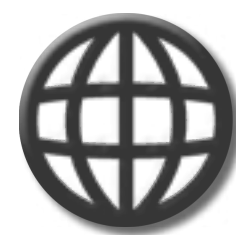




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Welcome

We are a people who live by a story,
the story of the Bible.

It is the story of God creating us in his image
and putting us in a beautiful world for us to care for
and to serve and glorify him.

It is the story of our sin, our rebellion from God,
and the destruction and death that came from that.

It is the story of the God who loved us so much
that he sent his only Son to save us from our sin.

It is the story of Jesus the Rescuer,
his incarnation, beautiful life, sacrificial death,
victorious resurrection and eternal reign.

It is the story of Jesus' healing kingdom that we
are called to be ambassadors and agents of.

And it is a story that we invite you to enter into
by faith. Come and see God's love for the world.

Call to Worship

From Isaiah 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen
a great light

**Those who dwell in a land of deep darkness,
on us a light has shone.**

Song of Adoration: O Worship the King

*Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant, ©2004 sixsteps
music; CCLI# 4255664*

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King,
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels
delight to worship above

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent prayer

Hymn of Waiting

O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide

words, Martin Seltz; music, Nathan Partain, 2003 UBP

Verse 3

There shall we all our praises bring,

Ever to you, our Savior King;

There shall we laud you and adore,

Forever and forevermore

Forever and forevermore

Forever and forevermore

Receiving of Grace

From II Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature.
Behold, the old has passed away, the new has come.

Hymn: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

CCLI #39441

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from satan's power
When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

refrain

Oh star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to that perfect light

Born a King of Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

refrain

Glorious now behold him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Halleluiah, Halleluiah
Worship him God most high

refrain

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

words: Henry van Dyke in 1907; music: Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 9, 1824

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Hymn: Kingdom of God

Dave Irish, UBP

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Lord you know my need
And how to set me free
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow
I see the swallows frolic in the air
Earthly kings and queens
Can't compare with one of these
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

chorus

You remind me not to worry about tomorrow
You remind me Lord to trust you more today
Your peace is always found
When I lay my burdens down
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven
Where thieves cannot break in and steal away
Where my treasure is there my heart will live
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

chorus

Membership Vows

Fabio and Debora Silva

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure and without hope, save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

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

Scripture Reading

Ruth 4

4 Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, “Turn aside, friend; sit down here.” And he turned aside and sat down. ² And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down. ³ Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. ⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.” ⁵ Then Boaz said, “The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.” ⁶ Then the redeemer said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸ So when the redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself,” he drew off his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that

belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. ¹⁰ Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.” ¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, ¹² and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman.”

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, ²¹ Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, ²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

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 Cost of Redemption

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 Naomi + Ruth destitute ➡ Ruth + Naomi blessed

How?

📖 = REDEEMER Go'el 4:14

Boaz or baby?

"restorer of life" [literally "to bring back" vs. Naomi's "brought back empty" by LORD, 1:21] = comfort, care + rich provision emotionally → physically

"nourisher of old age"

Ruth's love worth more than 7^{*} sons
*# of perfection



Naomi holding Obed ▶ Jesse ▶ David 

Doesn't your heart long for restoration,
Redemption

☑ Shattered dreams, wasted years restored?

☑ Bitterness "Mara" ▶ Blessed

☑ Lonely, foreigner ▶ Belonging, Friends, "People"

☑ Temptation ▶ Sin ▶ Addiction ... You?

① COST OF REDEMPTION

1. The Cost to Boaz 4:1-12

☑ Cost so steep the closer Redeemer is
Not willing to pay it. (1-6) "impair
my own inheritance" What?

☑ Loss of Name 4:10

☑ Loss of Wealth

☑ Loss of Social Prestige marrying
foreigner

☑ Loss of relational/emotional "freedom"
by COVENANT (1:7) he binds himself
to two wounded, impoverished widows

Pause + Reflect on the Cost to the Ultimate
Redeemer, JESUS 1 Peter 1:19

☑ Loss of Name/Legacy of children

☑ Loss of Wealth

☑ Loss of "prestige" by uniting to us

☑ Loss of Freedom 

2. Cost of Redemption for you

Wait? No cost... Boaz/Jesus does
all of the work on my behalf?

Yes... But, I had never seen this before,
there is a "cost"...

Faith +
Following
Jesus

- ☑ Naomi had to humble herself + return to Israel
- ☑ Ruth had to convert "die to self"
- ☑ Boaz had to give up the right to his name/legacy

➔➔➔ Cost of Jesus' Redemption ✝ Calls for Total Surrender of Name, Wealth, Rights, Freedom...

② The Consummation of Redemption

Conversation with Dave Uchizono... those who tried to "save" life, name, wealth lost [Orpah, Goel/Closer Relative] ▶ Those who lost their rights, name, wealth, "blessing" gained it

You?

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Though he was rich in glory, Christ, for your sakes, humbled himself, was born into a poor family and died penniless on a cross.

By his death you have been made rich as sons and daughters of the Living God. Humble yourselves!

You are saved by a poor man. Profane money.

Put it in its place, remembering that it is:



a gift from God for you to enjoy,

a tool to leverage for God's kingdom,

and a created thing to not grasp but let go of..

That letting go of money we might grasp you, the Living God, our true and real portion. Amen.

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:  

Prayer of Belief

Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
Set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:
Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:
Renew me and all the world. Amen

Communion

Hymn: All the Way to Calvary

Dave Irish, Mike Doran, CCLI # 7163575

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
With an everlasting love
Did you think of me in the pain and suffering
When you drank that bitter cup

Was I in your heart when the night surrounded you
And you hung upon that tree
Was I in your heart did you think of me
All the way to Calvary

chorus

And when all my sin pierced your side
And the blood flowed rich and free.
You knew me then and you loved me still
All the way to Calvary

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
when you cried and breathed your last
Did you think of me when you gained the victory
and the sting of death had passed

chorus

Hymn: Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, Public Domain, CCLI# 2648369

Joy to the world the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love
And wonders of his love
And wonders, wonders of his love

Benediction



Announcements

End of Year Giving

As in the past we will credit contributions to the year in which they are made:

- On-line giving is based upon the day it was made
- Offerings placed in the basket are based upon the day it was made
- Contributions sent by post are based upon the day the mailing was postmarked
- Bank checks which are not postmarked are based upon the date of the check

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January. See [John Sanford](#) with questions.

Financial Update

As of Nov 30th, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering:	\$ 246,769.54
Total Expenses:	\$ 265,930.86
Difference:	- \$ 19,161.32

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room 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

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer gathers virtually on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men are welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Officer Nominations

We will be accepting nominations from church members for officers (Elders and Deacons) through the end of January. Information and nominating forms were emailed this week. If you did not receive these, see [John](#). For general questions see one of the Elders.

Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. [Register here](#).

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

Dec 26 – No Sunday School (Merry Christmas!)

Jan 2 – God Changed Jacob (Gen 25-33)

Jan 9 – God Had a Plan for Joseph (Gen 37-50)

Community Groups

If you aren't already part of a Community Group, see our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads one in your neighborhood and their contact details. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

Identity Mapping Discipleship Course, Jan - Apr '22

Want to know who God crafted you to be? Desire to step into your calling with more joy and boldness? Do you need to work through wounds in your past? Do you want clarity on your focus, priorities and goals in your future? Pastor Dorsey is leading two virtual cohorts through his Identity Mapping discipleship curriculum. The cohorts will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan 4th, 2022 through end of April. Each cohort will meet 16 times, 1.5 hrs per session. Curriculum cost: \$125. Scholarships available for Redeemerites. Learn more [HERE](#). Reserve a spot on the cohort [HERE](#).

Go in Mission

Angel Tree

All the children have received their gifts and feedback is delightful – the children are grateful and excited to be loved in this way at Christmas time. Please pray for these nine children to rekindle and/or maintain ongoing relations within their families and with the Lord. Thank you for blessing these children with your gifts in Jesus name.

Sacred Road Trip, Jul 2-9

We have secured the week of July 2nd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. All that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 3 confirmed with room for 6 more. If interested please reach out to either Emily Huston or Christopher Maffucci for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor. Also Sacred Road is currently asking for donations to raise \$30,000 for 2 new vans. [Click here to donate](#).

Deacon Fund Offering

If you missed your chance last week, you can still give to the Deacon Fund. The Deacon Fund is used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please mark checks with "Deacon Fund" on the memo line, or use the Church Subsplash account ("giving" page on web or app), selecting "Deacon's Fund" from the list of options. Thank you from the Deacons!

Counseling and Deaconal Support

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

Remember to pray for those we support:

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

