



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

April 30, 2023



Welcome

We are a community of Jesus Christ our King.
Our unity does not come from race, politics,
financial or social status, or any other identity.
We are glued together by the grace of Jesus,
bound by our love for Jesus,
and work for the cause of Jesus.

We are so thankful that you are with us.

We want you to feel the love of Jesus through us
and share in the good news of Jesus with us.

Call to Worship

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn: The Joy Of The Lord

Twila Paris, 1991; CCLI# 801765

The joy of the Lord it is my strength

I will not falter I will not faint

He is my Shepherd I am not afraid

The joy of the Lord is my strength

chorus

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength

He will uphold me all of my days

I am surrounded by mercy and grace

And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength

And I will not waver walking by faith

He will be strong to deliver me safe

The joy of the Lord is my strength

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King and we are your saints, set apart for your glory and called to share your gospel.

Our King, forgive us:

For our lackluster commitment to your community.

For the scarcity of joy in and witness to your grace.

For not walking worthy of your gospel.

For our selfish ambition and conceit.

For not shining as the light of the world we are.

For not rejoicing in the righteousness of Jesus.

For not straining to finish the race you set for us.

For not giving to the work of Jesus as we should.

For these and other sins, forgive us.

Renew our joy in you.

Revive our commitment to you and your church.

Re-energize our work for your kingdom.

All this we pray for the glory of your great name, Jesus, the name that is above every name. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

Prayer & Sending of the Children

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service, but kids age 3 through 5th grade are also invited to attend Sunday School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011; CCLI# 6016351

chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

How Great Is Our God

Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin; © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Alletrop Music; CCLI# 4348399

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice
And trembles at his voice

chorus.

How great is our God

Sing with me how great is our God

And all will see how great, how great is our God

And age to age he stands

And time is in his hands

Beginning and the End

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The Godhead three in one

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

chorus

bridge

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above the Heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

Passing of the Peace

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:12-26

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: "preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God." Through God's Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

The Joyful Community

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Church ► Community of **JOY** contagious
How... life is hard? ↘

☞☞ Apostle Paul models Joy in Jesus

"We learn best watching over the shoulder + through the heart." Steven Garber

① GRID

How Joy Usually Works

JOY based ON your JOY Circumstances?

Isn't that true for you? Circumstantial?

➡➡➡ We are commanded to Rejoice in the Lord Jesus
So it is SIN for us to not ⬆

☞☞ Paul's Grid

1. Paul is in Prison *Doesn't focus on this, Dave*
2. Christian leaders are preaching Jesus out of bad motivations
3. But through the GRID of Jesus Paul rejoices

Apply 2 Steps

1. Name accurately + honestly your circumstance
2. Put the *Grid of Jesus* ▶ Jesus Gospel, Jesus' honor, Jesus Name + beauty...
over your circumstances to see them rightly!

② MOTTO

 For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain

A motto, a mission statement can be inspiring right, but the enduring muscle behind it must be the reality it taps into... **Examples**

Point? You need a motto w. staying power, that is rooted in REALITY! Here you go ↘

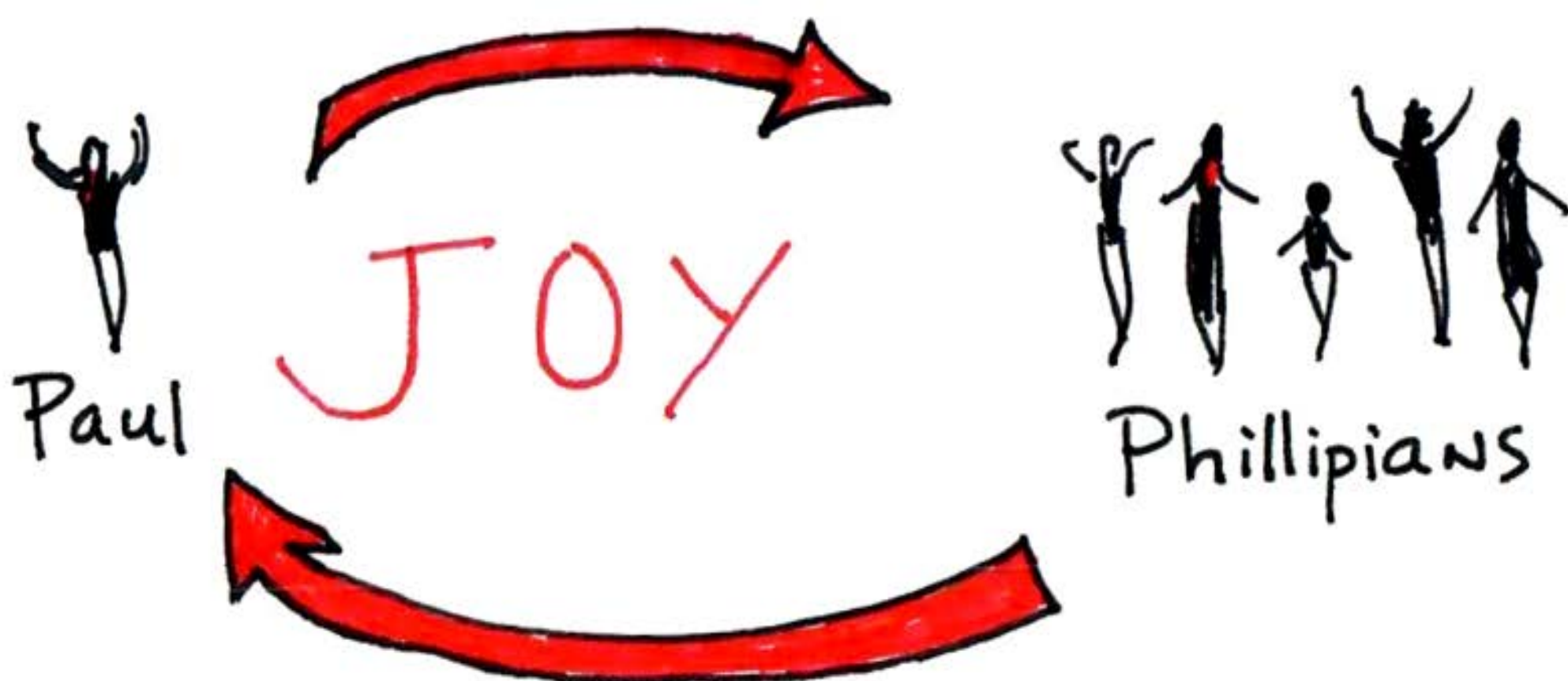
1. The Person of Jesus Christ is worthy of your allegiance, honor, love and his gospel worthy of your life + labor
2. Death is your gain because you depart to be with Jesus **Paul's Win/Win**

➔➔➔ Don't waste your life w. a lesser motto, a lesser love, a lesser cause than **JESUS**

IMAGINE this motto on you

③ COMMUNITY

 Notice the communal nature of joy
Giving + Receiving of Joy **1:18-1:30**



The Science of Joy... Joy center in the brain
Living From The Heart Jesus Gave You

Building Joy practices

- ☑ Smile when you greet those you love
- ☑ Ask questions inviting others to honestly share how they are doing; work hard to know them, their fears, hopes, joys
- ☑ Treat people with dignity + delight in them
Ex. Young wife Welcome

Responding to God's Word

Build My Life

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Elizabeth Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett, CCLI# 7070345

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you



Chorus

Holy there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- *Write a check and drop it in the basket during communion, or mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072*
- *Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)*
- *Install our mobile app:*  

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand
Of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come
To judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Communion

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

words, Robert Lowry, 1876; music, Nathan Partain, 2004, UBP

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Now by this I'll overcome,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Prayer of Sending

Andrew & Bethany Grove Family

Blessed Be Your Name

Beth Redman and Matt Redman, 2002; CCLI # 3798438

Blessed be your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name

chorus

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name

On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

chorus

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be your name

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School

Ages 3 through 5th grade - During the sermon

Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) for latest news in your inbox. Install our [mobile app](#) for easy access to resources (*search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond"*)

Grow in Community

Meal Train for Tellez Family

Help us welcome the littlest member of our Redeemer church family, baby Adrian Tellez, with some good eats! The Tellez family welcomed sweet baby Adrian on April 14th and we are hoping to take care of a handful of meals over the next few weeks as they acclimate to their new little one. [Click here](#) to sign up to bring a meal.

Church Hike, May 27

Now that we are into nicer weather, it is time to get out and enjoy it in the mountains! Our next hike will be May 27th. What better way to celebrate Memorial Day? Some are hoping for another snowshoe trip, but it might be a tad late for that... Plan on meeting at Redmond Middle School at 8 am for a fun day.

Volunteer & Graduate Appreciation, June 11

Save the date and watch for more details to come! We will be hosting a celebration meal after service on Sunday, June 11th. This marks the end of our Volunteer year and the start of the new year. If you have been thinking about joining the Production (Audiovisuals), Logistics (setup/teardown), Greeting, Hospitality, or Children's ministry, this is your chance to get involved! We ask for a one-year commitment. See [John Sanford](#) for more details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

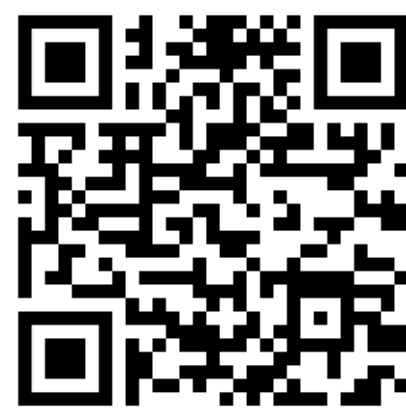
Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or scan here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers! While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer one or two days.

VBS Training and Decorating Dates

All volunteers are encouraged to come to 1 of the training sessions. Everyone is invited to help create decorations! We will provide supplies and instructions! Both events will be held at Meadowbrook Church.

Saturday, June 3 9-10 VBS Training
9-12 Decorations Work Party

Saturday, June 17 9-10 VBS Training
9-12 Decorations Work Party

Sunday, June 25 2-4 Set up Decorations

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or scan 



Current VBS Needs

- Please pray for more volunteers & children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!

Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Children's Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School will be on May 21st. Sunday School will begin again in September. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for teaching!

Thank you to all the children for coming! It's been a fantastic year! Direct any questions to [Linda Huston](#).

Upcoming Schedule:

4/30 - Elijah Served as a Prophet (1 Kings 16-18)

5/7 - Elisha Served as a Prophet (2 Kings 2)

5/14 - Elisha Performed Miracles (2 Kings 4-6)

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

Counseling scholarships from the Deacon Fund are available. If you have need of counseling or other deaconal support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Pray for Ministries and Neighbors We Support

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF WWU and UW
- Northlake Young Life and Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- [Mission Eurasia](#)
- Ministry to Tibetan Buddhists in the Diaspora

