



To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.



January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. 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: From Psalm 113

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

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord!

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Songs of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Every Promise of Your Word

Reading of the Law: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16-18; 5:7

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.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed...So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal...For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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: Hebrews 4:14-16

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

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Song 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

Satisfied
Jesus, There's No One Like You

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.

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal: 9am

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.

Proclamation of God's Word

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

Hebrews 10:35-11:2 (see insert)

Song of Response & Sending

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

By Faith

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. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

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

35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.
36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. 37 For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; 38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." 39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.

Pg. 1007 (Hebrews 10:35-11:2 ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. Define faith as best you can. Read Hebrews 11:1 and put it into your own words.
2. Unbelief is allowing your circumstances to determine what you think about God. Faith is allowing what you know to be true of God to determine the way you think about your circumstances. Which is mostly true of you? Give some examples.
3. Where are you shrinking back?
4. In order to go thru (not around) the crosses that life brings, you have to be confident of your standing with God. How can we be confident of God's heart for us?

Sermon Series: By Faith
Sermon Title: The Faithing Life
Date: January 17, 2021

I. CONVICTION (Hebrews 11:1)

Faith is living from what you know, not what you can see or what you feel

II. ENDURANCE (Hebrews 10:36)

Faith is advancing boldly not shrinking back

III. CONFIDENCE (Hebrews 10:35)

Faith is confidence not doubting your standing with God

Announcements

Get Connected: Are you new to Redeemer or would you simply like to know more about how to connect to our church? Please join us for our **Get Connected Lunch** on **January 24 in Covenant Hall following the second service!** For food planning purposes, please email Jeff at jeff@redeemerwinterhaven.org if you plan to attend.

Worship Aesthetics Team: The Lockwoods are assembling "Worship Aesthetics Team" to help add meaningful beauty and creativity to our sanctuary throughout the different seasons of the year. If you have an eye for design, are creative, or just have an interest in being on this team to help, please email patrick@redeemerwinterhaven.org.

Through Stained Glass: Check out our new podcast **Through Stained Glass**. The first season is called **How to Disagree Well**. We'll release new episodes on Wednesdays. Visit redeemerwh.org/podcast to find the podcast in your favorite podcasting apps or on the RedeemerWH app.

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).

Online Directory: Redeemer City Church's online directory is provided for Regular Attendees and Members. The great thing about this platform is that you can upload your own photo or edit your profile's information and it automatically syncs with our database. Visit redeemerwh.org/directory to access your profile.

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/RCCmusic.



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