



# REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



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*November 5, 2017 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

# Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

## Your Great Name

### Call to Worship

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

22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

24 I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

(Ezekiel 36:22-27 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).*

### 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.*

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

(Colossians 2:6-15 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*

This I Believe (The Creed)  
Broken Vessels

## 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 kindergarten 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.*

Romans 2:9-12, 17-29 (see insert)

## 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.*

## Sacrament of Communion

*The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.*

Jesus, I Come

## 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.*

Cornerstone

## 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 are the **Sirrine & White** Community Groups.

**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 **6:30-8pm**, contact Sally Goodwill for more information. Thursday mornings, **9:30-11am**, childcare provided, contact Vicky Portlock for more information.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Join us on **Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30pm**. This will be a brief service as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will be available through kindergarten.

**Christmas Eve:** We will gather in the morning for our regular Sunday morning service. For our annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service we will have two services here at Redeemer City. Those services will be at **5 & 6:30pm**. Childcare will be available through kindergarten.

**Coffee Crew:** We looking for a few new volunteers to help with coffee setup on Sunday mornings. Members of the team will only serve once every 5-6 weeks. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact [lisarepella@gmail.com](mailto:lisarepella@gmail.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)).

*(There is no offering taken during the service. An offering box is located at the front and the back of the sanctuary.)*

## 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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