



Seeking God

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Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus.

Call to Worship

Psalm 105

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**
**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Hymn: O Worship the King (Tomlin)

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant, ©2004 sixsteps music; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Psalm 27

Lord God, you invite us to seek your face,
but we have sought many things before you.

You are our light and salvation
and the stronghold of our life,
but we are afraid of so many things.

You are the Beauty of beauties,
**but we have not made gazing on your beauty
our one thing.**

You have promised that though our father and mother
forsake us, you will take us in,
but still we are insecure.

**Forgive us for not seeking you as we should.
Renew our heart, will, strength, and soul to seek you
as our greatest good and our true happiness and
chief end. And do this all for the glory of the
Great Name of Jesus who sought and found us
when we were lost. Amen**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear.

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid.

Children's Sunday School

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (age 1st–5th grade) and preschool (3 years to kindergarten). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ (approximately 11:40am)

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892); alternate words and music: Vikki Cook, 2006; CCLI#2306412

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP

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
(*Refrain*)

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.

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:4-6

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord

all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

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.

Where to Seek God

Rev. Jason Dorsey

📖 Where do I seek the LORD GOD?

Transcendent so far off, Omnipresent so everywhere
Personal so in my heart of hearts... GREAT Q

📖 Guided by David the expert Psalm 27:4-6

House of the LORD (4)

Temple (4)

Shelter (5)

Tent (6)

CASE The best place to seek Θ is at the public worship of the Church

➔➔➔ If true, big sin of Christians in U.S. ▶ east side ▶ You? is apathy towards + neglect of worship

⬆️ **CONVINCE ME ... OK ... 3 CORES of OT/NT worship**

① **CORE #1** ▶ Worship = The dwelling place of Θ

☰☰ OT Worship @ **The house of the LORD**
[Dwelling, Name, Word + Priests of LORD]
Inquire in his temple [i.e. kingly residence]

Like today right? Be w. a person, go to their home. **Staying w. friends on our road trip**

That's so O.T.!! What about us today?

☰☰ NT Worship

1. OT Tabernacle, Sacrifices, Priests fulfilled in Jesus Christ **glory of the One + Only JN 1:14**

2. In Jesus, Christians + worship embody the Dwelling of Θ , his face, presence, name ... Word

☑️ Saints are temple of Θ **body is temple 1Cor**, Living stones "being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Θ through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5, Cf. Eph 2:21-22

☑️ Promise of Jesus' presence **Mt. 18:20**

☑️ Θ 's WORD Preached "Preach the WORD" || **Tim 4:2**
2nd Helvetic Confession

➔➔➔ Make Θ 's House, dwelling your non-negotiable
"Church should be your excuse for missing everything else." by Grayson Gilbert, Patheos

② Core #2 ▶ Worship = The display of Θ's Gospel

☰☰ For David, Tabernacle was shelter, conceal me under the ~~covenant~~ cover of his tent, offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing + make melody to the LORD Why?
= Gospel of Θ was displayed!

☰☰ NT Worship ▶ Jesus fulfills types + shadow; of tabernacle! Christian worship displays the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

☑ Liturgy = The drama of the gospel

☑ Preaching = Christ crucified 1 Cor 2:2

☑ Singing = Sacrifice of Praise Heb. 13:15

☑ Sacraments = baptism, Name of Θ, bread + wine, real presence of Christ

➡➡➡ We have far more knowledge, fulfillment, access than David did! But do you share His same passion? Joy? Longing?

③ CORE #3 ▶ Worship = The gathering of the Saints before the Nations

☰☰ OT Worship: Was public, communal not solitary. It was done before the Nations Psalm 96:1-2, Isaiah 2:1-3

☰☰ NT Worship is the realization of Isaiah, et al, and heaven is the culmination of Church's worship Rev. 7:14ff w. no temple Rev 21



➡➡➡ Worship embodies heavens on earth and requires your presence. You Are Necessary!

Offering

2 Corinthians 8:9

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

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:  

Lord Jesus Christ, though you were rich in heaven, for our sakes you became poor. You did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but you emptied yourself, by taking upon yourself the form of a servant and you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

You became poor for our sakes so that through you we might become rich as sons and daughters of God who have an eternal inheritance.

Help us now to respond to your grace by offering back to you our lives, our time, our talents and our treasures in cheerful generosity.

Help us give our lives, talents and treasures freely and joyfully in response to your grace and our riches.

Help us open our hearts, homes and lives to others as you opened yours to us.

Help us give of our financial resources generously and sacrificially to the work of your kingdom.

Amen.

Communion

Hymn: Jesus Paid It All

*words by Elvina Mabel Hall; music by John Thomas Grape, 1865;
CCLI#22331*

I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

chorus

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*lyrics: Elisha Albright Hoffman (1839-1929);
music: Anthony Johnson Showalter (1858-1924)*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room 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"*)

Offering

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

Grow in Community

Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Please register your children with the link below.

Volunteers also needed to teach our children about Jesus! Volunteers will serve once a month so 4 or 5 teams are needed. Volunteer positions are Opening and Bible Story (large group), Kids Teacher (small group), Preschool Teacher (small group), Preschool Helpers. Curriculum and training will be provided. Please register as a volunteer at the same link below.

[Registration Link](#)

Church Directory Photos

We will be taking photos for a new church directory after church for the next few Sundays. If you are new and would like to be in the directory or if your family photos needs to be updated see Jim Gibons after the service. You can also email [John Sanford](#) a current photo.

Annual Redeemer Chili Feed, Oct 17th

We are excited to resume our annual Chili Cook-off right after the service on Oct 17. Prep your winning recipe to unseat the reigning champion! Or just plan to taste and judge. [SignUp here](#). Contact [Andrew Wilder](#)

Church Hike, Oct 23rd

Weather permitting our next church hike (or snowshoe, weather permitting) will be Oct 23. We will choose a location based upon the group. Meet at Redeemer Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. 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

Our Community Groups have begun meeting this fall. See our [information sheet](#) or contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved .

Go in Mission

Counseling and Deaconal Support

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

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 Food Box Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

