



The Gospel
According to

There was a man
sent from God,
whose name was

John.

He came as a witness, to
bear witness about the light,
that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,
but came to bear
witness about the light.

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Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 16:7-11

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the LORD always before me,
because he is at my right hand I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad,
and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

**You make known to me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy,
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Hymn: This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, 2012; CCLI 6333821

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 6

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life. Whoever comes to you shall not hunger and whoever believes on you shall never thirst. You are the true bread that came down from heaven for the life of the world.

**You are the true bread,
but we try to satisfy the hunger of our souls
with cheap bread that does not satisfy.**

**We think that sex, or money, or marriage or family
or friends or reputation or power or control
or approval or food or drink or worldly pleasure
will feed and fill us.**

**But they never do. We wake hungry.
And so we go about trying to find food
that will satisfy our hunger.**

**You alone are the living and true bread.
Help us eat of you spiritually, trusting in you,
abiding in you and resting in your provision.**

Help us turn from the bread that doesn't satisfy.

**And when we do, help us share with others
where they too, like us, can find
the living and true bread
and live forever with you.**

All this we pray in your name Jesus. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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: All My Tears

Julie Miller, 1993; CCLI# 3445592

When I die don't cry for me
In my Father's arms I'll be
The wounds this world left on my soul
Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced
With the light of Jesus' face
And I will not be ashamed
For my Savior knows my name

chorus

It don't matter
Where you bury me
(It don't matter it don't matter)
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye
Temporary riches lie
Come and eat from heaven's store
Come and drink and thirst no more
(Yeah yeah yeah)

So weep not for me my friend
When my time below does end
For my life belongs to Him
Who will raise the dead again

Hymn: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff, 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI#7096627

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like you there is no other
True delight is found in you alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and Cross laid on your shoulders
In my place you suffered bled and died
You rose! The grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my rock and my redeemer
May all my days bring glory to your name
May all my days bring glory to your name

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

John 6:52-59

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

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.

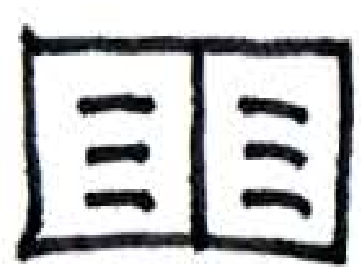
The Food of Grace

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ The Food of Grace ▶ My case = Grace
of Θ in Jesus ^{← Last Sunday} creates + sustains the
Christian + the Christian Community **Manna**

→ Food is your most basic need! **Fasting**
So I'm talking about your most basic,
most fundamental need! **Jesus 6:35**

① A Hard Saying of Jesus

 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless
you eat the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink his blood, you have
no life in you... 6:53

Hard because...

- Sounds like cannibalism
- Exclusive claim

What do you do with Hard Sayings of
Jesus?

C.S. Lewis, Liar, Lunatic, Lord

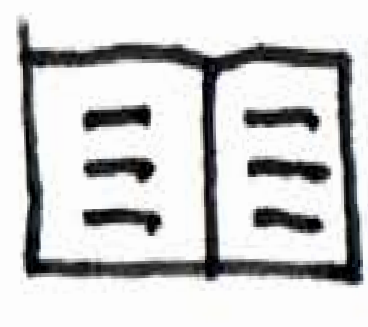
If he is Lord, what is he claiming?

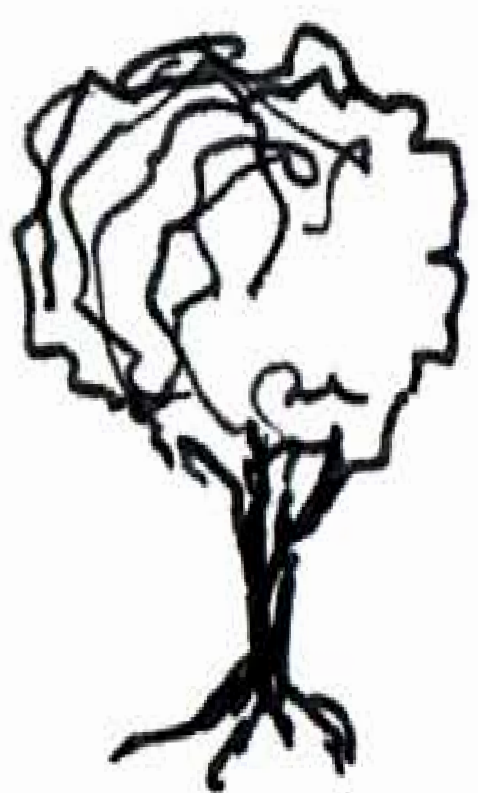
② The claim of Jesus

What is he claiming? What is at stake?

Food = Life

Jesus flesh + blood = Eternal Life

 Bible Story... BIG PICTURE CLAIM



Creation:
Tree of Life,
Life w. Θ
w/o Sin



Fall: Banished
from Tree of Life,
Death enters
world b/c of sin



Rescue: Life
of Θ through
Jesus Christ



You are Here

 Specific Claim

1. Θ the Father has/is Life **57**
2. Jesus is sent by Father w. Θ 's Life **57**
3. Whoever eats of Jesus has Θ 's Life **57**

➔ Jesus is incarnation of Θ for life of world
I AM the bread of life

③ Eating Jesus

1. You have to see your need

What? = You have a hunger that no earthly food can satisfy! Examples

No earthly food can give eternal life!

Manna, vs 58

2. You "eat" Jesus by faith

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

☑ like you trust food to sustain you

☑ regular, daily feeding Examples

3. Jesus sustains + strengthens our community by the sacrament of communion

"This is my body, broken for you..."

4. You must share this life giving food

"Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." D.T. Niles,

Sri Lankan evangelist + hymn writer

Responding to God's Word



Song of Response: The Gospel Song

Bob Kauflin, Drew Jones, 2002; CCLI# 4401298

Holy God in love became
Perfect Man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- 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:  

Communion

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus,
I believe that you are the Son of God,
the Savior of the world.
Help my unbelief.

Hymn: 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.

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)*

Hymn: Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram; CCLI#5895580

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of eternal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

chorus

You are the one who saves
You are the one who saves
You are the one whose hands
Lift us from the grave

You are the light of life
The everlasting day
You are the one who takes
All our sins away

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed,
Fountain of the joy of living,
Ocean depths of happy rest!

chorus

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

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

Church Snowshoe, Jan 21

Our next church snowshoe will be January 21st. God has blessed us with considerable snow to enjoy. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you plan to attend, please let [John](#) or [Scott](#) know so we can plan on enough snowshoes. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

Redeemer Baby Celebration, Jan 22

Join the Lin and Kreiger families in celebrating their recent additions! The celebration will be immediately following the service next Sunday in the upper lobby area of the hotel. [SignUp here](#) to bring a food item. See [Cheryl Lane](#) with questions.

Lunar New Year Party, Jan 22

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a party hosted by Pastor Jason on Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm at their Avignon Townhome Community Center. Bring your favorite Asian dish or drink to share. [SignUp here](#).

Pastor Hans Stout Sabbatical, Starts Feb 1

In case you missed it... the Session has approved a one-year sabbatical for Pastor Hans starting Feb 1st. Join us in praying for him and his family during this time of renewal! [Read more here](#).

Covenant Renewal Service, Feb 5

On Sunday February 5th, we will hold our annual Covenant Renewal Service. This will be our part of our regular service, followed by a meal. More details to come soon. See [Dismas Smith](#) with questions.

End of Year Giving

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January. Giving will be applied to 2022 as follows:

- On-line giving - based upon the day it was made
- If sent by post - based upon the date postmarked
- If not mailed - based upon the date of the check/gift

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:

1/15 - God Made Saul King (1 Samuel 11)

1/22 - Saul Sinned and Was Rejected (1 Samuel 13-15)

1/29 - (Big Truth) God is Good to Judge Sin (Genesis 18)

Community Groups Underway

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads a community group in your neighborhood and their contact details. Included is a new Online Community Group, which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm. Use this [Zoom link](#) to join - Let Pastor Jason know if you have trouble with the link and he can send you a direct invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

Go in Mission

Stoms Family Ministry Update

The Stoms family is associated with our church and serving as missionaries in South Africa, where Jay works with university students under the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). Jay has sent a newsletter, updating us on the happenings there and sharing prayer requests. [Check it out here.](#)

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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.

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."

Ministries and Neighbors We Support

Please continue to pray for these ministries 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