



Jason Dorsey's
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Anniversary



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Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is always good!

**His love is always coming for us,
it cannot be exhausted
and it never runs out.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
how he purchased you out of the hand of your enemy,
how he gathered you from distant lands,
from east and west, from north and south
and brought you to rest in him.

**Some of us wandered in the wilderness,
lost and homeless.**

**Hungry and thirsty, our life ebbing away.
“Help, Lord!” we cried in our trouble,
and he rescued us from our distress.**

Some of you sat in darkness and deepest gloom,
imprisoned and in iron chains of misery.
You had rebelled against the words of God,
scorning his wisdom.

**So he humbled us, made us feel the weight;
we fell, and no one was there to help us.**

**“Help, Lord!” we cried in our trouble,
and he rescued us from our distress.**

Some of you became fools through your pride
and were in dark depression
though you did whatever you wanted.

**We were gluttoned with what we consumed
but we were wasting away.**

**“Help, Lord!” we cried in our trouble,
and he rescued us from our distress.**

He leads you on a good path,
to a safe place where you can flourish.
Out from darkness and deepest gloom;
he snapped your chains
and cut apart your bars of iron.
He sent out his word and healed you,
snatching you from the threshold of death.

**Let us praise the Lord who finds us where we are,
pursues us at this very moment,
and whose love moves in power.**

Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

words, Charles Wesley, 1744; music, Nathan Partain, 2003; PD, UBP

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

His Kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

Rejoice in glorious hope
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Matthew 6:1-4, Revelation 3:17, 1 Peter 1:4

Jesus our Shepherd,
you warned us not to live for an earthly audience;
that their fleeting approval would be our only reward.

**But good that only our Father sees
is not important to us.**

**We judge our success through the eyes of others,
and so our value rises and falls from day to day,
based on what we can produce.**

Jesus our Healer,
you warned us not even to live
before our own self-approval.

**But we only know how to feel ok
by comparing ourselves to others,
so if we don't measure up
to our ideals of achievement, beauty or ability,
we despair,
and if we succeed, we believe our own fantasy,
not realizing that we are wretched, pitiful,
poor, blind and naked.**

Jesus our Brother,
you raised us into a new birth, and a living kingdom
that can never perish, spoil or fade,
it is reality but its values are alien
to our way of thinking.

**May our purpose be found in following you.
May our value be in the way you see us.
May our lives be a reaction of joy and thanksgiving,
May the only legacy that we leave
point to the extravagant grace of Jesus.**

Jesus our Savior,
form our hearts to love you, not because we should,
or because of what you can do for us,
but because you have become our one desire.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

from Ephesians 2:4-10

God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.

Hallelujah! It is purely by grace that we have been saved! He raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

He did this so that in all future ages, he can point to us as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

God saved us by his grace when we believed. There is nothing to take credit for; it is all a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for anything we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

For God made us his masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can live into the good things he planned for us long ago.

Hymn: The Solid Rock

words: Edward Mote, 1834; music: William Bradbury, 1863 ; CCLI #25417

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest upon unchanging grace
In every rough and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When I shall launch in worlds unseen,
O may I then be found in him;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Hymn: Jesus Thy Blood & Righteousness

words: Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music: Nathan Partain, 2010

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Chorus

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's his,
In the blood of his Son and grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change its glorious hue,
The robe of Christ is ever new.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

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.

Psalm 23

Brian Parks

Responding to God’s Word



Prayer of Devotion

Generous Father, giver of all gifts, who purchased us at the immeasurable cost of the blood of your son, sharing his inheritance of the riches of your kingdom and lavishing your love on us:

We joyfully and freely give back to you what is yours with thanksgiving and we profane the power, seduction, and human splendor that money has been endowed with. We now return it to its status as any other object, to be used to glorify your Name.

Offering

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:  

Let Me Live Like I'm Already Dead

words & music, Nathan Partain, 2022; UBP

Let me live like I’m already dead,
And the world has forgotten my name,
Only dust was the mark that I left,
It was gone at the first sign of rain.
All I’ve made of myself has no worth in my eyes,
All is loss to me but that which magnifies Christ,
So I offer each day as my life sacrificed,
Let me live like I’m already dead.

Let me live like I'm already loved,
Not a bitter, self-pitying soul.
But with joy overbrimming my cup,
I can bless in the face of the cruel.
Wash the feet of my enemies, patient and meek,
O that I could be less that my Lord may increase,
For the grace of his presence is all that I need,
Let me live like I'm already loved.

Let me live like I'm already raised,
Not in weakness but clothed in his power,
To a throne above angels and realms,
And I rule in his kingdom right now.
So I walk in this world with the word of my king,
And I welcome the hungry/captives to come to his feast
And I pray in his name, and the chains they break free,
Let me live like I'm already raised.

Let me live like I'm already dead,
If indeed Jesus' gospel is true,
That his mercy for me never ends,
By his blood he has sealed this good news.
How his Spirit now shows me the thoughts of his mind,
My emotions now burn with his heavenly light,
The already has come, though not yet to my sight,
Let me live like I'm already dead.

Prayers of the People

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

Answer

**That I am not my own,
but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,**

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.

Communion

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words, Robert Lowry, 1876; music, Nathan Partain, 2004, UBP

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Closing Prayer

from John 15:4-5

Remain in Jesus, as Jesus also remains in you.

No branch can bear fruit by itself;

it must remain in the vine.

Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in him.

He is the vine; your life springs from him like branches.

If we remain in him and he in us,

we will bear much fruit;

apart from him we can do nothing.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish poem and melody, 8th cent; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

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 battle-shield, sword for my fight

Be thou my dignity, thou my delight

Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower

Raise thou me heavenward, O pow'r of my pow'r

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

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Sunday School

No Sunday School today, 25th Anniversary Service

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

Jason Dorsey's 25th Ministry Anniversary, Nov 6th

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Jason's 25th

Anniversary since Ordination! There will be

refreshments and special tributes.

Community Groups Underway

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on

who leads a community group in your neighborhood

and their contact details. An email went out recently

inviting you to join our new Online Community group,

which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm

and began Nov 2nd. It included this [Zoom link](#) for

your convenience - Let Pastor Jason know if you have

trouble with the link and he can send you a direct

invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions

about any of our Community Groups.

Hotel for the Holidays

Our gracious host, Hilton Garden Inn has offered us a

discount for friends and family we may have travelling

to the Northwest for the holidays. Please [click this](#)

[link](#) to view availability and reserve rooms. Contact

Hilton's [Tiffany Hing](#) with questions.

Church Hike/Snowshoe, Nov 19th

Having been rained out in Oct we will try again on Nov 19th. With a later sunrise, we will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. Whether we snowshoe or hike will depend upon the availability of snow. If you plan to attend, please let [John](#) or [Scott](#) know so we can plan on enough snowshoes if that is what we do. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

Pie Social, Nov 20th

Mark your calendar and start thinking about what pie you will make for the rest of us to enjoy. This will be held following the worship service. Details to follow.

Church Directory Update

We are working on updating our church directory. If you would like to be added to the directory or have corrections to the present directory, contact [John](#).

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#)
Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

Upcoming Schedule:

11/6 - No Sunday School (25th Anniversary Service)

11/13 - God Provided for Ruth (Ruth 1-4)

11/20 - God Provided for Hannah (1 Sam 1-3)

Go in Mission

Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund

Coming later this month, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering this Thanksgiving. The Deacon Fund is available for our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions.

Angel Tree Donations Coming Soon

We are participating in the Angel Tree ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help with this ministry. See [Frank Huston](#) or another Deacon with questions.

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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.

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](#) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

Ministries and Neighbors We 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, and to maintain the hope they have in him:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington 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