



REDEEMER

WINTER HAVEN

*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

Psalm 46:10 (ESV)



March 22, 2026 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Season of the Cross: Purple for Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and runs 40 days through Holy Week. It is a reminder of Jesus' own 40 days in the wilderness, where He fasted and was tempted. Lent is a time of repentance and fasting, of preparation and penitence, as we look ahead with anticipation to His death and resurrection.

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11

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

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of stars; he gives to all of them their name. Great is the Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God... For his delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Song of Ascent

The first song we sing together guides us as we "go up" or approach the presence of God to worship Him. This song is meant to rouse us to worship and awaken our hearts.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Reading of the Law: Isaiah 35:1-4

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.

1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; 2 it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

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).

Corporate Confession of Sin: The Valley of Vision

In a culture that avoids talk of sin and culpability, regular prayers of confession foster honesty and openness in our relationship with God. We confess sin in the context of the covenant Lord's love shown to us through Jesus Christ. We offer our confession as part of a covenantal relationship.

Blessed Father,

No day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;

Praise has been often praiseless sound;

My best services are filthy rags.

**Blessed Jesus,
Though my sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them;
Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, your righteousness
exalts me to thy throne.
All things in me call for my rejection,
All things in you plead my acceptance.
I appeal from the throne of perfect justice
to your throne of boundless grace.**

**Blessed Holy Spirit,
Grant me to hear your voice assuring me:
that by your stripes I am healed,
that you were bruised for my iniquities,
that you have been made sin for me
that I might be righteous in you,
that my grievous sins, my manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the
ocean of thy concealing blood.**

**I am guilty, but pardoned,
lost, but saved,
wandering, but found,
sinning, but cleansed.**

**Give me perpetual broken-heartedness,
Keep me always clinging to thy cross,
Flood me every moment with descending grace.
Amen.**

Song of Repentance

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

Your Will Be Done

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 35:5-10

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

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; 6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; 7 the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. 8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. 9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. 10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 is Jesus
Turn Your Eyes

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Paul & Audrey Bacheldor, Kathi Krieger Barr,
John & Mary Harper, Peggy Quinn, Curt & Becky Ulch,
Bill & Joyce Weaver

Worship Through Giving: Give Online at redeemerwh.org/give

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.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught this prayer to guide His people in how to pray (Gospel of Matthew 6:9–13). When we pray it together, we address God as our Father, ask for His kingdom to come, depend on Him for daily provision, seek forgiveness, and look to Him for strength to walk in faithfulness.

Proclamation of God's Word

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

John 4:43-54

Song of Response and Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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

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43 After the two days he departed for Galilee. 44 (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) 45 So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.

46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

John 4:43-54

Resources

Christopher Ash, *Not Old, Not Young, Not Done*

Edward Klink, *John*

Tim Keller, *Shaped by the Gospel*

Sermon Series: We Have Seen His Glory

Sermon Title: The Healer

Date: March 22, 2026

Hook: *What do you most want Jesus to do for you?*

I. THE OFFICIAL AND HIS SON

"True belief occurs when the things the person sought for themselves get eclipsed by the God who alone can provide them." - Edward Klink

II. THE SECOND SIGN

"Jesus' healings are not supernatural miracles in a natural world. They are the only truly 'natural' things in a world that is unnatural, demonized and wounded." - Jurgen Moltmann

III. THE GOSPEL AND ITS EFFECTS

"The gospel is not the results of the gospel." - Tim Keller

Takeaway: *Do you want to be healed?*

Holy Week

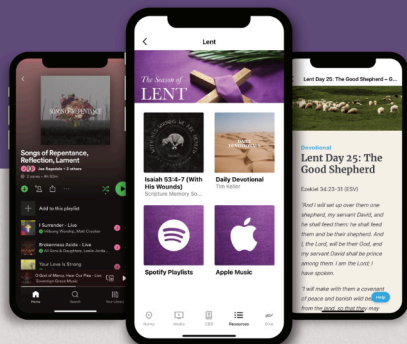
MAR 29 — APR 5



SUN, MAR 29 (10AM)
MON-FRI (12PM- lunch & childcare provided)
FRI, APR 3 (6PM)
SUN, APR 5 (9 & 10:45AM)

PALM SUNDAY
PERSON OF JESUS
GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER SUNDAY

Lenten Devotionals & Playlists



Available on our app



Announcements

Holy Week POJ: Holy Week Person of Jesus (**Mon. Mar 30-Fri. Apr 3, Noon**) is an opportunity to slow down and look at the way Jesus loved. Seeing the pattern - and power - that He has given us to love in the same way. **Lunch and childcare will be provided.**

Good Friday: Good Friday (**Apr 3, 6pm – Sanctuary**) is a reflective service where we meditate on the Passion and Cross of Christ. **We will have childcare for 3 and under.**

Two Easter Services: Easter Sunday (**Apr 5, 9 & 10:45am**) we will have two identical worship services with childcare through 5th grade.

Hearing Assistance: If you are in need of hearing assistance during the service, please join our "Redeemer Guest" Wifi and download the Listen Wifi App at redeemerwh.org/listen.

Food, Fellowship, & Formation: Our men's ministry is offering Food, Fellowship, and Formation (FFF) beginning this spring. As the name implies, we will gather for a meal in the evening, enjoy fellowship, and continue our study of the intersection of faith and vocation from **6-7:30 pm on March 26, April 16, and May 7** at Redeemer.

Community Group Open House: If you are looking for a community group, we invite you to be part of our Community Group Open House on **March 22, April 19, and May 31** after worship. This monthly gathering is designed for those hoping to join a regular group. Lunch will be provided, and you'll experience a typical community group format—time to connect, discuss the sermon, and share prayer requests. Please sign up at redeemerwh.org/rsvp.

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/worship).

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 proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org) and the Florida Church Planting Network (fchurchplanting.org).

MISSION
FUND

2026 GOAL: \$50,000

RECEIVED: \$3,890

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