



# REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH

*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.*



*January 30, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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## **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:** Psalm 47:6-7

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

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King!

**ALL: For God is the King of all the earth; let us sing praises!**

## **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.*

King of Kings

## **Reading of the Law:** Deuteronomy 7:6-8a, 11-14a

*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.*

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers... You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today. "And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you. You shall be blessed above all peoples.

## **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.*

Lead Me to the Cross

## **Assurance of Pardon:** Titus 3:4-7

*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 when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 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, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## 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*

Jesus There's No One Like You  
Your Ways (Isaiah 55)

## Worship Through Giving: Give Online at [redeemerwh.org/give](https://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 1:3, 7-12 (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.*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

## 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.*

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

Pg. 976 (Ephesians 1:1-6 ESV)

## Resources

Bryan Chappell, *Ephesians*

Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *God's Ultimate Purpose*

Fleming Rutledge, *The Crucifixion*

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the true meaning of *#blessed*? What exactly does this text promise us?
2. What are the riches of grace for your past?
3. What are the riches of grace for the present?
4. What are the riches of grace for your future?

**Sermon Series:** Ephesians: Riches of Grace

**Sermon Title:** The Son's Grace

**Date:** January 30, 2022

## **I. IN CHRIST**

## **II. REDEMPTION**

## **III. RICHES OF GRACE**

## Announcements

**Renew Polk:** Our network is having a Vision & Prayer Gathering on **Sunday, February 6, 5pm at Trinity Presbyterian in Lakeland.** Childcare will be available through pre-k, email [krissa@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:krissa@trinitylakeland.org) by **Jan 30 to RSVP for childcare.** Consider making this a Community Group outing.

**Spring BUILD:** Our Spring BUILD is beginning **THIS Wednesday at 6:30pm;** if you're able, **join us beforehand at 5:45pm for a dinner in Covenant Hall.**

**Men's Bible Study:** Our men's Bible Study is resuming **Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30am.**

**Men's Retreat:** Guys, our men's retreat has moved to **March 4-5 at Dark Hammock Ranch.** Visit [redeemerwh.org/rsvp](http://redeemerwh.org/rsvp) for more details and to register.

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

**SPRING  
BUILD**

**FEB 2 - MAR 16 | 630 - 730 PM**

INFANTS - PK4		CHILDCARE
K - 5TH GRADE		CATECHISM
6TH - 12TH GRADE		YOUTH GROUP
ADULTS		VISION

**FEB 2 & MAR 16**  
WE WILL BEGIN  
WITH DINNER AT 545 PM

## 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](http://renewpolk.org)) and the Florida Church Planting Network ([flchurchplanting.org](http://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](mailto:jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org).

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