



REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, November 24, 2019
"The Elder Brother"

Song of Gathering

Come Ye Sinners

Call to Worship: Joel 2:12-13

Leader: "Yet even now," declares the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments."

**ALL: Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.**

Good Good Father

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: Hebrews 2:9-12

9 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. 10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12 saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

Greeting

Songs of Praise

The Love of God
How Deep the Father's Love

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Luke 15:17-32 *(see insert)*

Songs of Response & Sending

Rock of Ages
Come, Lord Jesus

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 875 in Pew Bible

17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' ' 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

25 "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' 28 But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29 but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' 31 And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.' "

Luke 15:17-32 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Parables of Grace

Sermon Title: The Elder Brother

Date: November 24, 2019

I. Two Ways to be Lost

II. Signs of an Elder Brother

III. The True Elder Brother

Announcements

Thanksgiving Service: We're going to be joining Redeemer City Church **THIS Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30pm** for a brief service as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will be available through kindergarten.

Christmas Party: Please join us on **Friday, December 6th at 6:30pm at the Blasio's house (720 Heritage Dr NE) for our annual Christmas party.** This is a time to relax and celebrate all God has done this year. The church will provide drinks, but please plan to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. This is an adults only event so please arrange childcare.

Ministry Opportunity: Project Love, a mission project through St John's Methodist Church, is collecting donations to provide hams or turkeys to the Eloise and Wahnetta area families. If interested, \$15 buys one and you can give Karen Schreiber a check made payable to "Project Love."

Audio-Visual Team: The RSW worship team is looking to develop a schedule of volunteers to run the slides (and some of the soundboard) throughout the service. No prior experience is required as you will be trained. We are hoping to have a rotation in place at the beginning of January 2020. For any interest or questions, please email Ethan Gilmore at ethanwgilmore@gmail.com.

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

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

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