachelalutz@gmail.com](mailto:rachelalutz@gmail.com)). A list of needs for the new school year including supplies, underwear, and uniforms are online at [redeemerwh.org/elbert](http://redeemerwh.org/elbert).

**Women's POJ:** Ladies, please join us for the next Person of Jesus (POJ) study **Tuesday evening, August 29, from 6:30-8:00**. This will be our last POJ lesson for the summer.

**Women's Fall Bible Studies:** There are two options for the Fall Women's Bible Studies. Both groups will go through "Gospel Love." Monday nights from **Sept. 11 — Nov. 13, 6:30-8pm**, contact Sally Goodwill for more information. Thursday mornings, **Sept. 7 — Nov. 16, 9:30-11am**, childcare provided, contact Vicky Portlock for more information. You sign up at [redeemerwh.org/gospellove](http://redeemerwh.org/gospellove).

**Membership Course:** The two-part class will take place **September 17 & 24** after the worship service. Lunch and childcare are provided. Register: [redeemerwh.org/RCCmembership](http://redeemerwh.org/RCCmembership).

**Women's Retreat:** Save the date for the Fall Women's Retreat. The dates are **November 3-5**. More info to come. If you are interested in helping with the retreat, please contact Sally Goodwill: [sallyg1110@aol.com](mailto:sallyg1110@aol.com).

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([bit.do/redeemerwh](http://bit.do/redeemerwh)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](http://redeemerwh.org/app)).

## Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

## Church Planting

One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We are proudly partner with Renew Polk ([renewpolk.org](http://renewpolk.org)), a missional partnership of churches, that exists to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County. The aim of Renew Polk is to see 20 new churches planted in Polk County over the next 20 years.

## Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, [jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org](mailto:jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org) or visit our website.

***"The purpose of Community Groups is to create a community where Jesus Christ is experienced and mutual ministry is enjoyed."***

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