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Welcome

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ our King. Citizens of many nations of this world, our true citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 105:1-2

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

² **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther, PD; CCLI# 42964

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness, grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go;
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever. Amen!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father,
Forgive us for creating a world for others
that we were unwilling to inhabit.
Prescribing ideals for others
that we ourselves didn't keep.
Or placing burdens on others
that we were unwilling to bear.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
you may abound in every good work.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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 hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

He Shall Reign

Doug Murren Gary Verrill Roby Duke, 2002; CCLI# 2453073

Behold the God who leads us
Day by day to worship his Son
Behold the Lion of Judah
Who for our salvation battled and won
Hallelujah hallelujah

chorus

He shall reign forever and ever
The Lord Omnipotent praise his name forever amen
He shall reign forever and ever
His kingdom come, his will be done forever amen

Behold the Balm of Gilead
Who heald and prayed with heaven's power
Behold and praise the Son of God
Who hears us in our darkest hour
Hallelujah hallelujah

chorus

Same Power

Jason Ingram Jeremy Camp, 2015; CCLI #7031700

There is power in his name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord

chorus:

Mighty Savior lifted high
King forever, Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory, raised to life
The same power lives in us

We will rise, stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

chorus

The grave could not contain
The power of his name
Death you overcame
Once and for all

chorus

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

Genesis 44

44 Then he commanded the steward of his house, “Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the mouth of his sack, ² and put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, with his money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him.

³ As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their donkeys. ⁴ They had gone only a short distance from the city. Now Joseph said to his steward, “Up, follow after the men, and when you overtake them, say to them, ‘Why have you repaid evil for good? ⁵ Is it not from this that my lord drinks, and by this that he practices divination? You have done evil in doing this.’”

⁶ When he overtook them, he spoke to them these words. ⁷ They said to him, “Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants to do such a thing! ⁸ Behold, the money that we found in the mouths of our sacks we brought back to you from the land of Canaan. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord's house? ⁹ Whichever of your servants is found with it shall die, and we also will be my lord's servants.” ¹⁰ He said, “Let it be as you say: he who is found with it shall be my servant, and the rest of you shall be innocent.” ¹¹ Then each man quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each man opened his sack. ¹² And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. ¹³ Then they tore their clothes, and every man loaded his donkey, and they returned to the city.

¹⁴ When Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, he was still there. They fell before him to the ground. ¹⁵ Joseph said to them, “What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that a man like me can indeed practice divination?” ¹⁶ And Judah said, “What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak?

Or how can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; behold, we are my lord's servants, both we and he also in whose hand the cup has been found.”¹⁷ But he said, “Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the man in whose hand the cup was found shall be my servant. But as for you, go up in peace to your father.”

¹⁸ Then Judah went up to him and said, “Oh, my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against your servant, for you are like Pharaoh himself.”¹⁹ My lord asked his servants, saying, ‘Have you a father, or a brother?’²⁰ And we said to my lord, ‘We have a father, an old man, and a young brother, the child of his old age. His brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.’²¹ Then you said to your servants, ‘Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.’²² We said to my lord, ‘The boy cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.’²³ Then you said to your servants, ‘Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall not see my face again.’

²⁴ “When we went back to your servant my father, we told him the words of my lord.”²⁵ And when our father said, ‘Go again, buy us a little food,’²⁶ we said, ‘We cannot go down. If our youngest brother goes with us, then we will go down. For we cannot see the man's face unless our youngest brother is with us.’²⁷ Then your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons.’²⁸ One left me, and I said, “Surely he has been torn to pieces,” and I have never seen him since.”²⁹ If you take this one also from me, and harm happens to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in evil to Sheol.’

³⁰ “Now therefore, as soon as I come to your servant my father, and the boy is not with us, then, as his life is bound up in the boy's life,³¹ as soon as he sees that the boy is not with us, he will die, and your servants will bring down the gray hairs of your servant

our father with sorrow to Sheol. ³² For your servant became a pledge of safety for the boy to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father all my life.' ³³ Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord, and let the boy go back with his brothers. ³⁴ For how can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? I fear to see the evil that would find my father."

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.

**My Sons Tell Me Bedtime Stories:
Justice, the Terror of Becoming Visible,
and the Generosity of God**

Rev. Hans Stout

Responding to God's Word

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker, 2013; CCLI #7016161

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

chorus



He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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:  

Communion

Jude Doxology

words by Cam Huxford; arrangement by Ghost Ship; UBP

Remember, Jesus brought you out of Egypt
Remember, he has sought you as his people
Remember, he has saved you from your sin
Remember, remember him

Remember, Jesus brought you through the Red Sea
Remember, mighty miracles that you have seen
Remember, you were slaves and now are free
Remember, that he is king

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Remember, Jesus raised above the heavens
He's coming, he is coming with his kingdom
Do not forget, he is seated on the throne
Remember what he has done

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Before all time, and now, and forevermore
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Ministry Spotlight

Jay Stoms' Family Ministry, South Africa

I Will Celebrate

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're always there
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air
I stand in awe of your amazing grace
I will celebrate

Benediction

Jude 24-25

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School - Will resume after Labor Day

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

Children's Sunday School, Begins Sep 10

Calling all children ages 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! Children's Sunday School will start on September 10th. It will take place during the sermon each Sunday. We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! Volunteers are needed to teach Sunday School. The commitment is one Sunday a month. Curriculum and training are provided. We need both teachers and helpers! See Linda Huston with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

Community Groups

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission. Currently there is a Redmond group (contact [Jim](#)), an online group (contact [Jason](#)), and a Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#)).

Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too! The cost is \$160 for the weekend. A Scholarship Fund has been established for people to contribute to, to defray the cost for others. Both funds are now on Subsplash. You are encouraged to [register and pay early](#). Contact [Dave Lane](#) if you have questions.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Training Weekend, Sep 9-10

Redmond is becoming increasingly diverse, with many neighbors coming from India. Join us Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10, for a weekend focused on Global Missions! Learn about Yeshu Satsang and engaging with our Hindu neighbors while enjoying Indian food and fellowship! The Saturday event will be held at Meadowbrook Church from 9am to 3pm with childcare and lunch provided. [Register early](#), as space is limited! Sunday morning, join our Guest Missionary for breakfast at 9am, then come to Avignon Community Center at 5pm for Yeshu Satsang and an Indian Food Potluck. [Use this flyer](#) to invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues. [SignUp to bring food here](#).

Pray for Maui and Corson Family

Former Redeemer members, Annie and Justin Corson, have been living in Maui for several years. The place they were renting burned to the ground in the recent fire, as did the separate homes of Justin's uncle, sister, and aunt. Annie, Joanna (2 ½) and Jack (5 months) are flying to Boise Wednesday night. Justin is staying behind to help the church care for folk. Annie's sister started a GoFundMe to help them cover costs over the next few months. [Click here to contribute](#).

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 any 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

