



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.

## REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

## Call to Worship

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### From Psalm 63:1-5

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as  
long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

## Hymn: The Solid Rock

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*words: Edward Mote, 1834; music: William Bradbury, Charlie Hall, Trent Austin and Kendell Combes, 1863 ; CCLI # 4255633*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every rough and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*chorus*

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath his covenant his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

# Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin

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From John 6:63

Lord Jesus Christ, you tell us that it is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all.

**Still in our pride we think that we are decisive in our salvation.**

**We think that we have chosen you even though it is you who chose us.**

**We think that by our good works we can gain eternal life even though you say the flesh is no help at all.**

**Our hearts should overflow with praise of your Spirit who has drawn us to you but they do not.**

**We should pray earnestly and watch expectantly for your Spirit to work in the lives of our friends and family, colleagues and neighbors, but we do not.**

**Forgive us to our blindness about our inability and the mighty working of your Spirit in our lives.**

**All this we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

## Receiving of Grace

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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

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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: Be Thou My Vision

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*Craig Duncan, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Michael Card; Public Domain; CCLI #2774972*

Be thou my Vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

My comfort, my counselor  
My shelter, my Savior

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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*Music and Words by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio;  
CCLI #4768151*

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

*chorus*

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood his mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine

## **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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**John 6:60-71**

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words

that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

<sup>66</sup> After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." <sup>70</sup> Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." <sup>71</sup> He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

*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 Spirit of Grace**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ Grace ► Situation where some believe and receive God's grace + some don't!

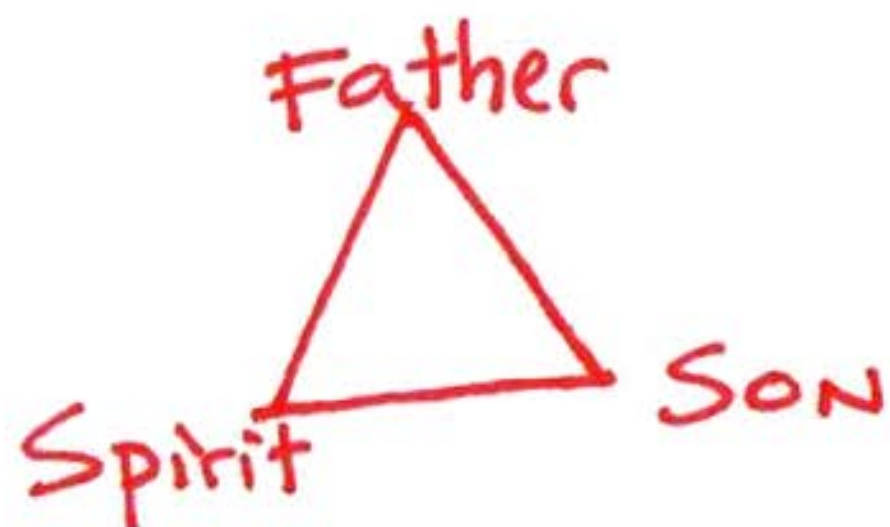
 J's disciples grumbling... this is a hard saying

**Why?** Why do some believe + others reject?  
Why did I believe when others don't?

# ① THE SPIRIT OF GRACE

1. The Spirit of  $\Theta$

Gives Life, i.e. Spiritual life **Zoe**



2. The flesh is no help at all =

This is the doctrine of **Human Inability**

3. The Spirit of  $\Theta$  makes the words of Jesus that are **spirit and life (63)** to us the **words of eternal life (68)**

**Holy Spirit Illumination**

**Augustine's Story... My Story**

# ② Tracking the Spirit of Grace



**Sermon Series in Indy** 🐾 🐾 🐾  
**Child tracking animals at the slough**

1. There are some on the "inside" of the Christian community who will ultimately reject and betray Christ.

"Jesus knew from the beginning who those who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him (64)..."

Cf vs. 70 "one of you is a devil."

2. Likewise, there are many on the "outside" of the Christian Community that the Holy Spirit will draw to Christ with **Irresistible Not Imposing Grace (Dennis)**

Jesus may be overcoming your resistance to him by putting a desire for him in your heart ❤️

↪ What a wonder to watch

3. The proof of the Holy Spirit's work in your life is that Jesus Christ and his Words are irresistible to you

☞☞ Jesus' Q + Simon's Response

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."  
vs 68-69

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If this is true about God's Spirit drawing people why should we evangelize, share Jesus?

4. Follow Jesus' Lead

☑ He spoke boldly that He alone is the source of eternal life. We should too! **I am the bread of life**

☑ When people rejected his words he didn't try to persuade them. He let them go + trusted the Spirit's work. We should too! **Dave. L**



# Responding to God's Word

## Hymn: What Wondrous Love

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

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this, O 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

## 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:  

## Communion

### Prayer of Belief

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

# Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered  
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In his boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

*Refrain:*

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer  
With his blood, he purchased me  
On the cross, he sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory he giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And his heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God with him to be.

# 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 it's 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

## 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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### Redeemer Baby Celebration, Jan 22

Join the Lin and Kreiger families in celebrating their recent additions! The celebration will be immediately following the service this 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](#).

### 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:*

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

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

2/5 - God Chose David to be King (1 Samuel 16)

## **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**

Redeemer's annual covenant renewal service is a great time to look back at God's faithfulness over the past year and to look forward to his work among us in the new year. This year's service is on Sunday, February 5, at the Hilton Garden Inn during our regular worship time (10:30am). Following the service we will have a delicious brunch that our hospitality team is working on. The brunch includes Pastor Jason's award winning pancakes. As in past years, we encourage folks to dress up. Like last year, we will have a photo booth. Finally, this service will focus on Redeemer's Global Mission's plan. We're excited to share how God is calling us to reach the people he has brought to Redmond and the east side as we seek to end loneliness by welcoming people into Christian community and into a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. A SignUp Genius will follow as we approach the date. See [Dismas Smith](#) with questions.

## **Go in Mission**

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### **Safe Parking Program**

We have an opportunity to provide needed items for people in transition who stay in their car overnight. Originally they needed blankets, bedding, gloves, etc. for the colder weather. Now their biggest needs are AA and AAA batteries, windshield screens, bottled water, deodorant, shampoo (travel size), and microwaveable meals. The Deacons will have a box at the back of our Church to place donations in. See link for more information: [Safe Parking Program.](#)

## **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."

## **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

