



REDEEMER CHURCH
LAKELAND

Song of Gathering and Preparation

The people of God always sang as they made their way to the Temple in Jerusalem (Psalms 120-134). We do as well, as we gather for worship with the family of God.

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

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Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and friend
Who would've thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, comforter, keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Welcome & Announcements

This is the time to hear about the upcoming events in the life of the church family and to fill out the registration pads being handed out. Please feel free to write in the margins if you would like to communicate anything the pastor, elders, deacons or church secretary.

Order of Worship

July 15, 2018

Call to Worship & Prayer

*As we gather together we remind ourselves of why we are here
and we focus our complete attention on the Lord with the
intention that He alone is the center of all that is said and done
until the benediction.*

Psalm 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**2 that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Approaching God in Praise

*We desire to praise and worship God for Who He is, as our
redeemer and sustainer.*

(Please Stand)

Grace La De Da

Ephesians 2:8

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For it is by grace, you have been saved through faith
And this is not from yourselves
It is the gift from God, it is the gift from God

For it is by grace, you have been saved through faith
And this is not from yourselves
It is the gift from God, it is the gift from God

La de dah, la de dah, oh, not from yourselves
It is the gift of God, it is the gift of God, la de dah

La de dah, la de dah, oh, not from yourselves
It is the gift of God, it is the gift of God, la de dah

La de dah, la de dah, oh, not from yourselves
It is the gift of God, it is the gift of God, la de dah
For it is by grace, you have been saved through faith
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It is the gift from God, it is the gift from God

The Gospel is True

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We have a hope that is living
And love that never will end.
We have a God who's forgiven us
While we were yet in sin

We have a grace that's amazing
A free gift to know Him by faith
To live for His praise and long for the day
When we see Him face to face

Chorus:

*Thank you, Jesus
Oh, how we worship You
Thank you, Jesus
Hallelujah the Gospel is true
Hallelujah the Gospel is true*

We have been crucified with Him
Buried and risen to life
Now justified soon glorified
We shall be made like Christ

Repeat Chorus

(You May Be Seated)

Prayer, Confession, & Assurance

We gather together before the Lord to admit our inability to live up to what He expects of us, and to be reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Him.

(Please Stand)

All Things New

Come broken and weary, come battered and bruised
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new
Come lost and abandoned, come blown by the wind
He'll bring you back home again, home again

*Rise up you sleeper and wake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up you sleeper and wake
He makes all things new, all things new*

Come frozen with shame, come hurting with guilt
My Jesus He loves you still, loves you still

*Rise up you sleeper and wake
The light of the dawn is upon us
Rise up you sleeper and wake
He makes all things new, He makes all things new*

The world was good, the world has fallen
the world will be redeemed
The world was good, the world is fallen
the world will be redeemed
Hold on to the promise, the stories are true
Jesus makes all things new (pause...)

*Rise up you sleeper and wake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up you sleeper and wake
He makes all things new, all things new (2X)*

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

(You May Be Seated)

Presentation of Offerings

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.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/redeemerlakeland/Give>.

To give via text, text RPC \$_____ to 73256.

Infants through 3 years old may be taken to the nursery at this time. Children, 4-years-old thru 2nd grade may go to the classroom next to the nursery for catechism training. Please wait until the ushers have passed your row and your children have had the opportunity to participate in the offering. Children in the catechism class will return before the benediction.

Debbie Cali & Carol Seltzer are our nursery workers today.

Beth Riggsbee & Nyssa Robart are the alternates if extra help is needed.

Congregational Prayer

Affirming the Faith of the Church Through Reading the Scriptures

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

Acts 17:22-28

Proclamation of God's Word

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

Pastor Brian MacDonald

Engaging the Nations

I. Introduction: The Missio Dei

II. Exegeting God's Heart for the Nations [Acts 17:22-28]

A. **What?** *"he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth"* [vs. 26a] Missio Dei and:

- Adam/Noah [Gen. 1:28; 9:1]
- Abraham [Gen. 12:1-3]
- Israel [Psalm 67:1-5; Psalm 96:3; Isaiah 49:6]
- Jesus/Early Church [John 1:1-14; John 8:12; Matthew 5:14; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 13:46-48]

B. **How?** *"Having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place"* [vs. 26b] God's Sovereignty and:

- Babel [Gen. 11:8-9]
- Exile [Jeremiah 29:4-7]
- Persecution [Acts 8:1]

C. **Why?** *"that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him"* [vs. 27]

- Homer's *Odyssey* and Apostle Paul
- Application: Redeemer as a light to the nations "over there" and "right here"

III. Conclusion: Pervasive Glory, Light, and Multi-cultural Worship [Rev. 7:9-12; 21:23-26]

Benediction

The Pastor raises his hands to remind us that because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we are able to receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

Mission

CALL: people to authentic relationship with Christ and one another.

BUILD: a community of hope, healing, joy and worship.

SEND: laborers into Lakeland and the world to serve God and neighbor.

Vision

NEW HEARTS Loving Christ

NEW MINDS Knowing Christ

NEW HANDS Showing Christ

Community Groups

Mondays:

Samson Society

1520 W. Pipkin Rd.

Hart Hogan, 813.245.0777; Daniel Medina, 863.255.0657;

Robin Young 863.640.4257

6-7pm

A fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility & recovery. Serious, not grave.

www.samsonsociety.com

Wednesdays:

Ballroom Dancing

1520 W. Pipkin Rd.

Rebecca Koehler, (770) 314-9255

6:00-6:45pm

Rebecca & Kenny Koehler will be leading a group on Wednesdays over the summer where they will teach Swing & Foxtrot. The group will meet 6:00-6:45pm, June 6-July 25, no class week of July 4. Partner required.

Fridays:

Rothbard/Robart group

Roger Robart, 813.304.8376

3004 Carolina St., Lakeland

6:30-8:30pm, every other Fri.

Dinner, fellowship, and a study on the Deity of Christ.

Medina group

Daniel Medina, 863.255.0657

2611 Derbyshire Ave., Lkld

2nd & 4th Fri./mo., 6:30-8:30pm

Focus on prayer, community, and eating together.

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June					Annual				
Worship	S.S.	1st Visits	Actual	Budget	Worship	S.S.	1st Visits	Actual	Budget
87	N/A	5	\$11,469	\$13,346	106	58	6	\$88,364	\$83,461

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