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according  
to

**JOSEPH**

## **REDEEMER REDMOND**

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# Welcome

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Welcome to Redeemer. We are a church where you can belong before you believe.

We invite you into our joy - a personal and intimate relationship with God our Creator and Redeemer.

## Call to Worship

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### Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

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*Beth Redman and Matt Redman, 2002; CCLI # 3798438*

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name

*chorus*

Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name  
*chorus*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be your name

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Confession of Sin**

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Holy God, Father, Son and Spirit, we come before you to humble ourselves, to confess our sin, to cry to you for mercy, and to depend on your grace.

Holy God, you call us to integrity.

**But we have compromised our convictions to please our flesh.**

**We have acted differently when we are alone than with others.**

**We have said one thing but done another.**

**Our lives don't measure up to our theology.**

Holy God, you call us to truth.

**But we have told lies about ourselves and others.**

**We have deceived and been deceived.**

**We have accused others rather than take the blame.**

**We have been devastated by false accusations made against us.**

Holy God, you rescue us.

**But we have trusted in  
our own self-rescue, not yours.  
We have not rested in your plan for our lives.  
We have been resentful and restless  
at your plan for our lives.  
We have not looked to Christ  
who rescues us from all evil.**

**Holy God, Father, Son and Spirit,  
rescue us from ourselves,  
from the lies and accusations of others  
and the Devil, and help us to find rest  
in your good and loving plan for our lives.  
All this we pray  
in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

## **Receiving of Grace**

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### **Isaiah 1:18**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.”

## **Prayer & Sending of the Children**

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*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.*

## **Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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*words: Thomas Chisholm, music: William M. Runyan, 1923*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*[Refrain]*

## **Hymn: How Can I Keep from Singing**

*Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman, 2006; CCLI #4822372*

My life flows on in endless song

Above earth's lamentation

I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn

That hails a new creation

Through all the tumult and the strife

I hear that music ringing

It finds an echo in my soul

How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die

I know my Savior liveth

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth

No storm can shake my inmost calm

While to that refuge clinging

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth

How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart  
A fountain ever springing  
For all things are mine since I am his  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?

## **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

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Scripture Reading**

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### **Genesis 39**

**39** Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. <sup>2</sup> The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup> His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. <sup>4</sup> So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. <sup>5</sup> From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. <sup>6</sup> So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.



Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.<sup>7</sup> And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me."<sup>8</sup> But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge.<sup>9</sup> He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"<sup>10</sup> And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

<sup>11</sup> But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house,<sup>12</sup> she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.<sup>13</sup> And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house,<sup>14</sup> she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.<sup>15</sup> And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house."<sup>16</sup> Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home,<sup>17</sup> and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me.<sup>18</sup> But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

<sup>19</sup> As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled.<sup>20</sup> And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison.<sup>21</sup> But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.<sup>22</sup> And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he



was the one who did it. <sup>23</sup> The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.

*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 Gospel According to Joseph: Joseph and Potiphar's Wife**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Integrity, False Accusations and the  
Rescue of  $\Theta$

All of us want to be people of integrity  
Some of us have been/will be falsely accused  
All of us need the Rescue of  $\Theta$

① INTEGRITY [upper case]

☰☰ Joseph's sexual integrity contrasted  
with Judah's sexual **hypocrisy Ch.38**

☑ LORD w. Joseph... Joseph's success  
**LORD's blessing 39:1-6**

☑ Joseph's sexual integrity  
**Potiphar's wife, 7-12 "day after day"**



➡ Joseph flees temptation + trap! 39:9

You + I see Integrity as a good thing  
for self + community... right?

② False Accusation [lower case]

☐☐ One true situation Joseph's integrity  
But Potipher's Wife makes false  
accusation of "facts"

1. False accusation pollutes truth  
Joseph's reputation

2. False accusations ruin lives, 19-20  
Joseph... Jesus... Today You?

③ LORD'S RESCUE [upper case]

☐☐ But the LORD was with Joseph  
and showed him steadfast love and gave  
him favor in the sight of the keeper of  
the prison (21)... because the LORD was  
with him (23) Cf. 1-6

"Symmetry" Derek Kidner

Do you see your need?



# LESSONS

1. You and I need Θ's rescue Why?

- ☑ We lack perfect integrity
- ☑ The lie that distorts the truth and its consequences are out of our control
- ☑ We need someone to be **with us** in the devastation of the lie **JESUS**

2. Temptation is NOT SIN

Luther: Prayer, Meditation, Temptation make a theologian

Jesus... Hebrews 2:17-18

3. Your integrity [upper case<sup>↑</sup>] will outweigh the Lie [lower case]



Jesus' silence before accusers

4. You can trust that Θ's Plan will prevail over the Devil's lies!

## Responding to God's Word

### Offering

#### 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:  



# Hymn of Response: Speak O Lord

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*Words and Music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005; CCLI# 4615235*

Speak O Lord as we come to you  
To receive the food of your holy word  
Take your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us  
Speak O Lord till your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory

## Prayers of the People

## Heidelberg Catechism

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### 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: Man of Sorrows**

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*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!

## **Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

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*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 has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## **Benediction**



# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

### 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

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### 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!](#) Many thanks to all who volunteered! Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for more details.

Upcoming Schedule:

9/25 - God Defeated Jericho (Josh 2, 6)

10/2 - God Gave the People the Land (Josh 7-11)

10/9 - Joshua Challenged the People (Josh 23-24)

### Balcony Safety

Please remember Redeemer is not able to provide a balcony monitor or ensure the safety of your children.

So if you allow your child/ren to play with friends on the balcony (we hope you will), please make sure that at least one parent stays outside to monitor them.

Special care must be taken that they do not climb on the balcony railing or throw things over the railing.

Thank you for helping us make church a joyous time for our kids.



## **Church Hike, Oct 22nd**

Our next church hike (or snowshoe if God is gracious) and opportunity to enjoy creation and fellowship will be October 22nd. Meet at the Redmond Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. If you have any questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

## **Young Adult Bible Study**

The Young Adults Bible Study of the Book of John is ongoing, the first and third Thursdays at 7pm. We are using Josh Moody's [John 1-12 For You](#). See [Emily](#) with questions or more details.

## **Community Groups**

If you aren't already part of a Community Group, see our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads one in your neighborhood and their contact details. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

## **Go in Mission**

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### **Sacred Road Trip 2023**

We are excited to announce next year's Sacred Road trip is reserved! We will travel to the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking to add a team member to handle worship time while on the trip. If you need more information on this role, or want to sign up for this trip, please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibbons](#). We currently have space for 10 people. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

### **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

If you have a need for counseling or other 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."