



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

February 12, 2023

10:30 am



Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 108:1-5

My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn!

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

Hymn: The Lord Is King!

Words: Josiah Conder, 1824; music: Nathan Partain, 2003;

CCLI #4855411

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,

O earth and all ye heav'ns, rejoice!

From world to world the joy shall ring,

"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

chorus

Sing his praise, sing his praise,

Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;

Sing his praise, sing his praise,

All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare

Resist his will, distrust his care,

Or murmur at his wise decrees,

Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;

The Judge of all the earth is just;

Holy and true are all his ways;

Let every creature sing his praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 8

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the world, the Beauty of beauties, the God of sin-covering love, the truth-teller sent from the Father.

But we chose to walk in darkness.

We grasp at other beauties.

We trust in other lights.

We do not listen to your words of truth.

Forgive us for our pride, our grasping for life, our unbelief, our hardness of heart.

Fill us with your light so that we can see.

Fill us with your beauty so we grasp no more.

Fill us with your truth so that we stand firm.

We are sinners, lost in ourselves.

Jesus, we need your grace, today and always.

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: Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson; CCLI#7121852

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me (repeat)*

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Hymn: It Is Well

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, O 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

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 8:1-30

8 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.” ¹⁹ They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father.

If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”

²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

²¹ So he said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.” ²² So the Jews said, “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?” ²³ He said to them, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” ²⁵ So they said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. ²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.”

²⁷ They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” ³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in 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 Beauty of Grace

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ The grace of Jesus *John 1:14-18* is Beautiful

Your ♥ is naturally attracted to beauty > want
I hope to draw you to his beauty + his beauty
into you UZ "Grace"

Beauty of grace? **3** beauties of grace...

#1 THE BEAUTY OF SIN-COVERING LOVE

 *Woman caught in adultery*

☑ Test of Jesus "they did this to test him"

☑ The *Law of Moses, Dt 22:22-24*

☑ Jesus Word to the religious leaders

☑ Jesus Word to the Woman

Archbishop Temple: "Jesus did not condemn. But neither did he condone... Perhaps that spiritual power which flashed his challenge into the conscience of the consciences of the accusers carried this charge to the will of the sinful woman, so that, not condemned, she was purged."

You too are caught in sin, and only in Jesus can your sin be truly covered

#2 THE BEAUTY OF WORLD-FILLING LIGHT

 Context of the Claim *I am the Light of World*

☑ Feast of Booths *Pillar of Light in Wilderness*

☑ Temple Lights *Candelabra during feast*

MASSIVE CLAIM

1. Claim of Divinity **I am, Ego Eime**

2. Beauty **light** your **♥** longs for + you are made for **Beauty of beauties**

3. Universal **Whoever** offer of moral-intellectual rightness and existential security + life
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

4. All other lights will grow dim + dark
Ending of the Feast

👉 Claim rejected by the Pharisees **8:13-20**

Opportunity for you to walk in the beauty of Jesus' light + filled with Jesus' light

#3 THE BEAUTY OF TRUTH-TELLING

☞ Pharisees challenge Jesus **8:13** + Jesus' Truth-telling

☑ His + Father's witness **8:14-20**

☑ His warning to religious leaders **21-25**

☑ His speaking the Words of his Father **v 26**

☑ His cross a validation of his witness **vs 27**

Jesus doesn't beat around the bush. He's not doing political double talk or dancing around the issues. He speaks w. direct, honest "straight talk." And he doesn't get angry or berate, he "keeps space" for people to hear + respond.

Don't you want this in your life?



When I am lifted up ... God's offer of His beauty

☑ Sin-Covering Love *Grace she takes the blame...*

☑ World + ❤️ filling light *It's also a thought that changed the world*

☑ Truth-Telling of the Cross *Grace makes beauty out of ugly things*

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, 2018; CCLI# 7117726

I love you Lord
Oh your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

chorus

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so so good

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God



I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known you as a father
I've known you as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Offering

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- 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:  

Prayer of Belief

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

Communion

Hymn: Wonderful Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse; CCLI# 106879

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before your throne

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

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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 Outing / Snowshoe, Feb 18

Our next church outing and opportunity to enjoy God's creation and good fellowship has shifted back to February 18th. Hopefully (depending upon the weather) this will be another snowshoe trip. 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. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors! Invite your sweetheart to join you on a romantic post Valentine's Day date.

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:

2/12 - David Fought Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

2/19 - God Made a Covenant with David (2 Samuel 6-7)

2/26 - David Sinned and Was Forgiveness (2 Samuel 11-12)

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Save the Dates! We are planning a joint VBS with Meadowbrook Church this summer. It will be a traditional VBS style (5 days in 1 week). More details will follow as they become available. Please contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Go in Mission

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. See their [Amazon Wish List](#) for more ideas. The Deacons will have a box at the back of our church to place donations in. See link for more information: [Safe Parking Program](#).

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.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

We are excited to start planning for a Sacred Road mission trip this summer. In order to do that, we need to finalize the team that will be going. If you are interested, we would like a commitment by March 15th and will have our first pre-planning meeting shortly thereafter. The trip will be a work party the week of July 1st-8th at Sacred Road on White Swan Indian Reservation outside Yakima, WA. Transportation will be provided. The church has covered some costs. We are asking that you fundraise or contribute \$300 for your part of the funding. Please let either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) know if interested.

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](https://missioneurasia.org) 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

