



# REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



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*Sunday, August 19, 2018*  
*"Holiness: Our Spiritual Worship"*

## Song of Gathering

God Omniscient, God All-Knowing

*Call to Worship:* 1 John 3:11, 13-18

Leader: For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another... Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers.

***ALL: Whoever does not love abides in death.***

Leader: Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

***ALL: By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.***

Leader: But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

## Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

*The Good News:* 1 Peter 1:3-8

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.

## Greeting

## Songs of Praise

Good, Good Father  
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

# Confession of Faith: New City Catechism #50

Question: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

**Answer: Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.**

## Thanking God & Praying for Others

### Scripture Reading & Sermon

Romans 12:1-2 (see insert)

### Songs of Response & Sending

O Come to the Altar  
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

### 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

**Renew Polk Sunday: Sunday, September 16** will be "Renew Polk" Sunday in all of our network churches. We will be taking a special offering to help support the work of Renew Polk. That evening at **5pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church** we will hold a vision and prayer gathering. We will sing together, hear updates from the plants, and pray for the ongoing work in our network. Childcare will be available thru kindergarten. Paul Hahn, Coordinator of Mission to North America (MNA), will address us that evening. Please get that on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Women's Retreat:** Ladies, save the date for this year's women's retreat (**Nov 2-4**). Registration will begin next week. More info to come.

**Elswick Help:** Our missionaries to Nicaragua, the Elswick family, will be staying in Winter Haven for awhile because of the continued unsafe conditions in Nicaragua. All of their belongings remain there. They've created a registry at Walmart and we'd like to help their family get what they need. Please see Laura Copeland for more info on how you can help.

**Church App:** You can keep up with sermons, worship, events & our Bible reading plan by downloading our church app, [redeemerwh.org/app](https://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](https://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](mailto:joe@redeemerwinterhaven.org)) for more info.

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