



## **REDEEMER REDMOND**

December 6, 2020

10:30 am



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## **Second Sunday of Advent**

Today we relight the candle of HOPE.

Now we light the candle  
for the second Sunday in Advent.

This is the candle of PEACE.

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus,  
we remember that Jesus is  
our hope and our peace.

From the prophet Isaiah:

# Advent Reading

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Isaiah 32:1-4, 16-17

**32** Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,  
and princes will rule in justice.

<sup>2</sup> Each will be like a hiding place from the wind,  
a shelter from the storm,

like streams of water in a dry place,

like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

<sup>3</sup> Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed,  
and the ears of those who hear will give attention.

<sup>4</sup> The heart of the hasty will understand and know,  
and the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to  
speak distinctly.

<sup>16</sup> Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

<sup>17</sup> And the effect of righteousness will be peace,  
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust  
forever.

Let us pray:

**Gracious God, Grant that we may find peace  
as we prepare for our Lord's birth.**

**May divisions in ourselves and in our families  
be peacefully resolved.**

**May there be peace in our cities  
and in the countries of our world.**

**Help us to see the paths of peace in our lives,  
and then give us the courage to follow them.**

**Lord, let us remember that you only  
are the giver of lasting peace  
and that you are always with us.**

**Amen.**

# Hymn: Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

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*english translation, Frederick Oakeley and William Thomas Brooke;  
music, John Francis Wade, 1751*

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels

*chorus*

O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God in the highest

*chorus*

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

*chorus*

## Confession of Sin

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Our LORD Jesus Christ, you are the fulfillment of  
Scripture.

You are the true and rightful King, the Son of David,  
the promised Messiah whose Kingdom will never end.

**Forgive us for not rejoicing in your righteous reign  
and doing all we can to advance your kingdom  
of peace.**

You are the chosen Servant of the Living God,  
full of the Spirit, sent to establish justice in the earth. .

**Forgive us for not trusting that you care for us;  
that a bruised reed you will not break, and a  
faintly burning wick you will not quench.**

Even though you had no form or majesty that we should look at you, and no beauty that we should desire you, and though you were despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, like one from whom men hide their faces, still you are the strong Arm of the LORD.

**Forgive us for our messed up value system. We think more highly of outward success than inward humility. In so doing we reject you the Lamb of God.**

You are the promised Healer who would bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and comfort those who mourn.

**Forgive us not making much of your healing grace. Help us to grow into Mighty Oaks of Righteousness for the praise of your glory. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

## **Hymn of Waiting**

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### **O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide**

*words from a German spiritual song; tr. Martin L. Seltz*

*verse 2*

O morning star, O radiant son.  
When will our hearts behold your dawn  
O sun arise without your light  
We grope in gloom and dark of night

## **Receiving of Grace**

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### **From Isaiah 61:10-11**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation.

**He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

**For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.**

## **Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth**

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*music, Conrad Kocher; words, Follitt Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200*

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

*chorus*

Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light

*chorus*

For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

*chorus*

## **Hymn: What Child Is This?**

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*William Chatterton Dix, 1865; Public Domain*

What child is this, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping

*chorus*

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud  
The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
*chorus*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own him  
The King of Kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone him  
*chorus*

## 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:  

## Doxology

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

## Scripture Reading

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### Isaiah 42:1-13

**42** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

<sup>10</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise from the end of the earth,  
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,  
the coastlands and their inhabitants.

<sup>11</sup> Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,  
the villages that Kedar inhabits;  
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,  
let them shout from the top of the mountains.

<sup>12</sup> Let them give glory to the Lord,  
and declare his praise in the coastlands.

<sup>13</sup> The Lord goes out like a mighty man,  
like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;  
he cries out, he shouts aloud,  
he shows himself mighty against his foes.

*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.

## Behold Your God: The Servant

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Advent 2020  JESUS <sup>Looms</sup> in Isaiah

# 4 Roles for You

KING + SERVANT + ARM + HEALER

King but Servant? Yes Ms. Shirley so be open...

## ① THE WORTH OF THE SERVANT

 Context = Contrasted with

✎ Worthlessness of idols *Isaiah 41:21-29*

✎ Wreckage of Israel *Isaiah 42:18-24*

In contrast **Behold** the worth of the Servant,  
Fulfilled in the Ministry of Jesus

1. WORTH TO THE LORD  $\Theta$  *42:1*

2. WORK FOR THE LORD  $\Theta$  *42:1-4*



JESUS THE SERVANT, Matthew 12:  
15-21, Baptism Mt. 3:17, etc.

There is something in the Worth of the Servant  
for you ...

justice

NATIONS

Spirit

Not cry aloud or lift  
up his voice

bruised reed  
faintly burning wick

Islands  
Coastlands  
wait for his law

HE WILL NOT GROW FAINT OR  
DISCOURAGED till he has established  
justice in the earth

Where? Are these just words?

## ② THE WORD TO THE SERVANT

☰☰ Word from God, the LORD, creator  
to his Servant/Son Jesus

Oh the intimacy of eavesdropping!

I am the LORD ...

1. I have called you in righteousness
2. I will take you by the hand and keep you
3. I will give you as a covenant for the people
4. I will give you as a light for the nation
5. to open the eyes that are blind
6. to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness
7. to win praise to the LORD & I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other

➔ NOT JUST WORDS BUT PROMISE  
OF LORD ☉ TO SERVANT/SON  
JESUS that carried him through his  
earthly ministry and to the CROSS  
to you = SENT FOR YOU!

Ex. 42:1 ➔ Matthew 12:18-20 (cited),  
Cf. Acts 3:26, 4:27 + Phil. 2:7  
for Jesus as "Servant"



Word of Jesus  
to Jesus!  
Join Me?

Jesus' baptism, Matthew 3:17

Matthew 11:2 where Jesus refers to  
his works to prove to John the  
Baptist he is promised Messiah

### ③ THE WORSHIP WON BY THE SERVANT

☞☞ 42:10ff is a call for world praise of  
the LORD in response to the world-wide  
work of the SERVANT ➔ The Glory  
of ☉ was the Chief End of Jesus

From the Nations/Coastlands let me call forth your  
♥ to Praise; Are you singing a New Song to LORD?

Are you one of the Bruised Reeds Jesus' didn't  
break, one of the Burning Wicks Jesus' didn't  
quench? Then sing to the LORD w. Joy!

Are you one of the blind Jesus gave sight to,  
one of the Captives, prisoners to Sin, that  
Jesus set free? Are you praising the LORD?

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### THE SERVANT OF THE LORD

Wins all praise to the LORD ☉ who will

Not share His Glory! You either Give glory to

☉ through the Servant Ⓞ steal ☉'s glory for self

the LORD cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty vs. foes

# Communion

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Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are baptized members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us.

## Hymn: Lead Me to the Cross

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*Brooke Ligertwood, 2006; Hillsongs, CCLI# 4785828*

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

*chorus*

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost  
Lead me to the cross, where your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to you  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death  
Now You're risen

*chorus*

To your heart... to your heart  
Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart

*chorus*

## Last Hymn to Christ

## Benediction

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**I Timothy 3:16**

Great is the mystery of godliness.

**He was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
taken up to glory.**

Go in the Peace of Christ the King



# Announcements

## Financial Update

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As of 1 Nov, our Year-to-Date financial figures:

Total Offering:	180,871.66
Total Expenses:	197,583.17
Difference:	-16,711.51

## Gather for Worship

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### Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

[RSVP to attend live](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, Redmond.

Get on our [mailing list](#) to receive announcements and the weekly Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, full Bible, and notes  
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

### Hilton Garden Inn Logistics:

#### ►Parking

Suggested Arrival: 10:10 - 10:15am. Park in the underground garage and take the elevator to the second floor. Exit the elevator to the left and follow wayfinding signs to the Auditorium. Plan for time to park, take the elevator and grab a cup of complimentary coffee at the back of the auditorium. If you arrive early, enjoy conversation on the outdoor terrace or invite someone to sit by the fireplace in the 2nd floor lounge, both of which are adjacent to the auditorium.

## ►RSVP for Online and In-Person Worship

To RSVP for the service, click the link found on our website under Sunday Morning or in our App. Please reserve your spot to let us know you will be worshipping with us so that we can keep total attendance under 50 people (25% capacity) per service. This will also help us with contact tracing.

Let us know how many will be attending. Only one registration per household - count yourself and anyone else coming with you. If your plans change, please use the same link to update your status and free up space for others.

## ►Nursery

The Nursery will not be staffed but you can reserve a family room (if you need one). See the Signup Genius link for details.

## Grow in Community

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### Winter Hike, Dec 19

The next church outing in Creation will be 19 Dec. We will try to make it a snowshoe, but that is dependent upon snow conditions. More details as we get closer. Either way we will meet at RMS at 0800. If you have questions, contact [John](#) or [Scott](#).

### Baby Celebration for Mothers and New Babies

Mark your calendar! The end of 2020 is right around the corner! On Wednesday, January 20th at 8pm we will light candles and offer prayers of blessings for our new 2020 babies. Please plan to join us for this very special (virtual) event. Contact: [Jenny Dorsey](#)

### Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

### Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

# Go in Mission

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## Deacon Fund Special Offering

There is still time to give to the Deacon Fund and share our blessings with others in need. The Deacon Fund is used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Whether giving online or in person, please specify "Deacon's Fund" on your checks or [online donations](#).

## Redeemer Officer Election, Dec 15th

Redeemer's elders are calling a congregational meeting via Zoom for Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00pm to vote on two candidates they have tested and recommend to serve as church officers: Jim Gibons to serve as a ruling elder and Christopher Maffucci to serve as a deacon. All members are encouraged to participate. If you are unsure if you are a member or if you do not receive your Zoom link by the day prior to election, please contact [John](#). Since this will be the first time that Redeemer holds a congregational meeting on Zoom we want to take some time to answer questions you may have. Please [Click Here](#) for more information.

## Angel Tree Gift Giving, Dec 6-20

We are participating in this ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for the holiday season. Gift tags will be available at: [Angel Tree Gift and Delivery Signup](#). You can also find this link on the Redeemer Redmond App or via the Church website. We still have 9 gifts that need to be purchased. Gifts need to be returned by December 13th either to Church, to the Huston house, or by calling for a pickup. You can also help by signing up for making a delivery with the same link. Contact [Frank or Linda Huston](#), or 425-894-3470.

## **Sacred Road**

We have secured the week of July 3rd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. This is a combined youth/adult trip all that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 4 confirmed with room for 6-8 more. If interested please reach out to either [Jordon Lewis](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring timeframe. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor.

## **A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:**

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- RMS
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

## **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

