



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

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Welcome

We are a community of Jesus Christ our King. Our unity does not come from race, politics, financial or social status, or any other identity. We are glued together by the grace of Jesus, bound by our love for Jesus, and work for the cause of Jesus.

We are so thankful that you are with us.

We want you to feel the love of Jesus through us and share in the good news of Jesus with us.

Call to Worship

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King and we are your saints, set apart for your glory and called to share your gospel.

Our King, forgive us:

For our lackluster commitment to your community.

For the scarcity of joy in and witness to your grace.

For not walking worthy of your gospel.

For our selfish ambition and conceit.

For not shining as the light of the world we are.

For not rejoicing in the righteousness of Jesus.

For not straining to finish the race you set for us.

For not giving to the work of Jesus as we should.

For these and other sins, forgive us.

Renew our joy in you.

Revive our commitment to you and your church.

Re-energize our work for your kingdom.

All this we pray for the glory of your great name, Jesus, the name that is above every name. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

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.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

David Crowder, John Wyeth, Robert Robinson; CCLI #3630228

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Raise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff, 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI#7096627

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like you there is no other
True delight is found in you alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and Cross laid on your shoulders
In my place you suffered bled and died
You rose! The grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my rock and my redeemer
May all my days bring glory to your name
May all my days bring glory to your name

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

Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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 One Thing

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 I'm a Christian. No what am I to do?
Overwhelming right?

📖 Paul = One Thing! "One highly significant demand" w. comprehensive implications 1:27-2:18 Peter O'Brien

① What does it mean

(1) Unpack the Greek words

 ΜΟΝΟΝ "only"

ΑΞΙΩΣ "worthy"

ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ
"of the gospel of Christ"

ΠΟΛΙΤΕΥΕΣΘΕ "manner of life"

or, better, "as citizens of heaven"

deriving from polis, a city-state,
meant "to live as a citizen, discharge
one's obligations as a citizen." O'Brien

Cf. 3:20 ▶ "but our citizenship is
in heaven"

(2) Apply one implication

... standing firm in one spirit, with one
mind striving side by side for the faith
of the gospel and not frightened in
anything by your opponents = unity and
courage in the face of opposition!

☑ communal vs. individualistic command

☑ our most precious treasure = Gospel

☑ context is conflict, battle "cosmic war"

Winston Churchill, WWII, Dennis in Ukraine



② Why it matters

☰☰ This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation and that from Θ

→ Church is a Sign  to Reality!

☑ Coming Judgment + Hell

☑ Θ 's Salvation + Grace

See, much greater than Western Civ. or Ukraine!

How? Conflict is real! Being canceled is real! Persecution is real!

③ How to do it

(1) By grace

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake

☑ your faith is a gift, by grace

☑ your suffering for Christ is a gift of grace

Betty "Grace for your days"

(2) In community

☰☰ Example of Paul vs 30

You are not alone! We are Together!

Responding to God's Word

Heaven Is My Home

Nathan Partain, UBP

I leave the life I built, it all means nothing
Heaven is my home
I clothe myself in Jesus' servitude now
Heaven is my home
The praise of men is worthless to me
Heaven is my home
The love of God in Christ is poured out on me
Heaven is my home
Heaven is my home, Heaven is my home
Heaven is my mine

chorus

All of us were dead
Jesus shook us from our empty dreams
Gave us faith to stand
Now we believe in what we've never seen
We disown the world for in glory we are citizens
While the evening fades we'll watch the day begin

The living breath of God is dwelling in me
Heaven is my home
The Lord of Lords himself enthroned beside me
Heaven is my home
I shall not want, for mine is Jesus
Heaven is my home
All peace and rest and freedom; joy and wholeness
Heaven is my home
Heaven is my home, Heaven is my home
Heaven is mine



Get the hungry food, the kingdom come
Tell the world the truth, the kingdom come
The alone, befriend, the kingdom come
The oppressed defend, the kingdom come
Let the slaves be freed, the kingdom come
Stand beside the weak, the kingdom come
Loose the chains of sin, the kingdom come
Bring the strangers in, the kingdom come
Under the failing night a living light has dawned

chorus

When I see Jesus come at last in glory
Heaven is my home
And every knee is bowed and tongue is praising
Heaven is my home
The veil pulled back and all is beauty
Heaven is my home
Then at his call we run to him rejoicing
Heaven is my home
Heaven is my home, heaven is my home
Heaven is mine

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:  

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand
Of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come
To judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Communion

Man of Sorrows

Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he,
Full atonement can it be:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

The Joy Of The Lord

Twila Paris, 1991; CCLI# 801765

The joy of the Lord it is my strength
I will not falter I will not faint
He is my Shepherd I am not afraid
The joy of the Lord is my strength

chorus

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength
He will uphold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength
And I will not waver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

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

Meal Train for Tellez Family

Help us welcome the littlest member of our Redeemer church family, baby Adrian Tellez, with some good eats! The Tellez family welcomed sweet baby Adrian on April 14th and we are hoping to take care of a handful of meals over the next few weeks as they acclimate to their new little one. [Click here](#) to sign up to bring a meal.

Church Hike, May 27

Now that we are into nicer weather, it is time to get out and enjoy it in the mountains! Our next hike will be May 27th. What better way to celebrate Memorial Day? Some are hoping for another snowshoe trip, but it might be a tad late for that... Plan on meeting at Redmond Middle School at 8 am for a fun day.

Volunteer & Graduate Appreciation, June 11

Save the date and watch for more details to come! We will be hosting a celebration meal after service on Sunday, June 11th. This marks the end of our Volunteer year and the start of the new year. If you have been thinking about joining the Production (Audiovisuals), Logistics (setup/teardown), Greeting, Hospitality, or Children's ministry, this is your chance to get involved! We ask for a one-year commitment. See [John Sanford](#) for more details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or scan here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers! While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer one or two days.

VBS Training and Decorating Dates

All volunteers are encouraged to come to 1 of the training sessions. Everyone is invited to help create decorations! We will provide supplies and instructions! Both events will be held at Meadowbrook Church.

Saturday, June 3 9-10 VBS Training
9-12 Decorations Work Party

Saturday, June 17 9-10 VBS Training
9-12 Decorations Work Party

Sunday, June 25 2-4 Set up Decorations

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or scan 



Current VBS Needs

- Please pray for more volunteers & children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!

Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Children's Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School will be on May 21st. Sunday School will begin again in September. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for teaching!

Thank you to all the children for coming! It's been a fantastic year! Direct any questions to [Linda Huston](#).

Upcoming Schedule:


5/7 - Elisha Served as a Prophet (2 Kings 2)

5/14 - Elisha Performed Miracles (2 Kings 4-6)

5/21 - (Big Truth) We Are to Worship God Alone (Isaiah 44)

Go in Mission

Global Missions Plan Approved

God has brought people from the nations and cultures of the world to the east side and He planted Redeemer in this vibrant mission field. We are excited to share that Redeemer's Global Missions Plan drafted by a sub-hoc committee has been approved by Redeemer's elders. Its focus is reaching our neighbors with the good news of Jesus. You can read more about the plan here (click or scan) 



Walk and Talk with Pastor Jason, Starts May 10

We are reviving our church's "walk and talk" with a twist. Pastor Jason is using this time to invite his friends and neighbors to join him, and us, for this time of walking and talking on the Sammamish River Trail. This is a great time to get to know other congregation members as well as east-side neighbors as we seek to "end loneliness on the east side." Our walk and talk time will be on Wednesdays, 12 - 1pm. Our first Walk and Talk will be May 10th. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th St. NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th St.

Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, June 4

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Our first prayer time will be on Sunday, June 4th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th St NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th St.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

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.

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

