

REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, September 1, 2019
"Jesus, Our Great Treasure"

Song of Gathering

Death Was Arrested

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:3-7

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

ALL: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Man of Sorrows

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Greeting

Songs of Praise

His Mercy is More The Lord is My Salvation

Receiving New Members

Harold & Cindy Baker
Jennifer, Abbie, Caleb & Joshua Barton
Audrey & Ansleigh Barton (non-communing)
Sara Beth Reynolds
Derek Wyatt

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Matthew 18:21-35 (see insert)

Songs of Response & Sending

Forgiven Jesus Paid it All

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 823 in Pew Bible

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventyseven times. 23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Parables of the Kingdom Sermon Title: The Unforgiving Servant Date: September 8, 2019

I. An Infinite Debt

II. Our Response & God's Provision

III. The Test of Forgiveness

Announcements

Renew Polk Gathering: Join us TONIGHT, 5pm at Trinity Presbyterian in Lakeland for the Vision & Prayer Gathering of Renew Polk churches.

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).

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.

The elder candidates are: Ben Blasio, Sam Portlock & Brad Scholten
The deacon candidates are: Andrew Albrecht, Gio Andracchio & Charlie Reynolds

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**.

Worship Playlists: Follow our weekly set list on *Spotify* & *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@redeemerwinterhayen.org) for more info.

Blasio Group 2nd/4th Sundays, 4pm Blasio99@aol.com Copeland/Conway Group 2nd/4th Sundays, 5pm bwcopeland@gmail.com Scholten/ Gall Group 2nd/4th Sundays, 5pm jenniferscholten@gmail.com



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