



# REDEEMER

## CITY CHURCH

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May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Order of Worship

#### Songs of Gathering and Preparation

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

After the Last Tear Falls  
Doxology

#### Call to Worship

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

3 I am the man who has seen affliction by the rod of the Lord's wrath. 2 He has driven me away and made me walk in darkness rather than light; 3 indeed, he has turned his hand against me again and again, all day long. 4 He has made my skin and my flesh grow old and has broken my bones. 5 He has besieged me and surrounded me with bitterness and hardship. 6 He has made me dwell in darkness like those long dead...

19 I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. 20 I well remember them and my soul is downcast within me. 21 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: 22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Lamentations 3.1-6, 19-24, 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.*

Your Faithfulness

## **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.*

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."..21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."...23..."Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14.6-7, 21, 23, 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*

Oh, Help My Unbelief  
Lord, I Need You

## **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 kindergarten 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.*

Ruth 1:11-14, 19-22 (see insert)

## The Apostles' Creed

*As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ and in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## Song of Lament

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

## The Sacrament of Communion

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

O Come to the Altar

## 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.*

After the Last Tear Falls  
The Love of God

## 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 **Sirriner & White** Community Groups.

**Vision Dinner: Join us THIS Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30p.** RSVP online: [redeemerwh.org/VDmay17](http://redeemerwh.org/VDmay17).

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([bit.do/redeemerwh](http://bit.do/redeemerwh)) and our mobile app ([get.theapp.co/2045](http://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 | [beattyvalde@aol.com](mailto:beattyvalde@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

Lear Group: 1st/3rd Sundays  
(863)604-9369 | [connie\\_lear@msn.com](mailto:connie_lear@msn.com)

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

Portlock/Chism Group  
(863)289-1516 | [vick3663@gmail.com](mailto:vick3663@gmail.com)

Pruitt/Nederveld Group: Every Other Sunday  
(863)280-5768 | [cpruittwh@yahoo.com](mailto:cpruittwh@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

Winfrey Group  
(863)605-2363 | [winfrees@mac.com](mailto:winfrees@mac.com)

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