

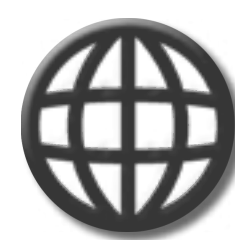


Seeking God

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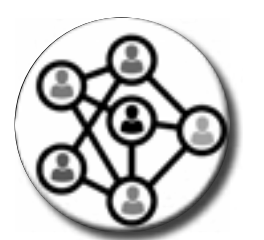
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Welcome

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

Psalm 105

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**

**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

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

For thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love
chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Psalm 27

Lord God, you invite us to seek your face,
but we have sought many things before you.

You are our light and salvation
and the stronghold of our life,
but we are afraid of so many things.

You are the Beauty of beauties,
**but we have not made gazing on your beauty
our one thing.**

You have promised that though our father and mother
forsake us you will take us in,
but still we are insecure.

**Forgive us for not seeking you as we should.
Renew our heart, will, strength, and soul to seek you
as our greatest good and our true happiness and
chief end. And do this all for the glory of the
Great Name of Jesus who sought and found us
when we were lost. Amen**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear.

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid.

Children's Sunday School

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (age 1st–5th grade) and preschool (3 years to kindergarten). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ (approximately 11:40am)

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1949; CCLI#14181

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Hymn: Kingdom of God

Dave Irish, UBP

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Lord you know my need
And how to set me free
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow
I see the swallows frolic in the air
Earthly kings and queens
Can't compare with one of these
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

chorus

You remind me not to worry about tomorrow
You remind me Lord to trust you more today
Your peace is always found
When I lay my burdens down
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven
Where thieves cannot break in and steal away
Where my treasure is there my heart will live
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

chorus

Hymn: Amazing Grace

John Newton; Public Domain; CCLI #4755360

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:4-6

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

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.

How to Seek God

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 What is your ONE THING?

📖 "My heart says to you, 'Your face, LORD, do I seek.'" 27:8

- ☑ What seeking Θ is
- ☑ Challenges to seeking Θ
- ☑ Why seek Θ

Today = How to seek Θ



Dad's Case Caterpillar
Dad's the Expert ▶ Like David

① Seek Θ BEFORE ALL


📖 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after... vs. 4

The LORD wants, demands, 1st Place in our ♥, in our loves 📖 Law...
"seek first the Kingdom of Θ ..." Mt. 6:33

Q Θ asks = Do I have 1st Place in your ♥?

How do I relate to people, places, things?

② Seek Θ IN ALL

 That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.



David desires most "One Thing" the presence of Θ in his temple

How does this work, practically?

St. Augustine's distinction of using and enjoying ▶ Only Θ is to be enjoyed as end

1. IN our relationships

Examples

2. IN our work

Examples

3. IN our places

Examples

Shows how polluted ▶ Adulteress ▶ Our hearts are ... Your heart?

Put all kinds of people, places, things BEFORE Θ

Use Θ to get what we really want

➔ Caught! Do?

③ Seek Θ THRU CHRIST

 Temple = Θ's Dwelling, Name, **Beauty**,
Priests, Sacrifices, Bleating, Blood

Propitiation, Atonement, Forgiveness, Access
David exalts in Θ's Deliverance, vs 5-6



Jesus = Incarnation of Θ, Name **LORD**,
Beauty, High Priest, Sacrifice, Blood,
Propitiation, Atonement, Forgiveness, Access
Pray in the Name of Jesus ► **Exultant!**

 **Apply** First Faith → Life of Faith

1. Love, Trust, Seek Jesus **BEFORE ALL**
2. Seek Jesus **IN ALL**

Offering

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

2 Corinthians 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

Lord Jesus Christ, though you were rich in heaven, for our sakes you became poor. You did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but you emptied yourself, by taking upon yourself the form of a servant and you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

You became poor for our sakes so that through you we might become rich as sons and daughters of God who have an eternal inheritance.

Help us now to respond to your grace by offering back to you our lives, our time, our talents and our treasures in cheerful generosity.

Help us give our lives, talents and treasures freely and joyfully in response to your grace and our riches.

Help us open our hearts, homes and lives to others as you opened yours to us.

Help us give of our financial resources generously and sacrificially to the work of your kingdom.

Help us do all of this from the deep security and vast riches of being sons and daughters of God, who are rich in God our portion and our salvation. Amen.

Communion

Hymn: All the Way to Calvary

Dave Irish, Mike Doran, CCLI # 7163575

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
With an everlasting love
Did you think of me in the pain and suffering
When you drank that bitter cup

Was I in your heart when the night surrounded you
And you hung upon that tree
Was I in your heart did you think of me
All the way to Calvary

chorus

And when all my sin pierced your side
And the blood flowed rich and free.
You knew me then and you loved me still
All the way to Calvary

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
when you cried and breathed your last
Did you think of me when you gained the victory
and the sting of death had passed

Hymn: Children of the Living God

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

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30
Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room 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")

Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Grow in Community

Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Please register your children with the link below.

Volunteers also needed to teach our children about Jesus! Volunteers will serve once a month so 4 or 5 teams are needed. Volunteer positions are Opening and Bible Story (large group), Kids Teacher (small group), Preschool Teacher (small group), Preschool Helpers. Curriculum and training will be provided. Please register as a volunteer at the same link below.

[Registration Link](#)

Church Directory Photos

We will be taking photos for a new church directory after church for the next few Sundays. If you are new and would like to be in the directory or if your family photos needs to be updated see Gerald Sakuda or John Sanford after the service. You can also email [John](#) a current photo.

Annual Redeemer Chili Feed, Oct 17th

We are excited to resume our annual Chili Cook-off right after the service on Oct 17. Save the date and prep your winning recipe to unseat the reigning champion! Or just plan to taste and judge... Sign up coming soon. See [Andrew Wilder](#) for details.

Church Hike, Oct 23rd

Weather permitting our next church hike (or snowshoe, weather permitting) will be Oct 23. We will choose a location based upon the group. Meet at Redeemer Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. Contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

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

Our Community Groups have begun meeting this fall. See our [information sheet](#) or contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved .

Go in Mission

Counseling and Deaconal Support

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

Remember to pray for those we support:

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

