



REDEEMER REDMOND

July 19, 2020

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If joining the service on Facebook, recording will begin at 10:30 AM, and we will worship together the entire service from Welcome to Benediction.

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.

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles. Today we revive this worship. Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

Call to Worship

Worship is the rehearsal of the wedding feast between Jesus and his church. In worship we look forward to and long for that day.

From Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

Hallelujah!

**For the Lord, our God the Almighty, reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready.**

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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

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

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.

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 Jesus Christ, you gave yourself up for us, that you might sanctify us and cleanse us by washing us with the Spirit, the water of baptism and the Word of God.

Now grant us the strength, will, resolve and zeal, to repent of our sins and pledge ourselves to you anew.

Forgive us for not doing the hard work of walking in your ways, of putting off our old self and putting on the new self.

**We do not daily forgive those who hurt us.
We let immorality and impurity take root in us.
We walk in the darkness rather than in the light.
We get drunk on wine rather than being filled with your Spirit.**

We have not walked in your ways in our singleness.

We have begrudged our singleness rather than being wholly devoted to you.

We have not maintained your boundaries of sexual purity and chastity.

We have not prayed for and pursued a spouse, but have been passive and played it safe.

For these and other sins forgive us.

We have not walked in your ways in our marriages.

We have begrudged our marriages and not been devoted to you as our ultimate husband.

We have not maintained your boundaries of sexual purity and chastity.

We have not followed your commands of submitting to our husband and loving our wife.

For these and other sins forgive us.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

We kneel to confess our sin. We stand to receive and rejoice in the love and grace of Jesus. Our identity is secure. We belong to him. We are loved by him. We are beautiful in his sight. Hear these words of the height, width, depth and length of the love of Jesus.

From Ephesians 3:16-19

Through Jesus your sins are forgiven. Dear brothers and sisters, my prayer for you is that your Heavenly Father, according to the riches of his glory may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

That we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we might be filled with all the fullness of God.

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God & King

Brent Milligan | David Crowder | St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper | performed on Facebook by Judah Dorsey as we gather.

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morning, praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offering

Lord Jesus Christ, you alone are worthy of our devotion. You have given us all things. What do we have that we have not been given?

Jesus, as we give back out of the riches you have given us, cheerfully and with faith, we profane money, putting it in its place. You alone are LORD and worthy of our hearts.

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Install our mobile app:  
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)

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

Jesus is the head of the Church, his bride. His Word is the authority for our life. We let his word cross our will and we submit to it even when it hurts because we trust that he is good and loves us.

Ephesians 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Dance of Marriage

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 Within the safe haven of covenant marriage (Sermon #2) and aware of your/your spouse's brokenness (Sermon #1) you can dare to do the dance of marriage in preparation for your Dance w. Θ ! Θ is JEALOUS

Dance of marriage = "wives submit to your own husbands... husbands love your wives"

Don't get stuck in offendedness and contempt and ridicule at this command and miss the big picture Mega-Mystery

"this mystery is profound" 5:32 of Gospel

January - March of 1992 I spent in Moscow w. Peter + Anita Deyneka, missionary leaders, many adventures, taught English + started clubs in schools to talk about Xity. Dance class as P.E. Waltz. Learning the steps of the dance. Mind was on marrying Jenny.

☰☰ The Dance of Marriage

① The Wife's step in the dance

"Wives submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands."

Wife's step = submit to her husband
as to the LORD

NOT

- ☑ Women's submissions to men in general, but in role of wife to **your own husband**
- ☑ Not about equality (both man and woman are equal before God in status as persons) or about competency **My trying to Waltz**
- ☑ Not based on husband's worthiness, not "worthy" husbands but just **husbands**
- ☑ Not submission in wrongdoing for **"the church submits to Christ"**

IS **Analogy, husband as the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church**

- ☑ Submission is in your role as wife, like when an employee goes to work
- ☑ Submission is **as to the LORD**, i.e. Comprehensive **"in everything"**, trusting, and joyful
- ☑ Submission respects the Θ -ordained leadership role of the husband and draws it forth. **"let the wife see that she respects her husband" 5:33**

Like the young woman teaching me to Waltz called forth, drew forth, my role as the lead in the Waltz

Yes, Super hard ... But don't reject and disown this command by 1,000 qualifications!

It is preparing you for the Divine Dance w. Θ , so learn your steps and Wait!

② The Husband's step in the dance

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body." 5:25-30

Husband's step = love wife as Christ loved the church

Men → Great Challenge for us, To Demonstrate Jesus' Love for Church

What is Jesus' love for the Church?

1. Sacrificial Love "gave himself up for her"

My Conviction of how selfish my ♥ is →

My List of little sacrifices to make in love

1. Speak face to face, don't shout
2. Calendar, read + pray every day
3. Listens to what's going on when enter a room

4. Be kind to kids

5. Limit my projects

= Real death to my sinful flesh

What is your list?

2. Beautifying Love "sanctify... cleansed... splendor, w/o spot or wrinkle or any such thing... holy... w/o. blemish."

Choosing ▶ Committing ▶ Forgiving ▶

Delighting ▶ Enjoying ▶ Praising...

1,000's of Ways, Internal + External

Beauty Grows Frank H. on Man's head Role

3. Cherishing Love husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church

The analogies call for the most devout and earnest

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| Man | Body |
| Husband | Wife |
| Christ | Church |

care, protection, nurture, provision... Point?

Within the Safe Havens of covenant marriage two broken people can dare, and really begin to do these dance steps - Love + submit, Submit + Love, Love + Submit...

Yes you will stumble, step on each other's toes, want to give up, throw in the towel, etc.

WAIT A SECOND!

Those aren't my toes  That's my 

How can I dare? Forgive Again? Keep Trying?

☐☐☐ "Therefore a man shall leave his father, mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church." 5:31-32

☑ Mega-Mystery = Θ's Secret, an "extra-ordinarily great, wonderful and profound truth that can be understood only with the help of Θ's Spirit."

☑ What is the Secret? "Paul saw that when Θ designed the original marriage, He already had Christ and the church in mind. This is one of Θ's great purposes in marriage: to picture the relationship between Christ and His redeemed people forever." G.W. Knight

Marriage is a pointer to the Divine Romance, Jesus marriage to His People + Dance of Θ

③ The Dance of Θ and you

☐☐☐ Θ THE FATHER chose a bride for the SON to the praise of his glorious grace (Eph. 1:3-6). Θ THE SON redeemed his bride w. his blood to the praise of his glory (1:7-12). Θ the SPIRIT seals us until we possess our inheritance "to the praise of his glory" (1:13-14)

Talk to your ♥ Marriage as Practice ↗

1. Sceptic/Seeker = Your marriage doesn't make you happy because it can't; it was never intended to. It is made to point you to Θ , the Divine Romance, an intimacy with your Creator/Redeemer beyond your wildest dreams.

2. Christian = Beware of Jealousy. Θ is the Chief End + Greatest Good of your Spouse.
Bring your spouse to Jesus [Married]
Wait for Jesus if single

My Jealousy... C.S. Lewis Till We Have Faces

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; © CCMG

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction

From Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to you brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with you all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom
See [Jordon](#) for details

Church Without Walls

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30
To receive an invitation to live services, please email [Judah](#).

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide & Facebook link. (search your app store for *Redeemer Redmond*). Click MEDIA, then find the latest sermon at the top of the list of media items.

Grow in Community

Epic Hike Story

Jason penned an entertaining and educational story of the adventures, challenges, and good times had on the Epic Camano Beach Hike, complete with pictures. Check it out on the [Sunnyshore Studio Blog](#).

Send Jackie to College Art Sale

You are invited to take a trip up to Pastor Jason and Jenny's art studio on Camano Island for the father-daughter art show Jason and Jackie are doing to raise \$ to send her to college. Make it a day trip by visiting a beach on the Island. The show opens on Monday, August 10 and runs through Saturday, August 15. Sunnyshore Studio: 2803 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA. [Learn more](#)

Place Matters Seminar

Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey will lead their seminar "Place Matters" at Sunnyshore Studio on Camano Island on Saturday, August 29. We have room for 20 people and plan to do it out of doors. The seminar begins at 9:00am, includes lunch, and concludes at 2:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Please email [Pastor Jason](#) to register.

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 (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

Thur, 8-9 pm - Women's Bible Study on Ephesians

Check Facebook for zoom log in info or email [Jenny](#) for more information. The women's group is a private group, so by invitation only.

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

RUF Update

We heard updates this week from our partners at RUF UW (Ali Gosselin) and RUF WWU (Nathaniel Thompson). Covid-19 has greatly impacted their ability to meet students in person, but they have been busy connecting with each other through Zoom. We are encouraged by their faithfulness and steadfast hope in trial, and we pray that the Lord continues to encourage them in the coming months. Ali has asked us for support for the upcoming year for her ministry needs. Please prayerfully consider her request. I have responded to her that the Church and Deacons will be reviewing our budgets and giving requests and will look for ways to support if we can. Nathaniel reports a large gap in their budget due to a lack of one-time gifts that make up 30% of their usual support, so they will be launching a close-the-gap campaign this summer. Nathaniel also shared a list of prayer requests. For more details, please read their letters in our [latest Newsy Newsletter](#).

True Justice

We recommend a powerful documentary on Justice: [True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight For Equality](#). Bryan Stevenson is an American lawyer, social justice

activist, founder/executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, and a clinical professor at New York University School of Law. who has dedicated his life to fighting for justice and equality for the poor, disabled and disadvantaged including children convicted and sentenced to die. Bryan has helped 156 people be cleared and removed from death row over the last 30 years. Bryan's faith molded his life and decision to pursue this calling.

This is a powerful documentary on systemic inequality spurred from years of legal decisions that shape the landscape we find ourselves in.

Pray for Tim Keller

Please be in prayer for Tim Keller, author and founding pastor of Redeemer NYC, who is currently battling pancreatic cancer. His writings and preaching have been of great benefit to some of our members. Pray for him, his family, and Redeemer NYC.

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. Thank you, Deacons! They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. If you have a need during this time contact [Jim Gibons](#) or one of our deacons, Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at flehuston@frontier.com and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration.

Ministries Redeemer Supports

Below is a list of the ministries we regularly support. Please pray for these ministries, that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

- 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 Initiative

The counseling initiative has been structurally moved to be managed by the Deacon Team. If you have a counseling need the deacons are looking into ways that folks can be helped virtually during the current Covid-19 crisis. Please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons for counseling support.

