# REDEENER SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, October 7, 2018 "The Christian and the State"

## Song of Gathering

Come Ye Sinners

#### Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:6-7

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

#### ALL: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it

# ALL: With justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Good and Gracious King

## Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

#### The Good News: Titus 3:1-7

1 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. 3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. 4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Greeting

Songs of Praise

Praise to the Lord

### Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Romans 13:1-10 (see insert)

#### Apostles' Creed

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, one holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

#### Songs of Response & Sending

God Omniscient, God All Knowing

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.

#### Announcements

**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 on **October 14 & 21 following the worship service**. The first session will be at Redeemer City and October 21 will be here at RSW. Lunch and childcare are provided. You can register online at: **redeemerwh.org/rsw101**.

**Children's Ministry Volunteer Lunch:** All volunteers and their families are invited to stay after worship on October 14 for lunch. Please RSVP to Jess Blasio if you'll be attending: **blasio99@aol.com**.

**Women's Bible Studies:** Ladies, join us Wednesday nights at 6:30pm at Karen Schreiber's (641 Carl Floyd Rd., Winter Haven) **(Oct 17, Nov 7 & 28, Dec 5).** Please contact Karen with questions or for more info: **skaren4444@aol.com** / **287-8880**. We will be going through Priscilla Shirer's "Discerning the Voice of God."

**Database Update:** We're switching to a new database in a few months, please help us out by filling out our online form at: **redeemerwh.org/database**.

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

**Worship Set List:** Follow our weekly set list on Spotify 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**.

### 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 Joe Ragsdale (joe@redeemerwinterhaven.org) for more info.

#### Blasio Group

1st/3rd Sundays, 5pm Blasio99@aol.com

#### Copeland/ Scholten Group

1st/3rd Sundays, 5pm bwcopeland@gmail.com

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