



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
covenant renewal

February 5, 2023
10:30 am



What Is a Covenant Renewal

Covenant renewals were important in the life of ancient Israel. They served as times for Israel to remember who they were as God's people and renew their commitment to God (See, for example, Deuteronomy 27-29). Likewise, every year Redeemer's spiritual family gathers to remember the work of God in our midst and to re-commit ourselves to him and his mission in the year to come.

Committing to

*be a community that worships God
and invites the nations to worship*

Vision

The focus of our Covenant Renewal service this year is God's call for our church to reach our neighbors with the love of God. God is bringing the nations to the Eastside. Over 50% of people who live in Redmond speak English as their second language. What a great opportunity for us to share the love of God with the nations!

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI# 18723

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Prayer of Adoration

Committing to

be a broken people who need Jesus

Confession of Sin

Testimonial by Dave and Cheryl Lane

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Fountain of Life. If anyone thirsts, you invite us to come to you and drink. And you promise that whoever believes in you, as the Scriptures promise, "out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
what an amazing promise you give.
But we don't take you up on it.
Rather than drinking of you by faith,
we try to satisfy our thirst at other wells.**

**Because we do not abide in you by faith,
our hearts do not overflow with your life,
joy, gladness, and beauty.
We are more like a dried up wasteland.**

**Nor do we share about you, the Fountain of Life,
with our friends and family,
neighbors and colleagues.
Instead, we are too often timid, negligent, apathetic.**

**Forgive us for neglecting you,
the Fountain of Living Water.
Help us to rest in you by faith,
to rejoice in you by faith,
To see your presence by faith,
and to drink of you by faith,
So that the fountain of your life
would overflow from our hearts.**

All this we pray in your name. 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.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; CCLI #1156

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!

Hymn: Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle, 2004; CCLI # 4447960

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is he
Sing a new song
To him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore you

Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To you the only wise King

Sending of the Children

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday School during the sermon and they will return to join us in prayer.

Committing to *the Word of Jesus Christ*

Scripture Reading

John 7:37-52

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

⁴⁰ When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” ⁴¹ Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? ⁴² Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” ⁴³ So there was a division among the people over him. ⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

⁴⁵ The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” ⁴⁶ The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this man!” ⁴⁷ The Pharisees answered them, “Have you also been deceived? ⁴⁸ Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? ⁴⁹ But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” ⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, ⁵¹ “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” ⁵² They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.”

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 Fountain of Grace

and global missions at redeemer

Rev. Jason Dorsey

SR's Vision = End Loneliness on East Side

My Loneliness > New Friends > but ♥

loneliness in personal-intimate relationship w. Θ

How? = Global Missions Plan

☑ 50% of our neighbors speak English as second language

☑ What Θ is doing @ Redeemer already

➔ Θ has planted us here! Bloom where we are planted



① PROBLEM

= Evangelism: Why should my non-Christian neighbors, friends, colleagues have to become Christian [white, European, etc.] and embrace my culture + religion when they already have such a beautiful + rich culture, religion, tradition, languages, etc. > Feels Like Ugly Imperialism!

☰☰ John 7, Jewish culture/religion, Feast of Booths

② SOLUTION

☰☰ Jesus the Fountain of Living Water

The Holy Spirit, Water of Life, Indwelling
Ezekial 47:1ff > Jewish response, vs 40ff

1. Jesus fulfills + completes you as an individual *Nicodemus*

☑ You are made for rel. w. your Creator

☑ You will thirst until your thirst is satisfied in him

☑ Erik M. ▶ The Solution is in you by H.S.
"You complete me"

2. Jesus fulfills + completes your culture

☑ J is Creator of every culture, its glories, etc.

☑ Jewish Culture is fulfilled/completed in J

☑ Other examples, Translation of Scripture



Historic Fact: Jesus' Redemption of people/culture;

Frank ▶ People w. Water of life drew me to Jesus

Let us be people who waters flow from!

Our Life Together

Video Presentation

Committing to *God's mission in the world*

Deacons Report

Mercy, Outreach, and Justice by Gerald Sakuda

Budget Report

Presentation of the 2023 Budget by Greg West

Questions and Answers

Committing to *Prayer*

Prayers by Table

Each table has a designated prayer leader.

We will pray as follows

Pray for our Nation, Governors, Leaders

that they would govern in wisdom, do justice,
and for peace and healing in our nation

Pray for our Redeemer Church Family

to grow in grace, in unity, and outreach;
for faithfulness to work wholeheartedly
and with Christian excellence
in the workplaces that God has appointed us

Pray for our Children

(the next generation of leaders to be raised up)
for the parents who care for them

Pray for our Neighbors, Friends, Colleagues

who do not know Christ; that the Holy Spirit would
draw them to Christ, and use us to plant seeds

Pray for Redmond

for the Holy Spirit to work mightily in our city

Decommissioning Prayer

Pastor Hans Stout

Heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing Pastor Hans and Marni to our congregation. They have been faithful as your servants, shepherds of the flock.

Thank you for Pastor Hans gifts of powerful preaching and faithful witness to Jesus, of his example of seeking the lost and love for the saints, and for his steadfast labor for our church as an elder and clerk of session. And thank you for Marni's quiet care, her faithful reading of Scripture and welcoming of new members, and her love for the women of our church.

Now as they go on a long sabbatical, we pray for deep rest and renewal, for life-giving fun and formation, and for them to return with renewed strength and love.

May you provide for them during this time. Grant a season of rest and renewal. Let Hans and Marni know your love and care during this sabbatical. Draw close to them. Heal the hurt places and fan into flame their faith. May this sabbatical be a great time for their family to be together. All this we pray in the strong name of Jesus.

Closing Prayer

From Matthew 6:9-13, The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Benediction & Brunch

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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](#) 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



