



REDEEMER REDMOND

July 12, 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: 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!

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. Here 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: Come, Holy Ghost

Words: Veni, Creator Spiritus, attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, additional chorus by: Ray Mills, 2005; Music Bruce Benedict and Ray Mills, 2005, © 2006 Cardiphonia Music, and Raymond G. Mills

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill our hearts which thou hast made,
To fill our hearts which Thou has made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Chorus:

Be not afraid, where you go
There I am with you. (2x)

O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,
Know we the Father and the Son;
Be this our firm unchanging creed,
That thou dost from them both proceed,
That thou dost from them both proceed.

(Chorus)

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

(Chorus)

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.

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- 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 5:17-32

¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man

will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

God's Design of Marriage

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 Married or single, we are one body Eph 4:1-6
on a journey together to one destination
Epic 52 mile hike around Camano

Last week: The Danger to Marriage
= You are the greatest danger to your marriage

Well, If that's true then:

- ☑ My spouse is also the greatest danger
- ☑ Maybe the way to fix that is not to get married at all !

☐☐ Context Matters ! The Christian goes into marriage w. a strong companion + ally, Sealed by the Spirit 1:13-14 and so can be filled by the Spirit, influenced by, in such a way that you overflow w. songs of praise and thanks to Jesus "addressing one another w. psalms + hymns + spiritual songs, singing + making melody to the LORD w. your heart." come back to this

God's Design For Marriage

Oh No! Here we go again. Another Christian trying to impose their archaic view of marriage on liberated, inclusive, open, progressive, secular society. What do you have to say about that?

✎ No, I'm not trying to impose Christian marriage on non-Christian society. Every society has to determine what words mean like **marriage**. And every society has to draw a line in the sand regarding its **morals**. I'm laying out **Christian marriage** for the Church "**Θ's New Society**" John Stott.

✎ Yes, I do believe that Θ designed marriage to work and flourish and that when we humans - whether Christian or not - follow Θ's design our marriages will flourish.

Many studies reinforce

Marriage is the intimate alliance between a man and a woman who leave their families of origin and enter into a covenant relationship for multiplying, building culture and standing against evil to Θ's glory.

☐☐ Unpack Ephesians 5:22-31, Genesis 1+2

① Marriage is the intimate alliance between a man and a woman

☐☐ "Wives + Husbands" ▶ Genesis 1 + 2
Adam + Creation of Eve

☑ both equally reflect God's glory and represent God's being 1:26-27

☑ biologically other XY + XX ▶ children

☑ powerful allies 'ezer, Jenny

☑ intimacy, delight, companionship Adam's
Fem/Son

② Who leave their families of origin

☐☐ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast ("cleave") to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.

☑ Not the severing of relationship, love, support, etc. co-dependency severed

☑ But the establishing of a new jurisdiction, a new family, institution, culture, building block of society.

Jenny and I both brought aspects of our family but what was birthed from our union was a new family, culture...

③ And enter into a covenant relationship

"... hold fast ... and the two shall become one flesh."

Jinger here... vital Tim Keller The Meaning of Marriage

says that today people view the essence of marriage as romantic love but that the Bible

sees the essence of marriage as a covenant relationship

1. Marriage is a covenant made between two people and before + with Θ

Marriage vows... made to Θ + each other

Malachi 2:14 + Proverbs 2:17 "to break faith with your spouse is to break faith w. Θ at the same time." Keller

➔➔➔ Marriage is commitment. You make oaths to each other to finish "till death do us part."

My commitment to finish epic Camano hike

2. The marriage covenant limits + focuses your love. "this man...this woman"

In contrast w. the consumer approach to marriage "the essence of marriage is a sacrificial commitment to the good of the other." Keller

➔➔➔ Trust Θ with your limit and focus.

Marriage is not primarily about your happiness but your holiness. It is a School of Discipleship

B.B. Warfield

3. In the safe place of Covenant

Promises there is space, freedom, grace for the intimacies of marriage to flourish.

☑ duty + acts of love ► real friendship

Jenny's Gpa + Gma

☑ sin exposed, repented of + forgiven ►

growth in grace + glory repentance +

forgiveness of sin = godliness

☑ sexual intimacy can flourish

Covenant Renewal Ceremony

➡➡➡ There is great power in promising!
Keller ▶ Lewis Smedes locates the basis of identity
in the power of promising [not in our
feelings, achievements, visions of ideal self]...
"We are largely who we become through
making wise promises + keeping them"...
"I am he who will be there with you."

Epic Journey ▶ I'm all in... Come w. Me!

④ For multiplying, building culture
and standing against evil to God's glory

☐☐ Notice where Marriage sits in the
list of household duties, roles: Marriage ▶
Parents + Children 6:1-2, Bondservants +
Masters / Employment 6:5-9 = Foundational
building block of culture Genesis 1:28-30,
"work + keep" Garden. The family is the
Cradle of civilization

Also notice that Marriage, parenting,
work, etc. is done in the context of a
Spiritual Battle. Ephesians 6:10ff

➡➡➡ You are to be Allies in Multiplying whether
this is biological children or spiritual,
in building culture and battling spiritual
evil that divides + destroys ▶ Drawing
forth God's glory in your spouse to the
praise of God's Name

How in the World Can I do this? Make it?

☰☰ Context Matters

You aren't entering into marriage as a **Consumer** who has to be "completed"... "**You complete Me**" but as a **Saint (1:1)**, an adopted son/daughter of **Θ (1:5)**, redeemed by the blood of your Divine Husband (**1:7, cf. 5:25ff**) with an internal inheritance (**1:11**) and sealed w. **Θ's Spirit (1:13-14)**.

Θ chose you (**1:4**) and made you alive and seated you with Christ in the heavenly places so that you might be his **poem/masterpiece** and do good works, including marriage (**2:1-10**).

You are irrevocably, eternally + unconditionally loved by **Θ (3:14-25)** which strengthens you in your inner being. You can be filled with the Holy Spirit in such a way that you come into marriage with a song of joy and praise of Jesus, with thanksgiving to Jesus on your lips, and with reverence to Him animating and motivating you. **Eph 5:17-21** *Step into your marriage with His Power in You!*

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue, 2012

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father, you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

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

If you are not receiving emails each week notifying you where the live services will be held, please email Jason. Read the full details of the Church Without Walls plan [HERE](#).

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link. *(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)*

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](#).

Summer Church Hike

Remember to email [Scott](#) or [John](#) today if you are considering joining the hike next Saturday, July 18th. We look forward to a time of community and fellowship while enjoying God's Creation. We'll meet at the Redmond Middle School parking lot at 8:00 AM.

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 Sunnyside 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. If you'd like to learn more or register, please send an email to Pastor Jason: j.dorsey23@gmail.com.

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

Tues, 10-11 am - Walk & Talk on Rivertrail in Redmond
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

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.

Sacred Road

Please keep Chris Granberry and the staff of Sacred Road and the people of the White Swan in your prayers as they struggle with recent increases of Covid-19 in the Yakama area. Sacred Road has had one staff member contract Covid-19 and has since recovered. There are many people within the reservation that are high risk. Sacred Road has closed all ministry activities except for meetings on Zoom and Social Media communication.

Lord, we lift Chris and his staff and the people they serve up to you as they struggle to continue their ministry during this time to sustain them, protect them, ease anxiety and give them peace in your love as they endure this trial.

It was uplifting to see a video of the Sacred Road team continuing to meet and look for ways they can serve the Lord during this time. [Here is a link](#) to their webpage with an update from Chris.

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.

