



**REDEEMER REDMOND**

July 16, 2023





# Welcome

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ our King. Citizens of many nations of this world, our true citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

## Call to Worship

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### From Psalm 145:1-3

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.**

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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*Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther, PD; CCLI# 42964*

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper he, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth is his name,  
From age to age the same;  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear for God has willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness, grim,  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
Through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go;  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever. Amen!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.  
O For a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

## **Prayer of Adoration**

# Confession of Sin

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## from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King  
and we are your saints, citizens of heaven,  
waiting for all to be subject to you.

**Our King, forgive us.**

**For though we are citizens of heaven:**

**We do not strain forward to what lies ahead.**

**We do not watch for your return with eagerness.**

**We have conflict and fights with other saints.**

**We are anxious about many things  
and forget to pray.**

**We do not think about what is true, honorable, just,  
pure, lovely, and commendable.**

**We are often discontent with our situation.**

**We struggle to give and receive with cheerfulness.**

**Forgive us for the ways that we fall short as  
citizens of heaven and help us to stand firm  
in our faith until we reach our heavenly home.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger  
and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good  
to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

# O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

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*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  
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## **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

# 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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Philippians 4:10-13

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

# Children's Sermon

# Sermon

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*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.*

# Christian Contentment

Rev. Jason Dorsey



☞ Christianity offers a way of life for hurting, lonely people **Vivek**

☑ Last Week = 4 imperitives

☑ This Week = illustrated by contentment

Would you like to be content in all situations?

## ① The Prison of Discontent

☐☐ Context ► Paul in prison ► **1:12**

Philippian Church sent gift w. Epaphroditus

► **2:25ff** ► Paul's thankfulness **4:10-20**

Do you see how noble, free + full of Joy Paul is? How? **Secret (vs. 12)?**

1. Rejoicing in Jesus + discontent can't live in the same **♥**! One will strangle the other! **Paul's rejoicing, 4:10**  
Which dwells in your **♥**?

2. Discontent is based on physical/material situation! **Vijay**

3. Contentment based in Jesus, Spiritual reality, is a powerful witness to the power of Jesus

Paul's Witness

➡➡➡ "Discontent is like a prison we are trapped in." Robert Fisher You?

Would you like to be free of discontent?  
Would you like to grow in breathtaking contentment?



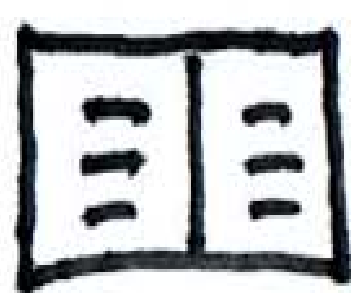
② Learning Contentment

## 3 LESSONS

1. Contentment is something we have to learn, that is, grow in O'Brien

So be patient w. yourself + the process

2. Contentment is based on spiritual reality + flexes with the situational



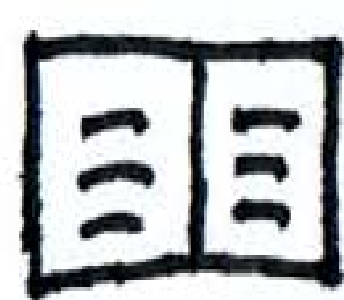
I know how to be brought low + I know how to abound... learned the secret...



3. Contentment does not deny the situation but recognizes it *vs. 12*  
Nor is it self-reliant *Stoicism*

Still How? It is such a HARD, HARD, HARD... Lesson to learn? What is the Christian *secret*?

### ③ The Provider of Contentment



*I can do all things through Him who strengthens me*

See, its not self-reliance but  $\Theta$ -confidence, Jesus Dependence

⬆ Ask Him to help you, teach you, strengthen you...

⬆ Rejoice in Jesus in the Particulars

*Examples*

# Responding to God’s Word

## Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

*August heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben, Joseph August Seiss,  
Public Domain; CCLI #27800*

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature  
O thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish thee will I honor  
Thou my soul’s glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing



Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast

Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be thine

## Prayers of the People

## 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](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)*
- *Install our mobile app:*  

## Communion



# Man of Sorrows

*Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699*

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was he,  
Full atonement can it be:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;  
“It is finished” was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,  
All his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we’ll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Elisha Albright Hoffman, Anthony Johnson Showalter; CCLI #31779*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*chorus*

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

# Benediction





# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

**Sunday School** - On hiatus through the summer


### Connect

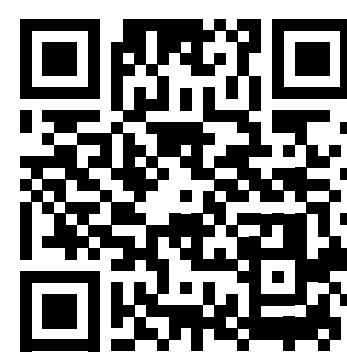
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(search your app store for “Redeemer Redmond”)

## Grow in Community


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### MealTrain for Frank and Whitney Fagoaga

We have one more opening to bless Frank and Whitney with a meal while they bond with baby Isabel! Click here to sign up for this Fri, July 21st!  See Regina Angulo with questions.



### Church Picnic, July 23

Save the date! Come join the fun at Anderson Park on July 23rd for food, games, and fellowship. A SignUp Genius link was sent out. Click / scan here 



### Church Hike, July 29

Our next church hike will be next Sat, July 29th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#).

### Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too!

# Go in Mission

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## Kids' Club - Sundays in July

Calling all kids, age 4 and up! Come join Pastor Jason and our summer interns, Judah, Jackie, and Xavier, at 9:15 before church for games, art, snacks, and a Bible story. Adults: if you want to volunteer to work with the kids, let [Jason](#) know so we can get a background check on file. Otherwise, parents, go for a well deserved morning date or hang out with other parents!

## 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.

## Walk and Talk with Pastor Jason, Weds @ 12pm

We are reviving our church's "walk and talk" with a twist, Wednesdays from 12 - 1pm. Pastor Jason is inviting his friends and neighbors to join him, and us, for this time of walking and talking on the Sammamish River Trail. This is a great time to get to know other congregation members as well as East-side neighbors as we seek to "end loneliness on the Eastside." Meet at the Dorseys' apartment at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). Parking is plentiful along 160th Ave.

## Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, Aug 6

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world on August 6th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

## 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



