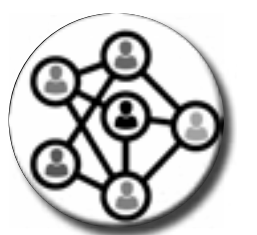
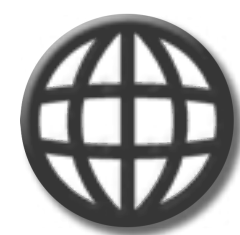




REDEEMER REDMOND

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday



Welcome

Call to Worship

from Revelation 7:9-12, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55

The LORD is risen!

He has risen indeed!

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Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O Death, is your victory?

Where, O Death, is your sting?

Hallelujah! Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life;
Whoever believes in him will never die.

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold; CCLI# 27965

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins, God's righteous Judgment of death, and our only hope in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

**We have sinned against you.
The wages of our sin is death.
Death is our last enemy.
Before death we our powerless.
Our lives are but a breath and a mist.**

**We cry out to you to save us.
To rescue us from this body of death.
We have no other hope apart from
Our Savior Jesus Christ,
Who died for our sins,
Was buried, and rose on the third day.**

**Jesus, forgive us for our sins.
Swallow up death in victory.
Raise our bodies from the grave,
And grant us eternal and imperishable life.
All this we pray, Jesus, by the power
and for the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Continue to confess silently

Receiving of Grace

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Death is swallowed up in victory
O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for the Children

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service, or you are welcome to use one of the small conference rooms off the lobby if you wish for a quiet place.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden; CCLI# 25400

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown him Lord of all

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race

Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail him who saves you by his grace

And crown him Lord of all

Hail him who saves you by his grace

And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To him all majesty ascribe

And crown him Lord of all

To him all majesty ascribe

And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng

we at his feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song

and crown him Lord of all

We'll join the everlasting song

and crown him Lord of all

Standing on the Promises

Russell Kelso Carter, Public Domain; CCLI# 31803

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

chorus

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Music and Words by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio;

CCLI #4768151

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

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

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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.

Good Bones: The Life Everlasting

Rev. Jason Dorsey

§ "I believe... the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

How does/would this belief change your life?

① Death Makes Everything Vain

📖 "knowing that in the LORD your labor is not in vain." 15:58

Paul's train of thought:

1. ☉ made the world + body good + for life with Him

Isn't everything you love + enjoy connected to the physical? Examples

2. Sin ► Death destroys life + makes everything vain

"Let us eat + drink, for tomorrow we die." (23)

Solomon, Ecclesiastes, "All is Vanity, a striving after wind."

3. A disembodied "eternal life" is no salvation!

What do you do with Being Mortal, Atul Gawande?

② Jesus Resurrection Reverses Death

☰☰ Good News, 15:1ff Review

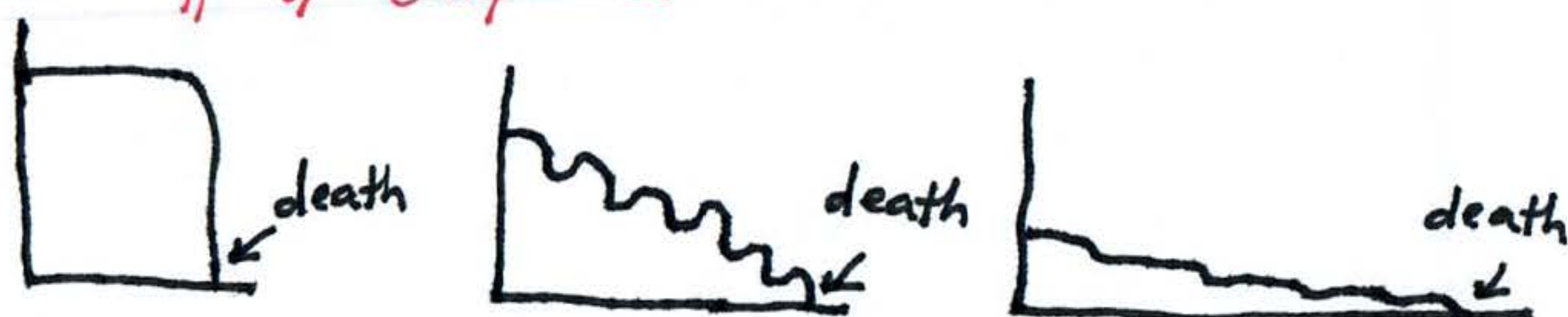
☑ Jesus resurrection is firstfruits 15:20f

☑ Jesus will return + put all his enemies, including death, under His feet + will deliver the kingdom to ☉!

☑ In Jesus - all those who believe in Jesus + trust Him as Savior - inherit his VICTORY and citizenship in the Kingdom of ☉ ... Harry Hao

Rev Tim Keller, Reason for ☉, Every Easter I say to my secular friends who love life + this world, "even if you can't believe in the resurrection, shouldn't you want it to be true? Keller's death, the stakes are high?"

Is there hope beyond Being Mortal? "Things Fall Apart," Chapter 2



YES!!!

③ Jesus Wins Life Everlasting

☞ Paul's description of eternal life is based in the Resurrection of Jesus!

15:50-58

Reign of Death	Kingdom of Θ
Perishable body	Imperishable body
Mortal body	Immortal body

What kind of person should/would this make you?

= A person of strong Hope + Irrepressible Joy!

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, knowing that in the LORD your labor is not in vain."

You have tremendous viewpoint + advantage to view everything backwards, from future back!

Ignatius of Antioch \rightarrow Stand Firm...

"Where, Oh Death, is Your Victory."

Responding to God's Word

Same Power

Jason Ingram Jeremy Camp, 2015; CCLI #7031700

There is power in his name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord

chorus:



Mighty Savior lifted high
King forever, Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory, raised to life
The same power lives in us

We will rise, stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

The grave could not contain
The power of his name
Death you overcame
Once and for all

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 and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I have sinned against the holy God and justly deserve the penalty of death.

But I believe that you died for my sins, were buried, and raised to life by the power of God for my salvation.

Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of your Spirit so that I will live the rest of my life

for your glory and the good of others.

And raise my body from that dead

that I may share in your everlasting life

with all your people. Amen.

Communion

Give Me Jesus

*arrangement: Jeremy Camp, words: Public Domain, Music: 2006
Stolen Pride Music, Thirsty Moon River Publishing; CCLI 4874344*

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

Give me Jesus

chorus

Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus

You can have all this world

Just give me Jesus

When I am alone

When I am alone

Oh when I am alone

Give me Jesus

chorus

When I come to die

When I come to die

Oh when I come to die

Give me Jesus

chorus

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Refrain:

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer
With his blood, he purchased me
On the cross, he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell
(*Refrain*)

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.

Benediction



Announcements

Grow in Community

Easter Potluck and Egg Hunt, Mar 31

This year we will be celebrating Easter as is our tradition with a special service followed by a brunch and an egg hunt for the children through 6th grade. The egg hunt will be right after church, with older kids (K-6th grade) on the balcony and younger kids (5yr old and under) in the 2nd floor fireplace room. Each child will also receive a small gift bag. This is a great event to invite others to (esp with young children). [Print the flyer](#) to give to friends. Sign Up here to contribute to the [Potluck Brunch](#).

April Church Outing: A Tulip Festival Tour, Apr 6

Join us on a visit to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival on Sat, April 6th. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 9 am to carpool to Skagit Valley, visit the Roozen Gaarde farm, and eat lunch together at a local restaurant. Cost for the farm: \$18/person (\$17 if you buy a ticket online (RoozenGaarde) (children under age 2 are free). See [John](#) for carpool details.

2024 Redeemer Men's Retreat, Jun 7-8

This year the Men's Retreat will again be at Mountain Springs Lodge. The theme will be Forging Friendship Across Divides. Be in prayer about who you will invite! You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship, rest, and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. The cost is \$160, same as last year. Please register early, as space is limited. We also have a scholarship fund set up to assist those in need. Please [click here](#) to contribute to the fund. If you need a scholarship so you can attend, please register and select "Request Scholarship". [Click here to register.](#)

Vacation Bible School, Jul 8-12

Save the date! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9 am to noon at Meadowbrook Church. More details and registration forms for volunteers and participants will be available soon. For questions, please contact Linda Huston at L2huston12@gmail.com.

Community Groups

Get connected through a Community Group! Our groups meet regularly in homes during the week. North Community Group (contact [Sam](#)); Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#)); Online community group (contact [Jason](#)); Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

Weekly Community Group Questions

1. What is the human situation - i.e. the tyranny of death - that Jesus rescues us from?
2. Why is Jesus' bodily resurrection and our resurrection important in understand the Christian view of eternal life?
3. What does this passage teach us about the nature of eternal life? How should believing in God's gift of eternal life through Jesus's resurrection empower your life?

New Redeemer Church Directory

Our new church directory is live! Details below:

How to View: The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple App Store. We are also working on a printable version... watch for details to come.

Security: You must be personally invited to view the directory. Most of the congregation is now listed. Invitations to join were sent out to those who have not joined. If you have not received your invite or have other concerns, see [John](#).

Control of Information: You are able to decide which pieces of your contact info is included in the directory. You can also update your photo or other details. Or see John or Shannon to update details on your behalf. Updates can be done from the app or from your computer using the URL above. To make the directory useful, it would be helpful for entire households to be viewable.

Photos: See Gerald Sakuda to have individual or household photos taken to complete your profile..

Go in Mission

Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, April 7

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host our monthly prayer time focused on our international neighbors and the world on Sunday, April 7th. Join us at 12:30pm for lunch and prayer following the worship service, at the Dorsey apartment at 9943 160th Street NE (corner apartment), Redmond, WA.

Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 -Jul 6

We are excited to announce that this year we have been offered to help the Chris and Mary Granberry and the team at Sacred Road launch a pilot mission trip to Lapwai reservation in Idaho June 29 - July 6th. We are hoping to recruit up to 8 people to join Emily Huston and Jim Gibons. The trip would start at Sacred Road in Yakima and we would then be taken to Idaho with the team at Sacred Road. Each person will be responsible for the \$500 in cost for this trip. These fees are due within 30 days of the trip. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us in mission!

Sacred Road Giving

Due to budget constraints, this year Sacred Road team members are responsible for the full cost, which we have been able to subsidize somewhat in past years. We have set up a fund for donations to help bring down these costs, if you are able to give. You can write checks, denoted Sacred Road Fund, or [give online](#).

Chris and Mary Granberry, our hosts, would appreciate your prayer and/or monetary support during a trying time. Their daughter, Beth, is undergoing treatment in Miami for Lymphoma. Mary is with her for the month of March. If you are friends with Chris on Facebook, you can find a GoFundMe there to help with the costs involved.

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.

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

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

3/31 - No Sunday School (Easter)

4/7 - Jesus Was Dedicated (Mt 2, Lk 2)

4/14 - Jesus Was Baptized (Mt 3, Mk 1)

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