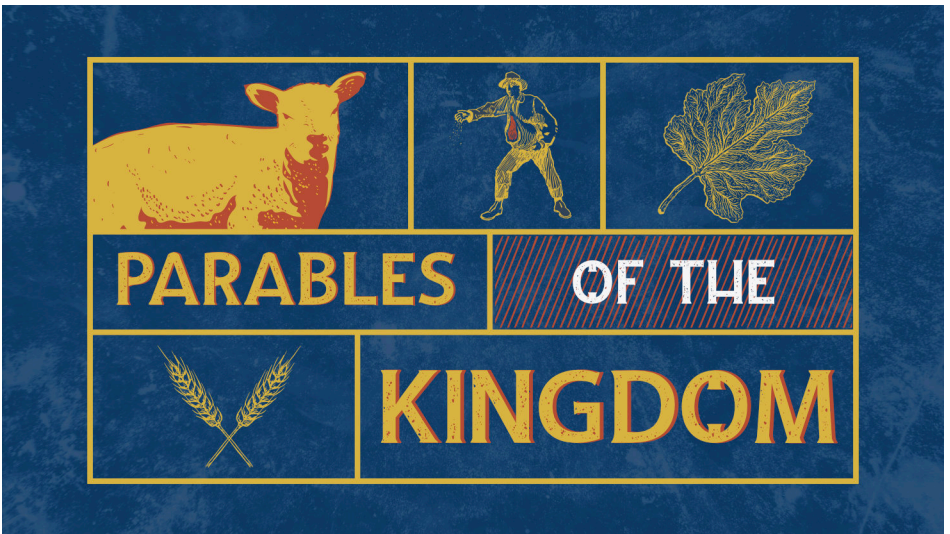




REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, August 18, 2019
"The Wheat and the Weeds"

Song of Gathering

Come Ye Sinners

Call to Worship: Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

ALL: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

ALL: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

ALL: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

The Goodness of Jesus

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: Colossians 1:10-14

...Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Greeting

Songs of Praise

Satisfied
Shepherd

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (*see insert*)

Songs of Response & Sending

We Look to You
This is My Father's World

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 818 in Pew Bible

24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Parables of the Kingdom

Sermon Title: The Wheat and the Weeds

Date: August 18, 2019

I. Don't be Surprised by Evil

II. Don't be Complacent about Evil

III. Don't Despair in the Face of Evil

Announcements

Women's Brunch: Ladies, mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 7 from 10am-12:30pm at Redeemer City**. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, friendship, & of course, delicious food. Please invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to join you. We would love a full house! Visit redeemerwh.org/brunch to sign up for food and register for childcare.

Vision Dinner/Congregational Meeting: Join us Wednesday, September 11, at 5:30p, at Redeemer City for our next Vision Dinner. During our meeting we will vote to elect the nominees for elders and deacons. Childcare and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP at redeemerwh.org/vd.

Renew Polk Gathering: We're happy to announce the upcoming Vision & Prayer Gathering of Renew Polk churches on Sunday, **September 8, 5pm at Trinity Presbyterian in Lakeland**. There are now 10 churches in our network and we meet jointly twice a year to worship and pray together. We hope you will join us for this special night. **Childcare will be available through pre-k, help us plan by emailing krissa@trinitylakeland.org**. Consider making this a Community Group outing.

Gospel Lens Workshop: Ladies, if you are not going to the Marriage Conference, consider attending the Gospel Lens Workshop on **Saturday, October 5 from 8:30am-3pm at Redeemer Lakeland**. The cost to attend is \$20. If you'd like to attend, contact Lucia Campbell at luciastr@aol.com or **863-397-5786**.

Get Connected: You can keep up with sermons, worship, events & our Bible reading plan by downloading our church app, redeemerwh.org/app.

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.

Blasio Group

1st/3rd Sundays, 4pm

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Copeland/ Scholten Group

1st/3rd Sundays, 5pm

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