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)



October 25, 2026 — Twenty-second 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: Psalm 95

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.

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.

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 Thou Fount

Reading of the Law: Matthew 13:44-46

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.

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

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.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 13:44-46

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

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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

Christ Is Mine Forevermore
My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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

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John 12:1-11

Song of Response & Sending

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

Turn Your Eyes

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.

Communion Sunday

As we prepare our hearts for corporate worship <u>next Sunday</u>, be reminded that we will participate in the sacrament of Communion.

Sermon Series: We Have Seen His Glory
Sermon Title: The Treasure
Date: October 25, 2026

Hook: *For what/whom are you willing to give, or to spend, a little "extra"?*

I. TREASURE JESUS

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." - Isaac Watts

II. JESUS' TREASURE

"When you meet the real Jesus, you'll find he demands more than you ever thought, and offers more than you ever imagined." - Tim Keller

Takeaway: *Do more, not less.*

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1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where
Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 So they gave a dinner
for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him
at table. 3 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure
nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The
house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one
of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this
ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 He said
this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and
having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into
it. 7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my
burial. 8 For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have
me."

9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came,
not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from
the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well,
11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and
believing in Jesus.

John 12:1-11 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. What do you tend to spend "extra" on—time, money, attention, emotional energy—and what does that reveal about what you treasure?

2. What makes Jesus worth "your soul, your life, your all," as Isaac Watts says? Where do you find that hard to believe or live out?

3. Mary's worship seems extravagant, while Judas calls it wasteful. What do you think?

4. What are some ways devotion to Jesus might look "wasteful" or excessive to others? How can we discern the difference between true sacrifice and performative spirituality?

5. What would it look like for you this week to treasure Jesus more concretely—not out of guilt, but out of love? Consider your time, generosity, worship, service, or repentance.

Resources

Michael Card, ***Devotions on the Lyrical Life of Jesus***

D.A. Carson, ***The Gospel of John***

Tim Keller, ***"Following Christ" sermon***

R.C. Sproul, ***John***

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**

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.** These are co-ed groups, open to anyone.

Renew Polk: Renew Polk will gather for a combined worship service **this evening 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 4th Annual PBA Kickball Tournament on **Saturday, November 7, at Chain of Lakes Park (210 Cypress Gardens Blvd).** We're sponsoring two teams and need 20-30 players, ages 13+. Come play or cheer from the stands as we go for another 1st Place Trophy! Contact Brad Scholten at **863-207-7350** or **bradleyscholten@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**

Thanksgiving Service: Please join us for a special Thanksgiving worship service on **Wednesday, November 25, at 6:30pm** as we gather together to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness. We look forward to this time of worship, prayer, and thanksgiving as a church family!

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**.

Newsletter: 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



2026 GOAL: $50,000
RECEIVED: $11,976