



January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday After Epiphany

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.

EXODUS

THE WONDER OF GRACE



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.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Come, People of the Risen King

Call to Worship

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

Leader: The Lord your God is in your midst. He is mighty to save.

Congregation: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Leader: The lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name.

Congregation: Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

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.

The Lion and the Lamb
Great Are You Lord

Reading of the Law: Nahum 1:2-3, 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.

The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies. The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet... The mountains quake before him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it. Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him. The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

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: Galatians 4:4-9

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

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law so that we might receive adoption as sons, and because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"...

... So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

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

In Christ Alone
I Am Set Free

Announcements & 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.

Proclamation of God's Word

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

Exodus 3:1-17 (see insert)

Song of Response

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness
I Give You My Heart

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

13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" 2 But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go."

1 But the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land." 2 God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD.... 6 Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. 7 I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 9 Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

1 And the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. 2 You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. 3 But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, 4 Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. 5 The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them."

13 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. 14 For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth. 15 For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. 16 But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.

Exodus 3:13-15; 5:1-2; 6:1-2, 6-7, 9; 7:1-5; 9:13-16 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. What is your emotional reaction to the story of the plagues? What questions does it raise?
2. Talk about Pharaoh's hard heart. How can you react to God like Pharaoh?
3. Talk about Israel's despair and cynicism. How can you be like Israel?
4. What do you learn about God from what He does in the plagues? How does what you learn help you to obey him?
5. God is mighty to save! He has the power and the heart to save his people. How do you see both his power and his heart in this story? How does what happens here take you to Jesus?

Sermon Series: Exodus: The Wonder of Grace

Sermon Title: Who is the Lord?

Date: January 27, 2019

I. WHO IS YHWH?

We disobey because we don't properly know God. Both pride and fear are unknowing.

II. THE TRUE GOD

The "why" of everything God does is to make Himself known. It's the greatest good He has to give.

III. KNOWING AND BEING KNOWN

Knowing God is being known by God.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Beatty** Community Group.

Renew Polk Worship Service: TONIGHT at 5p, Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College, Redeemer and all of our sister churches and core groups in the Renew Polk Network will come together for a joint worship service. This is a great opportunity for a Community Group gathering.

Get Connected Lunch: Are you new to Redeemer? Join us for our Get Connected Lunch on **Sunday, February 10 from Noon-1pm** in the fellowship hall. We'd love to help you learn how to get better connected to the life of our church and answer any questions you may have. Lunch and childcare provided. Please RSVP to connie@redeemerwinterhaven.org if you'd like to attend. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Guy's Hangout: Come out and join us **Friday, February 8 at 7pm** for a hang out at Terry Henderson's house (**879 Twin Oaks LN**). Contact Tim Hassett if you have any questions, tim@appogee.com.

Men's Retreat: Guys, join us **March 1-3** for our Redeemer Men's Retreat. We'll be staying at the FFA Leadership Training Center on Lake Pierce in Haines City. The cost to attend is \$150. Register at redeemerwh.org/mensretreat.

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 Set List: 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.



GOAL: \$940,000
PLEDGED: \$610,000
RECEIVED: \$154,788.29

Projects Completed: Covenant Hall & Office Roof
Projects in Design: Covenant Hall Restrooms

Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at graceabounding.org. Print material, including a commitment card, can be found in the foyer. If you have any questions contact the office at **863-298-9849** or terry@redeemerwinterhaven.org. If you haven't had a chance to return your commitment card you can place it in the offering box, send it by mail or fill one out online.

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