



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



April 23, 2017 – Second Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

Come Ye Sinners
Great Are You Lord

Call to Worship

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

1 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. 4 So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, 6 when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; 7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

(Psalm 63:1-8 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).

Song of Repentance

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

Before the Throne of God Above

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.

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

(Ephesians 5:1-2 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

How He Loves
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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.

Judges 21:25; Ruth 1:1-4 (see insert)

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.

Good, Good Father
Jesus Lord of Heaven

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 **Lutz & Portlock/Chism** Community Groups.

Gospel & the Heart Weekend: Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 5 (6-8:30p) and Saturday, May 6 (8:30-11:30a). Dinner Friday, 6p and light breakfast Saturday, 8a.** Our theme this year is "A Praying Life." Childcare will be available for both sessions. Register online: redeemerwh.org/APL2017. *"A Praying Life Seminar is the most practical training in prayer possible. I highly recommend it."* - Tim Keller.

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).

If you are interested in short-term hosting of Chinese students in July, please see Cassie Pavy with Education First Home Stay Program.

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 | bwbennett@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

Sirrine Group: 2nd/4th Sundays
(863)956-6245 | sirrine3@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

Winfree Group
(863)605-2363 | winfrees@mac.com

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