



# REDEEMER REDMOND

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent





# Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whoever will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers her welcome in the name  
of the Lord Jesus.

## Call to Worship

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### Psalm 100:1

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

## Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

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*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

# Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin

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From John 8

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you are Son of God, the Savior of the world.  
Apart from you we are lost in our sin.

**You are the light of the world.  
Without your light we are blind.  
We can't see our sin or God's love for us.**

**You are the good shepherd.  
All of us are like sheep.  
Each of us have gone our own way.**

**You are the resurrection and the life.  
Unless we receive the gift of your eternal life  
we are doomed to death.**

**You are the way to God.  
But our unbelief locks and bars the door  
to a close relationship with God.**

**Jesus, apart from you we are lost.  
Rescue us with your light.  
Pursue us as our Good Shepherd.  
Grant us the gift of your eternal life.  
We believe in you. Help our unbelief.**

**All this we pray in your name.  
That you would be honored and glorified.  
Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

## Receiving of Grace

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John 9:11

Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

# Prayer & Sending of the Children

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*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: Good to Me

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*Audrey Assad, 2013; CCLI# 7034924*

I put all my hope  
In the truth of Your promise  
And I steady my heart  
On the ground of Your goodness  
When I'm bowed down with sorrow  
I will lift up your name  
And the foxes in the vineyard  
Will not steal my joy

*chorus*

You are good to me good to me  
You are good to me good to me  
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes  
To the hills where my help is found  
And your voice fills the night  
Raise my head up to hear the sound  
And when fires burn all around me  
I will praise you my God  
And the foxes in the vineyard  
Will not steal my joy

*bridge*

Your goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all my life  
I trust in your promise  
Yeah your goodness and mercy  
Will follow me all my life  
I trust in your promise  
Yeah your goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all my life  
I will trust in your promise

# Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Gerrit Gustafson, Robert Robinson; John Wyeth, 1758; CCLI #7069538*

Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Raise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart oh take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

## Doxology

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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

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Greet one another

# Scripture Reading

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## Genesis 3: 1-24

**3** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,<sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.<sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”<sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”<sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”<sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,



and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said,  
“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,  
but he shall rule over you.”

<sup>17</sup> And to Adam he said,  
“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife  
and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,  
‘You shall not eat of it,’  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;  
<sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.”

<sup>20</sup> The man called his wife's name Eve, because she  
was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> And the Lord God made  
for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and  
clothed them.

<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has  
become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now,  
lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree  
of life and eat, and live forever—” <sup>23</sup> therefore the Lord  
God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the  
ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the  
man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed  
the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every  
way to guard the way to the tree of life.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

# Sermon: The Rebellion of Man

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*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.*

## Riker Koempel

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Yakima, Washington

## Responding to God's Word

### Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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*Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI# 18723*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## Offering

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### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to [redeemerredmond.org](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)

- Install our mobile app:  



# Lenten Prayer and Ashes

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During the course of the year, the church remembers the mighty acts of God. We are now in the season of LENT, a time when we remember our sin and mortality and how Jesus rescued us from sin and death.

Today, instead of our regular time of communion, we are going to have a time of prayer, following the custom of the Ash Wednesday service which marks the beginning of LENT. You will be invited to come forward, like we do for communion. Redeemer's elders will be at the front of the church. They would like to pray for you. They will take some ash, make the sign of the cross on your forehead, and pray for you. If you'd prefer to not have ash put on your forehead please indicate that to the elder. Finally, you are welcome to remain seated and spend this time in prayer.

Please come forward for prayer

## Hymn: Man of Sorrows

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*Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699*

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was he,  
Full atonement can it be:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;  
"It is finished" was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,  
All his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

## **Hymn: Children of the Living God**

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*Fernando Ortega, 1996; CCLI #2069618*

Children of the living God  
Come and sing, sing out loud  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the wonders he has made  
Bird in flight falling rain  
Sing of the wonders he has made  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

How he loves us with great love  
He who sits enthroned above  
For our lives he spilled his blood  
Sent his spirit like a flood  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of his gentle healing hands  
How they found the lowliest man  
Sing of his gentle healing hands  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Though we sin, he forgives  
Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

Sing for the morning when he comes  
In the clouds glorious Son  
Sing for the morning when he comes  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

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# Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Elisha Albright Hoffman, Anthony Johnson Showalter; CCLI #31779*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*chorus*

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Benediction





# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

### 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

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### Future Church Outings

Since March and April tend to be rain, mud, ice and wet snow in the mountains, yesterday's outing will be our last snowshoe for the season and our last outing in the mountains until May. Instead, we will have cultural outings in March and April. Details will follow. Meanwhile, God in his providential mercy will bring us more snow later in the year.

### Cultural Outing, March 11

Join the Dorsey family for our next cultural outing, [Vintage Watercolorists of Washington: Finale at the Floyd](#), 10am to 5pm at Floyd Hall in downtown Stanwood. Peruse art of PNW Greats! Enjoy coffee and cake! Do a little painting, hear artists tell their stories, watch demos, buy books, and watch the premier of Jason's documentary! Stay tuned for more details. See [John Sanford](#) with questions.

### Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Save the Dates! We are planning a joint VBS with Meadowbrook Church this summer. It will be a traditional VBS style (5 days in 1 week). More details will follow as they become available. Please contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

## **Children's Sunday School**

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#) Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

*Upcoming Schedule:*

2/26 - David Sinned and Was Forgiven (2 Samuel 11-12)

3/5 - (Big Truth) God is Good to Give Grace (Psalm 51)

3/12 - God Gave Solomon Wisdom (1 Kings 2-3)

## **Go in Mission**

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### **Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8**

We are excited to start planning for a Sacred Road mission trip this summer. In order to do that, we need to finalize the team that will be going. If you are interested, we would like a commitment by March 15th and will have our first pre-planning meeting shortly thereafter. The trip will be a work party the week of July 1st-8th at Sacred Road on White Swan Indian Reservation outside Yakima, WA. Transportation will be provided. The church has covered some costs. We are asking that you fundraise or contribute \$300 for your part of the funding. Please let either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) know if interested.

### **Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees**

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](#) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

## **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

