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)



November 1, 2026 — Twenty-third 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 118:26-29

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

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, and I will extol you.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

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 Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Reading of the Law: Zechariah 9:9-10; 16-17a

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.

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth... 16 On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. 17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

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: Matthew 20:28

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 ... "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

King of Kings
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Sacrament of Baptism

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Lillian Grace McGee

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 first 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 12:12-19

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.

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.

The Mission Fund- Brad Scholten

Song of Response & Sending

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

Behold Him

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.

Sermon Series: We Have Seen His Glory
Sermon Title: The King of Israel
Date: November 1, 2026

Hook: *How are you managing your anxiety?*

I. THE KING'S COMING

"The kingdom is the King's power over the King's people in the King's place." - Patrick Schreiner

II. THE KING'S GRACE

"If Jesus had come as a somebody, he never would have been crucified. Somebodies don't get crucified. Nobodies do. Jesus had to be a nobody so that he could die on the cross and God could both pay for our sins and save us at the same time." - Tim Keller

Takeaway: *Behold!*

Proclamation of God's Word

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12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

John 12:12-19(ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. When life feels uncertain, where do you tend to look for peace, control, or reassurance? How does John 12:12-19 challenge or redirect those instincts?

2. What kind of king were the crowds expecting, and how is Jesus' kingship different from what people naturally want?

3. What do you think the crowd wanted Jesus to save them from? What do we often want Jesus to save us from? How does Matthew 20:28 clarify the deeper salvation Jesus came to bring?

4. What does it mean to truly behold Jesus rather than merely use Jesus to calm our fears, fix our circumstances, or support our agendas?

5. How does beholding Jesus as the gracious, humble, victorious King help us become less anxious and more faithful in our relationships, homes, church, and community?

Resources

D.A. Carson, ***The Gospel According to John***

J. Alasdair Groves and Winston Smith, ***Untangling Emotions***

Tim Keller, ***What is Wrong with the World?***

Mark Sayers, ***A Non-anxious Presence***

Patrick Schreiner, ***The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross***

WORLD MISSIONS
$42,000

- **$14,000** *Scruggs (UK)*
- **$14,000** *John (C. Asia)*
- **$7,000** *Williams (C. Asia)*
- **$6,000** *Missionary Care*
- **$1,000** *Missions Support Youth/College*

STATESIDE MISSIONS
$86,600

- **$30,000** *FCPN*
- **$24,000** *Renew Polk*
- **$16,000** *PCA Agencies*
- **$11,600** *RUF*
- **$5,000** *Parakaleo*

CITY MISSIONS
$58,000

- **$30,000** *Heart 4 WH*
- **$14,000** *LifeChoice*
- **$6,000** *SWF Presbytery*
- **$6,000** *Miscellaneous*
- **$2,000** *Community Engagement*

TOTAL MISSIONS
$186,600

BUDGETED MISSIONS
$139,000

MISSION FUND
$47,600

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.

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

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*



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