

To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.



February 13, 2021 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

The Season after Epiphany is one of two periods in the Church calendar known as "ordinary time;" and it runs from Epiphany until Ash Wednesday. During Epiphany we focus on the mission of the Church to reach all the peoples of the earth, and the great gift of God's grace in revealing the Light to the world.

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the lord, for his is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

ALL: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Leader: Thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works.

ALL: We give thanks to the Lord!

Song of Ascent

The first song we sing together guides us as we "go up" or approach the presence of God to worship Him. This song is meant to rouse us to worship and awaken our hearts.

God Is For Us

Reading of the Law: Hebrews 2:3-4

While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.

...How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Song of Repentance

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

I Shall Not Want

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 2:9

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Songs of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

It Was Finished Upon That Cross In Christ Alone

Worship Through Giving: Give Online at redeemerwh.org/give

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (see insert)

Song of Response & Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

A Mighty Fortress

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

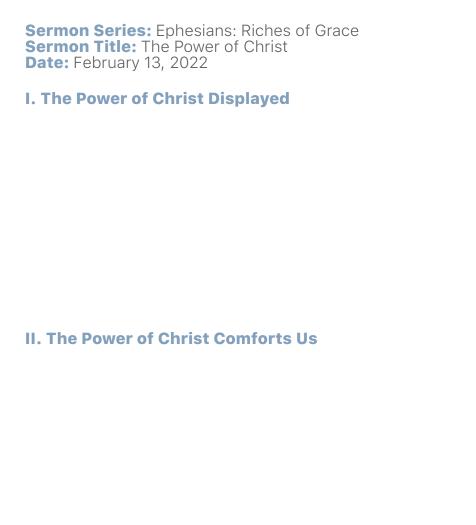
May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Pg. 976 (Ephesians 1:15-23 ESV)



III. Trust in the Power of Christ Given to Us

Announcements

Community Bible Reading Lab: If you're interested in learning more about our CBR plan or how to use the journaling tools consider joining us for a CBR Lab on the last Sunday of the month. Our first lab will be February 27 from 9-9:45am. We'll have coffee and childcare.

Saturday in the Psalms (Zoom): Kick-off your weekend by joining us as we look at our weekly Psalm together. We'll meet briefly **via Zoom on Saturdays at 8am**. Visit **redeemerwh.org/cbr** to join.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower honoring Aubrey Ann Snively on Saturday, February 26 at 10am at the Attaway's home (1730 Crump Rd). RSVP to Brenda at 863.224.2416. You can view her registry at babylist.com/aubreyann-snively.

Person of Jesus Study: Heart for Winter Haven is hosting a community wide Person of Jesus Study on the **2**nd & **4**th **Wednesdays of each month from 12-1pm** lunch is provided. Their office is located on the second floor of the BB&T Building downtown.

Men's Retreat: Guys, our men's retreat is March 4-5 at Dark Hammock Ranch. Visit redeemerwh.org/rsvp for more details and to register.

Spring BUILD: We are continuing our midweek BUILD classes on **Wednesday at 6:30pm**. We're meeting weekly through March 16.

Men's CBR: Our men's Community Bible Reading Group as resumed on **Tuesdays at 6:30am**.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (**redeemerwh.org/newsletter**) and our mobile app (**redeemerwh.org/app**).

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

Church Planting

One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org) and the Florida Church Planting Network (flchurchplanting.org).

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. They are intended to be the primary "church" experience for all who are a part of Redeemer. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org.