



# 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)*



# WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY

*The gospel of John*

*October 11, 2026 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### **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:** Psalm 95:1-4, 6-7

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

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.**

## **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.*

O Worship The King

## **Reading of the Law:** Psalm 23:1-6

*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 Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **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.*

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

## **Assurance of Pardon:** Ezekiel 34:11-16

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

11 "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out...

...12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

## 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*

I Shall Not Want  
Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

## Worship Through Giving: Give Online at [redeemerwh.org/give](https://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 10:11-42

## **Song of Response & Sending**

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

**Sermon Series:** We Have Seen His Glory

**Sermon Title:** The Good Shepherd

**Date:** October 11, 2026

**Hook:** *Do you know that you are a sheep?*

## I. HE KNOWS THE SHEEP

## II. HE PROVIDES FOR THE SHEEP

## III. HIS HEART FOR THE SHEEP

**Takeaway:** *God doesn't just tolerate your sheep-ness.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

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

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

19 There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. 20 Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" 21 Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" 33 The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? 35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— 36 do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; 38 but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." 39 Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

40 He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. 41 And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." 42 And many believed in him there.

## Discussion Questions

1. Jesus says, "I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean that Jesus knows you completely? How does that change the way you relate to Him?
2. Jesus says "my sheep hear my voice... and they follow me." (10:27) What voices compete with Jesus for our attention, and how do we learn to recognize His voice?
3. Jesus promises abundant life, but He doesn't promise an easy life. How can knowing that Jesus is the Good Shepherd give you peace when life is difficult or confusing?
4. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for sheep who are helpless, sinful, and prone to wander. What does that tell us about how Jesus feels about us?

## Resources

Phillip Keller, ***The Shepherd Trilogy***

David Gibson, ***The Lord of Psalm 23***

Kent Hughes, ***John: That You May Believe***

Dane Ortlund, ***Gentle and Lowly***

## Announcements

**Growing Deep for Greater Reach:** Thank you for your incredible generosity and continued prayers! Commitments and gifts are still being received as we look toward our **November 15th dedication**. Commitment cards are available Sundays, or you can complete the commitment form online. [redeemerwh.org/campaign](http://redeemerwh.org/campaign)

**Person of Jesus Study:** We have TWO weekly Person of Jesus studies on **Wednesday nights at 6:30pm (through Nov 18) and Sunday mornings at 9am (through Nov 22) in the Ridge Room**. This will be a co-ed study open to anyone.

**Men's Night:** Back by popular demand...BBQ Competition! This Saturday, **October 17, from 5-8pm at Jack Brown's Seaplane Base**. Bring your best BBQ dish for a friendly - yet serious! - competition. There will be plenty to go around, so you don't need to bring anything. And don't worry, college football will be on TV. [redeemerwh.org/bbq](http://redeemerwh.org/bbq)

**Renew Polk:** Renew Polk will gather for a combined worship service on **Sunday, October 25, at 5:30pm at The King's Church, located on the campus of Geneva Classical Academy (1736 New Jersey Rd)**. This evening is an opportunity to hear updates on how God is moving in and through our church network and church plants while also praying for the gospel to continue to bear fruit in our area.

**Calling all Kickballers!:** Redeemer is entering the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PBA Kickball Tournament on **Saturday, November 7, at the Diamondplex (999 Ave H NE)**. We're sponsoring two teams and need 20-30 players, ages 13+. Come play or cheer from the stands as we go for another 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy! Contact Brad Scholten at **863-207-7350** or [bradley.scholten@gmail.com](mailto:bradley.scholten@gmail.com).

**Fall Fest:** Please join us for Fall fest & Chili Cook off **Saturday, November 14, at 3pm in the Twelve oaks Neighborhood (879 Twin Oaks Ln)**. We'll have inflatables, face painting, and a hayride for the kids. We'll also have yard games, and of course, lots of chili! To sign up please visit [redeemerwh.org/chili](http://redeemerwh.org/chili)

**Women's Bible Study:** Ladies, this fall we will meet **Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am (through November 19)** in the Lakes Room. The study is based on *Colossians: Fullness of Life in Christ* by Lydia Brownback. Childcare is available.

The study is also available **via Zoom on Monday nights**. Contact Sally Goodwill to be included: [sallyg1110@aol.com](mailto:sallyg1110@aol.com).

**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](http://redeemerwh.org/listen).

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

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