



REDEEMER REDMOND

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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.

Our vision is to end loneliness on the east side. We welcome you into our community and invite you into a relationship with the God who made you and loves you.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens. When I look at your heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands,

you have put all things under his feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Come Thou Fount

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson; CCLI #108389

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 Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of thy redeeming love

This my glad commemoration That till now I've safely 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

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. The whole earth is full of your glory. The heavens shout your power and majesty. You are the King of kings, yet you created us and you care for us. You made us in your image to know you and glorify you, and you set us in the garden to care for your creation and have dominion over the creatures you made. But we don't live in awe of you.

We are more in awe of people made in your image than the God who made them.

And though you wove us together in our mother's womb, and though you confer on us the irrevocable status of image bearers, we disdain ourselves and hold ourselves in contempt.

And though your Word says that you care for us, we doubt that. We think that as specks in a vast universe we mean little to you.

And we still doubt your love even after you sent your Son to become a man and live and die and be raised from the dead

to save us.

What is more, we treat other image bearers with disrespect and disdain, envy and animosity, indifference and hostility, even though they bear your image and are sacred in your sight.

Worst of all, we make little of the dignity and nobility of our status as image bearers, as those made to know you and show you to the world, and as those meant to care for creation and reflect your kind dominion.

For these and other sins against your image we bear forgive us,

and through Jesus Christ's saving work restore your image in us.

Remake us in the beautiful image of Jesus Christ who was the one true image bearer.

In his name we pray. Amen.

Receiving of Grace From Romans 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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

It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio Gates Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 25376

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well with my soul

chorus

It is well (It is well) With my soul (With my soul) It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ has regarded my helpless estate And hath shed his own blood for my soul

My sin, o, the bliss of this glorious thought My sin, not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more Praise the Lord, praise the Lord oh my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend Even so, it is well with my soul

O Worship the King (Tomlin)

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

chorus

You alone are the matchless King, To you alone be all majesty Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love While angels delight to worship above Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend *chorus*

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 Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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.

Doctrine of Man: Imago Dei

Rev. Jason Dorsey

D What are people/you for ? "I believe." Purpose ? Tool for Task



2. Both Man + Woman are created to Know and show God.

EKNOW Matt Rosenbergs insight slide It Show Ancient images of Kings to reflect + represent What significant purpose to glorify God Herman Barinck ... that's what you are for ?

Situation You and I have fallen short of What we are for ? For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God "Romans 3:23 Matt Rosenberg's slide Desiring created things/creatures over the CREATOR

- It Using, dishonoring, hurting image bearers and not bringing ourselves fully to alliance + partnership I Abusing creatures or idolizing/elevating them over image bearers

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I IN Jesus and by Jesus IN Me My Humanness is Restored Romans 8:28-30

2) MANWARD

1. Men + Women are equal + essential EE "Very good (1:31)" Not good" (2:18) Eve created from the side of Adam

intimate alliances + strong partnerships. See? This is basis of human equality, dignity, solidarity? My brother

3 CREATION WARD

1. To have dominion over creatures

2. To care for + cultivate the Garden Garden City of Revelation

Wow! What a stunning, glorious purpose This is what you are for!

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

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: 🕐

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Communion

What Wondrous Love

words, Alexander Means, 1811; music William Walker, 1835; public domain; CCLI # 197297

What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul, 0 my soul What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing To God and to the Lamb I will sing To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on and joyful be And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on And through eternity I'll sing on

Jesus Of Nazareth

Chris Tomlin, Martin Smith; CCLI# 6527008

Lord you brought heaven to earth Angels sang at your birth Glory glory glory in the highest The child of a carpenter The very Son of God you are Jesus Jesus Jesus of Nazareth

chorus

I was born to follow you I was born to follow you I was born to follow you You fill the darkness with light You opened the eyes of the blind Glory glory glory in the highest Took the stone from the pharisee Let a sinner pour oil on your feet Jesus Jesus Jesus of Nazareth

You believed in me when I was lost Surrendered your life at the cross Worthy worthy worthy is the Lamb of God And even the demons believe You are the risen King of kings Jesus Jesus Jesus of Nazareth

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:11

The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Grow in Community

Lunar New Year Party, Feb 10

Pastor Jason Dorsey is hosting a Lunar New Year Dinner and Party, Saturday, February 10th, 6-9pm in Redmond at Avignon Townhome Community Center: 15850 NE 98th Way, Redmond, WA. The food will be delicious and lots of fun games and activities are planned. Bring your favorite Asian dish, dessert or drink to share. <u>Sign up here!</u> You won't want to miss this fun event.

Church Hike, Feb 24

Our next church hike will be Sat, Feb. 24th. Since this is an El Nino year, it could be a snowshoe or a walk or get rained out like last month. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. Invite your friends to join us. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact **John**. You are also invited to join our WhatsApp group (Cascade Mountain Hikes).

Community Groups

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission. Current Groups:

North Community Group (contact <u>Sam</u>) Redmond community group (contact <u>Jim</u>) Online community group (contact <u>Jason</u>) Young Adults group (contact <u>Emily</u>)

Community Group Questions

What is the purpose of man?

 a. In our relationship to God
 b. In our relationship to each other
 c. In our relationship to creation

What is wrong with us? What is our situation in light of our purpose?
How does Jesus Christ restore the image of God in us? Pray for each other that we would treat other people as image bearers and that our humanness would be restored through Jesus Christ.

Go in Mission

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 any 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

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! See Linda Huston with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, <u>Register Here!</u>

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

2/4 - Esther Saved Her People (Esther) 2/11 - Nehemiah Rebuilt the Walls (Nehemiah 1-7)

2/18 - Ezra Read the Law (Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8)

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