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## REDEEMER REDMOND

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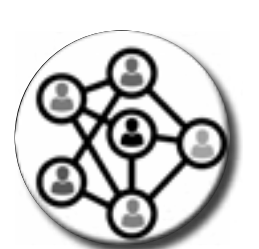
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# Welcome

## Call to Worship

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### Exodus 34:6-8

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshipped.”

## Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*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

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Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced, "Blessed are the poor in spirit;"

**But we have been rich in pride**

Blessed are those who mourn.

**But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

Blessed are the meek.

**But we are a stiff-necked people.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

**But we are filled to the full with other things.**

Blessed are the merciful.

**But we are harsh and impatient.**

Blessed are the pure in heart.

**But we have impure hearts.**

Blessed are the peacemakers.

**But we have not sought reconciliation**

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

**But our lives do not challenge the world**

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me;"

**But we have hardly made it known that we are yours**

Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but that are both too great for us.

You alone are blessed.

**We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## From Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

## Hymn: Way Maker

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*Arr. by Leeland; Osinachi Kalu, Okoro Egbu, 2016 Integrity Music Europe; CCLI #7115744*

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship you, I worship you  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship you, I worship you

*chorus*

Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God  
That is who you are  
Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God  
That is who you are

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship you, I worship You  
You are here turning lives around  
I worship you, I worship You

*Chorus*

That is who you are  
That is who you are  
That is who you are  
That is who you are

Even when I can't see it, you're working  
Even when I don't feel it, you're working  
You never stop, you never stop working  
You never stop, you never stop working

*Chorus*

# Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

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*Lyrics by Mary E Byrne, Modern English translation by Eleanor Hull, 1912; traditional Irish folk tune, 1919; CCLI #30639*

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one



Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## Offering

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### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

## Doxology

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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

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## Genesis 9:1-18

**9** And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup> The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. <sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. <sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. <sup>5</sup> And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

<sup>6</sup> “Whoever sheds the blood of man,  
by man shall his blood be shed,  
for God made man in his own image.

<sup>7</sup> And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup> And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and

every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

<sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

<sup>18</sup> The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

## **Romans 13:1-7**

**13** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup> for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

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*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.*

**Thou Shall Not Kill???**

Jordon Lewis, RUF Intern

# Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1

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Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

*Answer:*

That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul, both in life and death,  
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father,  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,  
he also assures me of eternal life,  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him

## Communion

### Hymn: All the Way to Calvary

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*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: I Will Celebrate

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*Dave Irish, 1999 Broadman Press; CCLI #2800561*

Lord You are the Rock of Ages, I will celebrate  
Lord Your truth springs from the pages, I will celebrate

You came and set my spirit free  
Now I'm walking in the law of liberty  
Your promises they won't arrive too late  
I will celebrate

Lord Your love is everlasting, I will celebrate  
Faith and truth are for the asking, I will celebrate

I call Your name and You always there  
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air  
I stand in awe of Your amazing grace  
I will celebrate

## Benediction



## Announcements

### Gather for Worship

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#### To Mask or Not to Mask

We are happy to hear that the county has lifted the mask mandate! Wearing masks is no longer required for those who are vaccinated. As always, Christian love and Grace for one another is still encouraged.

## **Sunday Worship Services**

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

## **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"*)

## **Offering**

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

## **Grow in Community**

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### **Thursday Walks with Jim**

Jim will continue to walk on Thursdays at noon through the summer. This is a great way to connect and get some exercise. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you join us!

### **Ersek Backyard Bonfire, July 17th**

The Ersek family is hosting a backyard bonfire at their house on Saturday, July 17th at 7:00pm. Bring a dessert to share if you'd like, or just bring yourselves, your family, and friends! We have several lawn chairs but you might want to bring your own just in case there's a larger turnout. 21305 NE 101st Ct., Redmond WA 98053. Questions? Call (425) 868-5210.

### **July Church Hike**

Our next church hike will be on July 31st, to a location to be determined. For more information, contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

### **Men's Prayer**

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

### **Community Groups**

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

# Go in Mission

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## Update from Emily Huston

Thank you again so much for your prayers and support!! I keep watching God be faithful and one of the ways I've seen his faithfulness is through your prayers and support! Last week was the soccer camp, which was fantastic. Two teams from Virginia and Georgia came to run the camp - about 60 kids came and it was awesome!! I helped with a group of 5-6 year old boys. What a gift it was to see God's image in these campers and walk with them last week. I got to work with one little boy who ended up having a blast at camp. The other interns and I might get to see him later this summer too since his mom goes to Scott and Ruth's church! This week, Scott and Ruth went to General Assembly in St. Louis, so I am getting to visit with Cyndy Crowner!!! In my next week email I'll send out a description of our time together- I'm so grateful for her and this week!!

## Update from the Stoms in South Africa

Hope you are well. I'm sorry for not communicating recently. My email was hacked and it has wreaked havoc with my emails.

We've been continuing our 'Story Group' via a Zoom conference call and have been doing so for over a year now. We were transitioning out of Covid protection mode, but we kept doing a Zoom call because we have a Kenyan who is teaching at a University in the Eastern Cape (SA) and a Korean minister who's now back in Korea who also join us. We've been meeting for the last two months with another group in person at a Café in one of the University buildings. It has been great to interact in person, which is much better when you're doing Biblical Storytelling. We're not a big group, but our students are coming from Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Korea, the Philippines and from South Africa. The South Africans are of differing ethnicities (black, white, and coloured). (their terminology). We've been storying through Luke's gospel and are nearing the end. When you're telling

Biblical stories and facilitating group discussion the multi-ethnic aspect can be fascinating.

Unfortunately, we're now having a Covid surge here in SA; after the hope that Covid was a diminishing issue. This is SA's third wave and we're moving into winter. We've had various stages of lockdowns over the past year, and now things are getting more restrictive again and our area is a hotspot. Unfortunately, the University of Stellenbosch just re-closed their common areas such as libraries and cafes which is a setback for our in-person meetings.

Thanks for your prayers. Clara's study visa has come in and I hope to pick it up next week (Praise God!). We are still waiting for visas for Laura, Katherine, and Lauren to be processed. After that we'll seek to extend so we can stay beyond April 2022. Clara is enjoying the Rhenish Girl's High School and is doing very well. Lauren has been accepted there for 8th grade for 2022 and she seems to be excited. Please pray for South Africa, for the International Student ministry, the 'Story Group' and for our daughter's education and for our family. Pray also for God's continued provision as the dollar seems to be decreasing in value and expenses are increasing. Thanks for praying for us. Your partnership with us in the gospel in South Africa is deeply appreciated.

## **Summer VBS for Kids**

No VBS this Sunday, but come join us again next Sunday through August 15th!

Theme: Destination Dig:

Unearthing the Truth about Jesus

Dates: June 6th – August 15th (except July 4th)

Time: Sunday mornings during the sermon

Place: The outside patio next to our worship service.

Ages: Kids (1st – 4th grade) and Preschool (age 3-5)

Fun Activities: Singing, Bible stories, games, crafts, missions – all designed to "Seek Truth, Find Jesus!"

Volunteers, we still need preschool helpers for August 8 and 15. Both participants and volunteers can register at our church website or church app or here: [VBS Registration](#). See [Linda](#) for more info.

## **2021: Sabbatical It Up!**

Pastor Dorsey is on Sabbatical through the summer, returning after Labor Day. Please read the attached [guide for this sabbatical season](#), including ideas for how you can get involved and a handy Prayer Calendar! Let's work together to make this a Summer of renewal for our congregation! If you need pastoral support during Sabbatical, please reach out to one of the [elders](#) or [Rev. Hans Stout](#).

## **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

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

## **Set-up Team Help Needed**

We are looking for 2-4 more people to join this team, including a team leader. Start would be June 1st, for a year commitment. We are hoping to get enough team members that we can have this as a once every 6 week commitment. Please prayerfully consider this important need for the church. Contact [Jim Gibons](#).

## **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 School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

