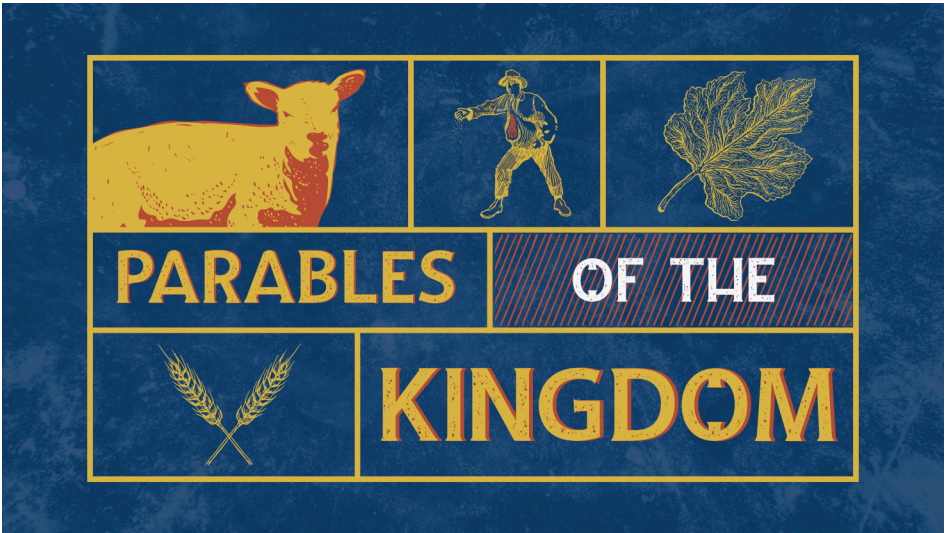




# REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



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Sunday, October 13, 2019  
*"The Parable of the Ten Virgins"*

## *Song of Gathering*

Isaiah 43 (Do Not Fear)

*Call to Worship:* Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

**ALL: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

*Praising God & Confessing Our Sins*

*The Good News:* 1 John 1:5, 7

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

*Greeting*

*Songs of Praise*

Jerusalem  
O Praise the Name

*Thanking God & Praying for Others*

## *Scripture Reading & Sermon*

Matthew 25:1-13 (*see insert*)

## *Songs of Response & Sending*

Come, Lord Jesus  
Is He Worthy?

## *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 830 in Pew Bible

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:1-13 (ESV)

## *Discussion Questions*

1. Talk about a time when you were unprepared for something. How did that go?
2. Discuss what it's like to prepare for something. How soon do you start beforehand? How does getting ready reveal what we value?
3. Can you think of any promises the Bible gives us about the return of Christ? What aspect of it are you looking forward to the most?
4. In this parable the groom is "delayed" in arriving. How does that help us wait for Jesus' return?
5. It was only "those who were ready" that "went in with him to the marriage feast" (Matt.25:10). In what ways would your life change if you were to live with a greater sense of "readiness" for Jesus' return?

*Sermon Series:* Parables of the Kingdom

*Sermon Title:* The Parable of the Ten Virgins

*Date:* October 13, 2019

*I. The Nature of His Coming*

*II. The Preparation for His Coming*

*III. The Result of His Coming*

# Announcements

**Family Fall Fest & Chili Cook Off:** Please join us for a Family Fall Fest & Chili Cook Off on **Saturday, October 26, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Twelve Oaks Neighborhood (879 Twin Oaks Ln)**. We'll have inflatables and a hayride for the kids; and of course, a bunch of chili!! So get your recipes ready and invite some friends! Help us prepare by letting us know if you are going to bring a chili, sign up at: [redeemerwh.org/chili](http://redeemerwh.org/chili).

**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](mailto:marissa.skipper@icloud.com).

**Volunteer Appreciation!!** As a huge THANK YOU to all who serve in any capacity at RSW, please plan to join us after service on **October 27** for a catered lunch! If you volunteer in any way, this is for you. We'll also do a few raffle giveaways and have pizza for the kids!

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](http://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](http://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](mailto: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@redeemerwinterhaven.org](mailto:rodney@redeemerwinterhaven.org)) for more info.

### Blasio Group

Meets tonight  
2nd/4th Sundays, 4pm  
[Blasio99@aol.com](mailto:Blasio99@aol.com)

### Copeland/Conway Group

Meets tonight  
1st/3rd Sundays, 5pm  
[bwcopeland@gmail.com](mailto:bwcopeland@gmail.com)

### Scholten/ Gall Group

Next meeting, 10/20  
1st/3rd Sundays, 5pm  
[jenniferscholten@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferscholten@gmail.com)



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