



REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, November 10, 2019
"The Rich Man Lazarus"

Song of Gathering

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

Call to Worship: Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

ALL: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

Leader: To make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Be Thou My Vision

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: 2 Corinthians 8:9

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Greeting

Songs of Praise

Who You Say I Am
Amazing Grace

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Luke 16:19-31 (*see insert*)

Songs of Response & Sending

How Deep?
Jesus Is Alive

Benediction

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: Pg 876 in Pew Bible

19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "

Luke 16:19-31 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the picture of Lazarus lying at the Rich Man's gate. What or who does that make you think of? Who's lying at your "gate"?
2. The Rich man walked by Lazarus daily, yet never really saw him. Jesus always SAW people before he acted with compassion towards them. When have you been tempted to not "look" and "see" another person? Why do we do move on so quickly?
3. Paul Miller said, "Until love begins digging into our schedule or our wallet, we haven't yet felt the cost of love." Where do you see this in your day-to-day life? Give examples of how love is always costly.
4. Do you see yourself as Lazarus in this parable and Jesus as the true Rich Man (2 Cor. 8:9) from heaven? How is the gospel the Great Exchange?
5. Where might you be tempted with self-indulgence or the desire for wealth and comfort? Is there room in your life, schedule, and budget to love as the gospel calls us to? If not, how does that lead us to do some self-examination and reflection on the gospel?
6. Pray for the Spirit to help us to "look" with compassion this week!

Sermon Series: Parables of Grace
Sermon Title: The Rich Man and Lazarus
Date: November 10, 2019

I. Two Men, Two Ends

What is this parable teaching?

II. Do We Really See?

What was the Rich Man's Problem? What is the first step to love?

III. The True Rich Man

Where do we find the power to live this way?

Announcements

Thanksgiving Service: We're going to be joining Redeemer City Church on **Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30pm** for a brief service as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will be available through kindergarten.

Christmas Party: Please join us on **Friday, December 6th at 6:30pm at the Blasio's house (720 Heritage Dr NE) for our annual Christmas party.** This is a time to relax and celebrate all God has done this year. The church will provide drinks, but please plan to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. This is an adults only event so please arrange childcare.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, our Bible Study looking at Philippians meets **every other Wednesday at 6:30pm at Jean Voisard's home (185 S Terrace Dr).** For more information contact Marissa Skipper, marissa.skipper@icloud.com.

Audio-Visual Team: The RSW worship team is looking to develop a schedule of volunteers to run the slides (and some of the soundboard) throughout the service. No prior experience is required as you will be trained. We are hoping to have a rotation in place at the beginning of January 2020. For any interest or questions, please email Ethan Gilmore at ethanwgilmore@gmail.com.

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

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/RSWmusic.

Student Ministry

Our youth group meets Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm at Redeemer City Church (1410 Dundee Road) for grades 6th to 12th. Contact Michelle Gilmore if you have any questions: michellemariegilmore@gmail.com.

Community Groups

Sunday mornings are great, but there's not much time to really get to know anyone or build relationships. Community groups are our way of doing that. They are bi-monthly informal small groups that meet in homes and are the primary way of "connecting" with others at Redeemer Southwest Church. Please contact Rodney Barton (rodney@redeemwinterhaven.org) for more info.

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