



*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.*



*September 27, 2020 – Seventeenth 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:** Isaiah 26:3-4

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

Leader: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you

**All: Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.**

## **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.*

Come Ye Sinners

## **Reading of the Law:** Isaiah 30:15-18

*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.*

For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling, and you said, "No! We will flee upon horses"; therefore you shall flee away; and, "We will ride upon swift steeds"; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill. Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for 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:** Romans 5:1-5

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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

## **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*

Jesus Paid It All  
The Goodness of Jesus

## **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.*

## **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.*

James 4:1-10

## **Song of Response & Sending**

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

The Goodness of Jesus

## **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.*

1 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Pg. 1012 (James 4:1-10 ESV)

### Quote

*"He that hath peace can make peace... Sleeping his sleep, we shall awake in His rested energy, and treat the winds and waves as things subject to the power of faith, and therefore to be commanded into quiet... our calm shall work marvels in the little ships whereof others are captains. We, too, shall say, 'Peace! Be still!' Our confidence shall prove contagious, and the timid shall grow brave: our tender love shall spread itself, and the contentious shall cool down to patience. Only the matter must begin within ourselves. We cannot create calm till we are calm." - C.H. Spurgeon*

### Discussion Questions

1. Are you a peace-maker or a trouble-maker? What's the difference?
2. External conflict (in your life) is the result of internal conflict (in your heart). Discuss this together. Are you able to connect relational conflict with your own epi-desires?
3. The peace of God comes from peace with God. What does peace look like in/on a person? How can we know for sure that we have peace with God?
4. What situation do you most need to speak peace into? Where might God be calling you to be a non-anxious leader for the sake of diffusing conflict?

**Sermon Series:** Character in Crisis: The Fruit of the Spirit

**Sermon Title:** Peace in a Time of Anxiety

**Date:** September 27, 2020

## **I. THE ROOT OF CONFLICT**

*External conflict (in your life) is a product of internal conflict (in your heart).*

## **II. THE FRUIT OF PEACE**

*The peace of God comes from peace with God.*

## Announcements

**Person of Jesus Study:** This fall on **Wednesdays at noon (September 30 through November 4) in Covenant Hall**, we will begin the Person of Jesus Study (POJ). We'll spend 6 weeks walking through the Gospels looking at the compassion of Jesus. **Note:** Due to COVID we will not be providing lunch this semester. Please bring your own lunch (we will provide drinks).

**Children's Ministry RSVP:** We are excited that our classrooms are open again for Children's Ministry (**currently ONLY during the 9AM worship service**).

We are asking that you would RSVP by Friday at Midnight: [redeemerwh.org/rsvp](https://redeemerwh.org/rsvp)

**Note:** *Pre-registration is NOT required to attend on Sunday, it simply will help us to prepare in the days leading up to Sunday morning.*

**Women's Fall Bible Study (Sermon on the Mount):** There are two opportunities to join the Women's Fall Bible Study on ***The Sermon on the Mount***.

For additional information or to RSVP for either the Zoom or in-person meeting, please contact either Sally Goodwill ([sallyg1110@aol.com](mailto:sallyg1110@aol.com) or **863.325.5200**) or Gigi Savant ([gigisavant@gmail.com](mailto:gigisavant@gmail.com) or **863.258.0268**).

**Mondays, 6:30-8pm** in Covenant Hall following COVID protocols  
**Thursday, 9:30-11am via Zoom**

**Audio/Video Team Volunteers Needed:** The A/V team is in need of volunteers to help with slides, sound, and the live stream. If you're interested, reach out to **Joe Ragsdale** at [joe@redeemerwinterhaven.org](mailto:joe@redeemerwinterhaven.org). He will provide a training in October.

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



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