

FIERCE GRACE: “Come Near”

Micah 2:1-5, 12-13

I. Intro: Down the Rabbit Hole...

II. Down the Rabbit Hole _____ go....

A. The condemned behavior

They _____ fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance. (Micah 2:2 ESV)

B. The declaration of judgement

Therefore, thus says the Lord: “behold, against this family I am devising disaster, from which you cannot remove your necks, and you shall not walk haughtily, for it will be a time of disaster. In that day they shall take up a _____ song against you.” (Micah 2:3–4a ESV)

III. Down the Rabbit Hole _____ go....

And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all _____, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” (Luke 12:15 ESV)

IV. Down the Rabbit Hole _____ goes....

“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the _____ of the sheep. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. I am the good _____. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:7-8, 11 ESV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have _____ and have it _____.” (John 10:10 ESV)

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Fierce Grace

Advent Series on Micah

“Come Near”
Micah 2:1-5, 12-13

“He will stand and
shepherd them in the
strength of the Lord.”

Micah 5:4



Advent Midweek Worship

December 11, 2024

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Pastor Welcome

Venite

“Away in a Manger” (LSB364)

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Reading 1: Micah 2:1-5, 12-13

Reading 2: Luke 3:15-20

Responsory

Message

FIERCE GRACE “Come Near”

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

(LSB348:3-4)

Te Deum, Kyrie, Lord’s Prayer, Prayer

Collect for Grace

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.:go:.

Benedicamus & Benediction

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you’d like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children’s bulletins and “busy hands” bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we’re going to come right out and say something that likely won’t shock you: **We’re not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here’s the thing: **We don’t come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He’s inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We’re thrilled you are here! We’d love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next “Doorway Class” which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come “GROW” with us!

Notes:

- * Thanks for joining us tonight! Next week’s sermon on Dec 18 is “Forever!” (Micah 4:1-5). Hope to see you then!
- * Have you ordered your Poinsettia yet? It’s not too late! Forms may be found in the lobby. Deadline is Sun., Dec 15.

CHRISTMAS 2024

Christmas Eve (Tues, Dec 24)

Traditional with Communion & Candles

4:30pm or 6:30pm

“Festival of Lessons & Carols”

Christmas Day (Wed., Dec 25)

8:30am – Traditional Worship with Communion

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