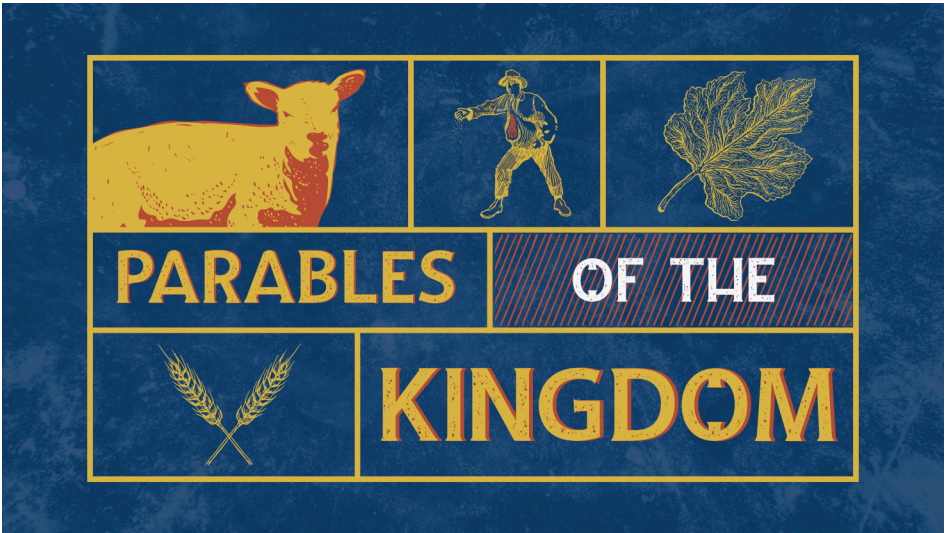




REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, September 15, 2019
"The Laborers in the Vineyard"

Song of Gathering

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1, 3-6, 8

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

ALL: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

ALL: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

The Solid Rock

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: Romans 4:1-8

1 What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." 4 Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. 5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, 6 just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: 7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; 8 blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

Greeting

Songs of Praise

Before the Throne of God Above
The Lord Is My Salvation

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Matthew 20:1-16 (*see insert*)

Songs of Response & Sending

Your Labor Is Not In Vain
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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 825 in Pew Bible

1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' 5 So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' 8 And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' 9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. 10 Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. 11 And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, 12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' 13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first last."

Matthew 20:1-16 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. If you were one of the people who worked the entire day, how would you have felt about those who worked only one hour being paid the same wage as you? Can you think of an example in your life where this has happened? How did you respond?
2. What are the signs of ingratitude in Jesus' story? What about in your life?
3. Jesus says (of God), "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?" Respond to that statement. Is it hard for you to accept?
4. Where do you still live as if God is beholden to you? What would repentance look like? How do you remind yourself that you belong to God and not the other way around?
5. Spend time talking and praying together, naming all the things you have to be grateful for.

Sermon Series: Parables of the Kingdom
Sermon Title: Laborers in the Vineyard
Date: September 15, 2019

I. A Good Master

II. Grace at all Hours

III. The Generosity of God

Announcements

Men's Breakfast: Guys, mark your calendars for our Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, September 28, 8am at the Baker's home (427 Lake Ned Rd).**

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, we're beginning a new Bible Study looking at Philippians on **Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm at Jean Voisard's home (185 S Terrace Dr).** We will meet every other week. For more information contact Marissa Skipper, marissa.skipper@icloud.com.

Installation Service: We hope you'll join us **Sunday, September 29, at 5pm at Redeemer City** for an installation service where we will ordain our new class of elders and deacons. Childcare will be provided through kindergarten and a reception will follow.

Redeemer 101: If you're wanting to learn more about the beliefs, values and practices of Redeemer, or if you'd like to become a member, join us for this two-part class **October 13 & 20 from 12-2p at Redeemer City.** Lunch and childcare will be provided, you can sign up at redeemerwh.org/rsw101.

Communicants Class: The communicants class is a four-week course that is required for children to become communing members of the church. If your child is interested in participating or if you would like more information on what communicants classes are, please fill out the form below. The classes will be on **Wednesday nights (October 2, 9, 16, & 23) from 6:30-8pm at Redeemer City.** redeemerwh.org/rsw-communicants.

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!.

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@redeemerwinterhaven.org) for more info.

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