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REDEEMER REDMOND

May 24th, 2020

[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

- 10:30 - Gather for Worship in your home
- 10:40 - Begin liturgy
- 10:50 - Livestream music and sermon

Welcome

God welcomes us into his family not because we are worthy but because of his grace. We welcome others with the welcome God gives us.

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles. Today we revive this worship. Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

Call to Worship

God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.

From Psalm 145:1-7

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you, and praise
your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall commend your works
to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

**They shall speak of the might of your awesome
deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

**They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness, and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.**

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

[CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession of Sin

We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.

LORD God, our Divine Husband,
You chose us, your people, to be the bride
of your Son. Not because we were noble,
beautiful, true or good, but because you
loved us and had mercy on us.

You sent your Son to rescue us from our
slavery to idols and set our hearts free.
On the cross he died for us to make us
holy and blameless in your sight. He gave us
your Spirit to seal that we are eternally yours.

You have been faithful to us.

**But we have not been faithful to you.
We have not respected the boundary you
set for our own good and health.
To be sexually intimate only
within the bounds of covenant marriage.**

**We have not honored chastity in singleness
as a divine calling and good. Nor have we
honored marriage as a holy calling and gift
of your hand to be enjoyed.**

**We have not kept the marriage bed undefiled.
We have been sexually immoral.
He have lusted with our eyes and hearts.
We have transgressed your boundaries.
We are an adulterous people.**

**Forgive us, we are sexually broken.
Heal us, sanctify us, and renew us as your
holy people to walk in your ways.**

All this we pray in the name of Jesus who sanctifies us.

Amen.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 10:5-7, 10-14

When Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me, in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.



Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Offering

We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.

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

Offering Prayer

Our heavenly Father, thank you for the inexpressible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have provided for our every need in every generation, blessing your people abundantly for doing good works in your name. In this time of hardship, work in our hearts and help us to trust you. As we recall your incredible sacrifice for us, may our thankfulness overflow in cheerful and generous giving. We ask for your blessing upon these tithes and offerings, and for your guidance as we strive to be good stewards of all you have given us, both in our families and as a Church body. All this we pray through Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Doxology

**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

God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.

Hebrews 13:4

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gather Together

[Join Pastor Dorsey and family on Facebook at 10:50](#)

Hymn: Your Beloved is Ready

words/music: Nathan Partain, 2013; performed by Judah Dorsey

She has saved her whole heart for you Lord,
She has kept her eyes pure for you Lord
She has waited and waited,
while her hungers were raging,
To taste only the love of her Lord.

She has set her delight in you Lord,
She has stayed all her thoughts on you Lord
She has stilled her desires,
all her tossing and straying,
She has put all her hope in you Lord.

Chorus

You have washed her for the day of her wedding
Promised yourself, by your Spirit abiding.
In the earthquakes and war,
Lord, can you hear her singing
Her arms are raised high, she is radiant and holy,
Your beloved is ready
Your beloved is ready
Your beloved is ready

She has shut out the greed of her soul,
Scoffs at scarcity, rotting and mold.
She has given so freely,
to the mean and unworthy
She's so loved that she cannot withhold

She surrendered her fight for control,
She has waived every right that she holds
She wiped out all the debts
she'd demanded from others
Cause she knew that she'd owed so much more.
(Chorus)

She has torn up her murderous laws,
Her comparing and searching for flaws
But you've made her so humble,
holding others so highly,
That her joy has been filled to the full.

She took off her pretense for you Lord,
She confessed all her shame to you Lord
She came out of her hiding,
to be known so profoundly,
and in freedom to dance for you Lord.

(Chorus)

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.

Sexual Chastity and the Sanctifier

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☺ The church is to be a holy community =
Set apart + modeling the life of Θ in us
"You shall be holy, for I the LORD your Θ
am holy." Leviticus 19:2

☑ Brotherly love

☑ Hospitality to strangers

☑ Christian solidarity, remember those in
prison and mistreated

☑ Marriage honored ► Today's sermon

☑ Free from love of money

Couple of introductory comments

1. These are commands because they don't come easily + naturally. Θ 's will often crosses our will. That = equals relationship. *Jenny*
 2. We can't pick + choose which we will follow + which we will not. The whole package lifestyle is how we model Θ 's holiness.
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OUTLINE

- ① THE COMMANDS
 - ② THE WARNING
 - ③ THE SANCTIFIER
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① THE COMMANDS

#1. "Let marriage be held in honor among all." 13:4

Ancient institution designed + ordained by Θ . Adam, alone was "not good" 2:18. Θ makes woman from Adam's rib *Puritan saying*, a helper 'ezer = *Mighty warrior* fit for him. Adam's first words are poem, song of praise of woman "bone of my bones + flesh of my flesh" 2:23. Marriage requires man to leave his father + mother + cling to his wife, creating a "one flesh" bond. Marriage = covenantal, monogamous, lifelong alliance between a man + woman.

How do you honor marriage?

1. Chastity in singleness

Singleness held in high esteem in Church since the days of Jesus and Apostle Paul "So then he who marries his betrothed does well, and he who refrains from marriage will do even better." I Corinthians 7:38

We should esteem this calling too!
Restore the vocation of singleness in church.

BUT Church was troubled in apostolic period by extreme asceticism, advocates of which regarded marriage as defiling and insisted on celibacy for the attainment of sanctity Cf. 1 Tim 4:3ff... Monasticism seen as a superior way of meritorious living

- ✦ Esteem calling of singleness + sexual chastity
- ✦ Esteem goodness, honor + office of marriage

2. Esteem, value, aspire to marriage as a ordained institution to be respected, committed to, fought for...

☑ friends in Indy

☑ Marriage is built on vows, commitment, and faith that God will rescue + save

➔➔➔ Let all of us, single + married, young and old, rich + poor honor marriage, celebrate and esteem it as God's gift and institution

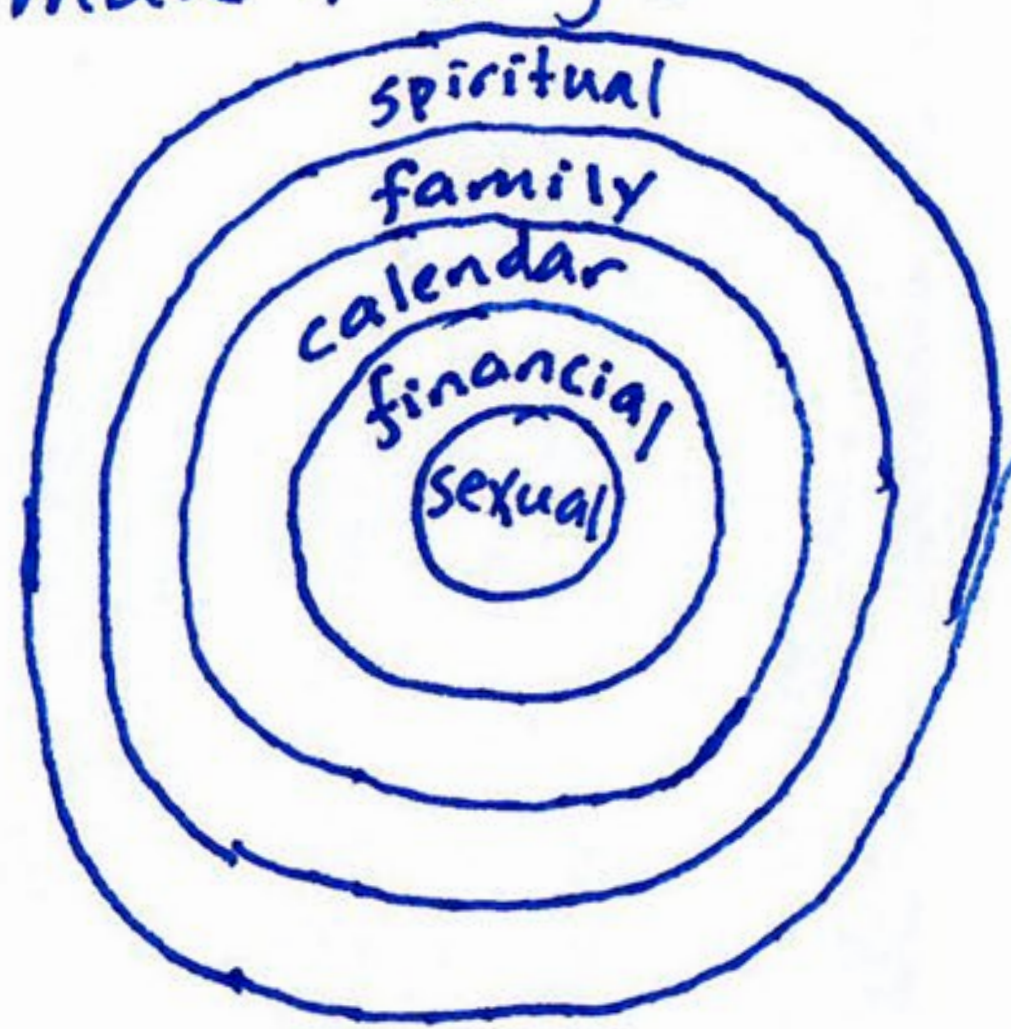
Joseph + Carole's Story

#2 "And let the marriage bed be undefiled"

1. By promiscuity before marriage, sex w/o marriage covenant

God designed marriage to be an intimate alliance of every aspect of life for the flourishing + holiness of man + wife

- ✓ sexual intimacy
- ✓ financial intimacy
- ✓ calendar intimacy
- ✓ family intimacy
- ✓ spiritual intimacy
- ✓ etc.



➔➔➔ Sex outside marriage gets high + holy intimacy of sex w/o the other alliances necessary for flourishing! **W. devastating results most often**

2. By infidelity in marriage **Marriage Bed defiled by... adultery, porn, emotional attachments and "not deprive one another"**
1 Cor. 7:5

➔➔➔ I/We are all sexually broken to one degree or another! **Follow me?**

② WARNING ▶ Why we should honor marriage + keep the marriage bed undefiled

"for Θ will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous." Not may, will judge Why? Θ Angry? No b/c of the wreckage it causes people in his image.

Θ judges in this world

- ☑ "Sin is the punishment for sin." Sin ▶ leads to cycles of sin, addiction
- ☑ Sexual sin results in devastated relationships, broken ♥s, ruined marriages
- ☑ you reap what you sow

Θ 's Judgment in the world to come

"'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' and again 'The LORD will judge his people.' It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living Θ " 10:30-31

HOW?

✦ Affirm Θ 's Command and you breaking it, brokenness

✦ Affirm Θ 's Judgment

} I'm glad you asked

HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS

③ THE SANCTIFIER

☰☰ 13:4 Must be read in context of Hebrews

"And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of Θ , waiting from that time until his enemies should be a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Hebrews 10:10-14

How Jesus Sanctification Works

1. We are all broken sexually, not perfect
2. Holy Son of Θ , Jesus, assumed a human nature + body. This was Θ 's will.
3. Jesus lived a sexually whole, pure, perfect life. Chaste in singleness, honored marriage at **Wedding in Cana** ^{Wine}



4. On the cross  Jesus became you sexual sin, as if he had done it.

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree." I Peter 2:24

5. Θ the Father judged Jesus in your place, for your sins, so you could be forgiven and accepted as righteous as if you had lived the sexually pure + perfect life of Jesus.

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of Θ " II Cor 5:21

6. Jesus suffering for you, his work of making you **perfect**, changes you on the inside, you don't want to **trample underfoot the blood that sanctified you**

7. You also, as a member of the church, experience the good social pressure to be growing in sexual purity + wholeness **Henri Bergson on social pressure as source of moral obligation, Cf Hebrews 13:7+17**

Hymn: He Was Wounded

words:; Thomas O. Chisholm, 1920; music Joseph N. Partain, 1977

He was wounded for our transgressions,
He bore our sins in his body on the tree;
For our guilt he gave us peace,
From our bondage gave release,
And with his stripes, and with his stripes,
And with his stripes our souls are healed.

He was numbered among transgressors,
We did esteem him forsaken by his God;
As our sacrifice he died,
That the law be satisfied,
And all our sin, and all our sin,
And all our sin was laid on him.

We had wandered, we all had wandered
Far from the fold of the Shepherd of the sheep;
But he sought us where we were,
On the mountains bleak and bare,
And bro't us home, and bro't us home,
And bro't us safely home to God.

Who can number his generation?
Who shall declare all the triumphs of his Cross?
Millions, dead, now live again,
Myriads follow in his train!
Victorious Lord, victorious Lord,
Victorious Lord and coming King!

Responding to God's Word

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

We confess our faith to be reminded of what we believe and to stand with the saints of olden time who found courage and hope in these words. We can too.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins**

with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Benediction

God gave these words to the priests to bless his people with, and to put his name on them. Leaders of households can also use them to bless their children and all who dwell in their home:

From Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link.
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Survey Update

Thank you to all who completed the survey regarding corporate worship locations as we move forward this summer. If you missed your chance to complete it, please feel free to call or email any of the elders or admin@redeemerredmond.org with your comments, concerns, and ideas.

Youth Group Social Events

Through the lockdown period, the youth group is meeting every two weeks on Saturdays at 6pm for a social event over Zoom and Discord. Examples include watching a movie, playing Jack Box games, or Minecraft. These events are for youth and friends. The next event is on June 6th. Contact [Jordon Lewis](#) for details as date approaches.

Passing the Financial Baton

You should have received a letter this week from Rob Fisher, Finance Director, announcing that he and Kristen Iverson, Financial Administrator, who have been serving Redeemer these past three years are both stepping down at the end of May. They are passing the baton to Ryan Holden as Director and Destiney Noor as Administrator. We are so thankful

for their faithful service and financial guidance. If you haven't already done so, please read Rob's letter and final Redeemer financial update. [READ MORE](#)

Goodbye Tribute for Ms. Cyndy

Cyndy Crowner will be moving back home to the Eastcoast soon - possibly before we are able to gather together again in person. Therefore Jason put together a goodbye video for her. [View it here](#). Also, if you haven't already done so, check out this week's Newsy Newsletter containing some of Cyndy's cookie recipes!

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

Community Groups

We encourage our Community Groups to use Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another platform to stay connected, encourage, and pray for each other.

Fellowship via Zoom

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact [John Sanford](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19

crisis. Thank you, Deacons! They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. If you have a need during this time contact [Jim Gibons](#) or one of our deacons, Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at flehuston@frontier.com and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration.

30 Days of Prayer

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadan, begins on April 24. You can join millions of Christians around the world praying during Ramadan for the good news of God's love to reach Muslims. At www.30daysprayer.com you can order the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* (adult or children's edition) booklet, or tune in for daily prayer food during Ramadan. Also, LoveMuslims.org will be posting Ramadan-oriented prayer videos starting April 23.

Counseling Initiative

The counseling initiative has been structurally moved to be managed by the Deacon Team. If you have a counseling need the deacons are looking into ways that folks can be helped virtually during the current Covid-19 crisis. Please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons for counseling support.

