



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)

WELLNESS

BUILDING FOR RESILIENCY

July 5, 2026 – Sixth 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.

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

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

Leader: "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might and in your hand it is to make great and to give thanks to all.

People: And now we thank you, our God, and bless your glorious name!

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Reading of the Law: James 4:13-16

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.

13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

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: Romans 8:28-32

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

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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

Lion and the Lamb
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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.

Selections from Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

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 Pontus 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 (universal) 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.

I Asked the Lord

Mercy Offering: 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.

Ashley Bennett — Parakaleo

Song of Response & Sending

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

Hymn of Heaven

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

There is a prayer team available following the worship service for anyone in need of prayer.

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33:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations... 37:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalm 33:8-11; 37:3-7 (ESV)

11:27 Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to him who searches for it.... 12:20 Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy... 14:15 The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps. 16 One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless...14:22 Do they not go astray who devise evil? Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness... 16:1 The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. 2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. 3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established...16:9 The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps... 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand... 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty... 21:31 The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord... 27:1 Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring... 20:24 A man's steps are from the Lord; how then can man understand his way?

Proverbs 11:27; 12:20; 14:15-16,22; 16:1-3,9; 19:21; 21:5,31; 27:1; 20:24 (ESV)

1:2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity... 12 I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 14 I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. 15 What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted. 16 I said in my heart, "I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me, and my heart has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge." 17 And I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after wind. 18 For in much wisdom is much vexation, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-18 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Wellness: Building for Resiliency

Sermon Title: Planning

Date: July 5, 2026

Hook: *When was the last time you were unexpectedly moved by something?*

I. TESTING GOD

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (Proverbs 27:1).

II. TRUSTING GOD

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" (Proverbs 16:3).

III. GOD'S TRUSTWORTHINESS

"The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart for all generations" (Psalm 33:11).

Take-away: *Learn to bear the burden of wisdom.*

Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time when you were unexpectedly moved by something. A sunset? A view? A meal with friends?
2. There are two wrong ways to make plans: 1) to make no plans; and 2) to make your plans a boast. Which are you more prone to do? In either case, how is your planning (or not planning) making a demand on God?
3. Testing God is acting, then trusting. Faith is trusting, then acting. How do you (practically) "commit your way to the Lord" (Psalm 37:5) before you make plans? What is one concrete way you can practice that this week?
4. The Bible holds together our planning and God's sovereignty. How does knowing God is ultimately in control of all things take the press off of your planning? Can you think of an example where God's sovereignty is a comfort to you? Also, where it is a challenge?
5. What truth about God do you most need to believe in order to trust him and face the "semi-controllability" of the world?
6. Bobby Jamieson says, "Wisdom is consciousness without control." Wise people know more about what's wrong in the world, and they recognize how little control they really have. Pray and ask God to make you wise.

Resources

Oliver Burkeman, ***Meditations for Mortals***

Bobby Jamieson, ***Everything is Never Enough***

Harmut Rosa, ***The Uncontrollability of the World***

James K.A. Smith, ***You Are What You Love***

Announcements

Summer Children's Ministry: During the summer our children's ministry is hosting monthly events for children and their parents.

- **July 11, 12:30-2pm** | Bowling at Incredibowl
- **August 8, 9:30-11:30am** | Splash Bash at Lake Eva Aquatic Park

The Commons: This summer we're launching a new ministry for young singles in our church community. If you'd like more information about the group, reach out to **Dale (863.508.9807) or Misty McCracken (863.289.0735)**.

- **July 31** | Movie & Dinner | The Joinery in Lakeland

Men's Night: Join us for a "top golf" experience and complimentary dinner on **July 24, 6-8pm, at Southern Dunes**. Friendly competition with a few prizes. No program, just fun fellowship.

Summer Women's Bible Study: Ladies, we're excited to offer a Women's Bible Study this summer. We'll meet **Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am (through August 13) in the Lakes Room**. The study is based on **"Esther: The Hidden Hand of God"** by Lydia Brownback.

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.

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 | Mandate

Sending leaders for a Gospel Movement in the City

Our Values | Motives

Gospel centrality | *calling sinners and the "righteous" to repentance*
Gracious community | *making Redeemer a safe place for sinners*
Earnest spirituality | *grace is opposed to earning but not effort*
Institutional integrity | *building trust for formative belonging through excellence*
Side-by-side ministry | *equipping the saints for the works of ministry*
Sending capacity | *growing through multiplication*

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