



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

March 19, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent



Order of Worship

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Worship

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

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs...

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ... 17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

(1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19 ESV)

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).

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

People: You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

Leader: God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. But we have often presided as harsh judges over the lives of others. We have been quick to place blame on anything or anyone but ourselves. We have avoided obligations to care for or to help people in need.

People: God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness.

All: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Song of Repentance

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

This is My Father's World

Assurance of Pardon

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

5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

(Hebrews 13:5-6 ESV)

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

Be Thou My Vision
Only Jesus

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.

(Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kid's worship)

Proclamation of God's Word

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

Luke 12:13-22; 28-34 (see insert)

The Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus.

My Worth is Not in What I Own/Take the World

Songs of Response & Sending

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

God is Able

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.

(There is no offering taken during the service. An offering box is located at the front and the back of the sanctuary.)

Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Diaz & Daniel/Reynolds** Community Groups.

Golf Tournament: Heart for Winter Haven is having their annual golf tournament at the Country Club of Winter Haven on **Monday, March 27 at 8:30am**. If you're interested in participating in a foursome or being a sponsor, visit heart4wh.org/golf.

Elbert Elementary: If you are interested in volunteering at Elbert Elementary, please contact Rachel (rachelalutz@gmail.com). There are some classroom needs at Elbert right now. If you would like to purchase something you can drop it off in the Elbert box in the foyer of the sanctuary or in the church office. Supplies include: copy paper, pencils, crayons, staplers, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, wide ruled paper, folders, and composition books.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (bit.do/redeemerwh) and our mobile app (get.theapp.co/2045).

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. Below is a list of current Redeemer Community Groups and contact information:

"The purpose of Community Groups is to create a community where Jesus Christ is experienced and mutual ministry is enjoyed."

Beatty Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)662-4761 | beattyuvalde@aol.com

Bennett Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)326-9358 | bwbenett@tampabay.rr.com

Daniel/Reynolds Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)206-8149 | kbd148@aol.com

Diaz Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)529-5350 | chickplum@aol.com

Henderson Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)293-2861 | tammyhenderson@me.com

Lear Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)604-9369 | connie_lear@msn.com

Lutz Group: Every Other Thursdays
(407)247-4265 | brandon@redeemerwinterhaven.org

Pruitt/Nederveld Group: Every Other Thursday
(863)280-5768 | cpruittwh@yahoo.com

Sirriner Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)956-6245 | sirriner3@msn.com

Smith/Albrecht Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)594-0064 | david@redeemerwinterhaven.org

White Group: 1st/3rd Sundays
(863)557-6180 | whites.acehardware@verizon.net

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