



REDEEMER REDMOND

October 4, 2020

10:30 AM



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.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus.

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.

Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

Lyrics and Music, Stuart Townend; Arrangement, The Dispatch

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus loved the church - we, his people - and gave himself up for her that he might sanctify her. Confession is where we repent of our sin and partner with Jesus in his work of sanctification.

LORD God, only you are great.
Forgive us, for your glory does not
grip our heart and capture our imagination.

**All flesh is grass and all its beauty is
like the flower of the field.
But we make other people
our reference point rather than you.**

**All the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales.
But we make presidents and political
parties our reference point rather than you.**

**The stars and galaxies and super structures
are your creation and each star is known by
name and all held by your power.
But we doubt you know our troubles or are
strong enough to give strength when we are weary.**

**LORD God, only you are great.
Forgive us for our idolatries.
Forgive us for our unbelief
And help us wait on you.**

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

We kneel to confess our sin. We stand to hear the assurance of our salvation and God's love for us as his sons and daughters through Jesus Christ.

From Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator
of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Songs of Praise

Jesus Paid It All

words by Elvina Hall; music by John Grape, 1865

I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat
chorus

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arrangement by Zach Bolen

Praise to the Lord, the almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Sheildeth thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
Let the amen, Sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

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.

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- 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:  

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.

Isaiah 40

40 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

9 Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord,
or what man shows him his counsel?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult,
and who made him understand?
Who taught him the path of justice,
and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him,
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and
emptiness.

¹⁸ To whom then will you liken God,
or what likeness compare with him?

¹⁹ An idol! A craftsman casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold
and casts for it silver chains.

²⁰ He who is too impoverished for an offering
chooses wood that will not rot;
he seeks out a skillful craftsman
to set up an idol that will not move.

²¹ Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of
the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³ who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹ but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their
strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

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.

Behold Your God: Only God Is Great

Rev. Jason Dorsey

👉 We live in a secular society where Θ is
NOT the reference point

- ☑ Not the **glory** before whom we humble self
- ☑ Not the **Holy One** before who we are answerable, whose discipline + judgment we fear
- ☑ Not the **Truth** by which all other "truths," facts and data are assessed.
- ☑ Not the **Sovereign One** in control of cosmos + kings + who cares for His people
- ☑ Not the **Savior** who we trust + hope in

➡➡ MY JOB... by faith **Behold Your Θ (40:9)**
Make Θ your reference point!

Seeker, investigate, be curious of how the vision of the glory of Θ in Isaiah is **good news**

READING OF ISAIAH 1

ONLY Θ IS GREAT

1. BE COMFORTED! Θ has forgiven your sins + **the glory of the LORD shall be revealed (1-5)** ▶ Fulfilled in Jesus Christ
2. DON'T FEAR OF GLORY IN MAN!
 Mankind is like grass whose beauty fades
But Θ s  WORD stands forever.
Only Θ is Great! **(6-8)**
3. BEHOLD YOUR Θ ! Θ is a Mighty Ruler + Gentle Shepherd.
Only Θ is Great! **(9-11)**
4. CONSIDER THE LORD!
 - ✓ Measures the waters in hollow of his hand
 - ✓ Marked off the heavens w. a span
 - Mens Prayer illustration #1: Dave Lane**
 - ✓ ...whom did He consult?Only Θ is Great! **(12-14)**
Only beginning...

But he doesn't care about me!

My way is hidden to Him!

My right is disregarded by my Θ !

Been There? Jenny's \heartsuit flip



Jesus,
LORD, died
for her, sees
her...

7. HOPE IN THE LORD, WAIT ON
THE LORD. Everlasting Θ , Creator of the
earth, understanding is unsearchable...

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew
their strength; they shall mount up with wings
like eagles; they shall run + not be weary;
they shall walk + not faint

Communion

Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are baptized members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us.

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Prayer of Belief

Lord God, I see that I have been trying to live my life without you as my reference point. Forgive me for my pride. Help me see you in all of your glory and greatness, that my heart might be humbled, that I might respect and honor you as I should. Help me to trust you. All this I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn: In Tenderness He Sought Me

*words by W. Spencer Walton; additional words by Nate Garvey;
arrangement by Citizens; all words public domain.*

In tenderness he sought me
Weary and sick with sin
And on his shoulders brought me
Back to his fold again
While angels in his presence sang,
Until the courts of heaven rang

O - o - oh the love that sought me!
O - o - oh the blood that bought me!
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

He died for me while I was sinning..
Needy and poor and blind
He whispered to assure me...
"I've found thee; thou art mine"
I never heard a sweeter voice,
it made my aching heart rejoice

Upon his grace I'll ponder
and sing anew his praise
With all adoring wonder,
His blessings I retrace.
It seems as if eternal days,
are far too short to sing his praise.

Announcements

Benediction



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Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

[RSVP to attend live](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, Redmond.

Get on our [mailing list](#) to receive SignUp Genius links, announcements, and Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide & Facebook link. (*search your app store for Redeemer Redmond*). Find the latest sermon at the top of the Home page.

Dave Irish to Serve as Interim Music Director

Redeemer's elders are happy to share that our own Dave Irish will be serving as Interim Music Director for the next six months, beginning on Sunday, October 18.

Many of you know Dave, and his wife Nancy, who are regulars with our congregation. And all of us have

been blessed with his musical and worship leading gifts. You may not know that in the past few years, Dave has served as an interim worship leader for a number of congregations in the Seattle area. So he will be in a “sweet spot” with us (he also loves golf!).

Here’s a short bio: Dave’s music ministry started here in the Pacific N.W. in the early 90’s, traveling to churches around the country. He has recorded twelve CDs of original music. For the past few years he has cut back on traveling to fill in as a worship leader to churches in the area. Dave and his wife Nancy have two daughters who are married to great guys, and five precious grandchildren.”

Grow in Community

Flower Arrangement Tutorial with Rebekah Kreiger

All women are invited to attend via Zoom on October 8th at 8pm! Bring yourself if you’d like to watch, and supplies if you’d like to participate! Contact [Jenny](#)

Supplies needed:

1. Bigger flowers for focal point, like roses or dahlias
2. Smaller flowers for accents
3. Foliage
4. Something fluffy or airy, like baby’s breath
5. Don’t forget the vase!

Look for more info on Redeemer’s Women’s Facebook page as well as chat with Rebekah on any questions you might have.

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. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Women's Group

If you are not already a member of the Facebook Women's group (by invitation only), email [Jenny](#).

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

FoM Mission Trip to Indy

A team of our men traveled to Indianapolis last week to support Faith of a Mustard Seed by working to make a house habitable. While they got a lot accomplished, there is more to be done and the need is still great. Read more about their trip on the church [Facebook Page](#)! Continue to support this business by making donations (either one-time or recurring) at the new [FoM website](#)!

Ministries Redeemer Supports

Remember in prayer ministries we support:

- Jay Stoms' mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond Middle School
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

