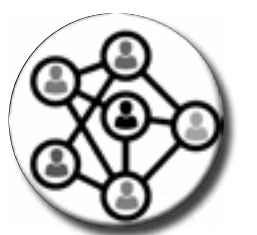




Sanctorum Communio

REDEEMER REDMOND

April 21, 2024



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 95:1

O come, let us sing to the LORD,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

The Lord Is King!

*Words: Josiah Conder, 1824; music: Nathan Partain, 2003;
CCLI #4855411*

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

chorus

Sing his praise, sing his praise,
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature sing his praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Triune God - Father, Son and Spirit -
you chose us to be your people,
made us holy and blameless in your sight
through Jesus, adopted us into your family,
forgave our sins, sealed us by your Spirit,
and you are making us a holy temple
where you will dwell forever and ever.

Who can describe the height, width, depth and length
of your love for us?

**Forgive us for our lack of gratefulness
in being your chosen people.**

**Our hearts don't overflow with praise for your grace
as they should.**

**Our lives fall short of the resurrection power
you have given us. It is our high honor
to be your beloved sons and daughters
and fellow citizens with your saints,
but we forget that truth.**

**We are not rooted and grounded
in your love as we should be.**

We don't exhibit the humble unity you call us to.

**We don't love each other
as we should as God's family.**

**We don't put off sin as we should
as the body of Jesus.**

**We don't carry out the roles you have given us
with faith and zeal.**

**We don't wrestle against spiritual forces of evil
as you command.**

**Triune God, for these
and other sins against community
forgive us.**

Continue to confess silently

Receiving of Grace

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

Prayer & Sending of the Children

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.

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse; CCLI# 106879

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh you rescue the souls of men

chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before your throne
Oh we're falling before your throne

It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio Gates Spafford; CCLI# 3366183

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

chorus

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed his own blood for my soul

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord oh my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Your Great Name

Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale, 2008; CCLI# 5393329

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of your great Name

chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

bridge

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior you are my King

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

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,
¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in

the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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.

Sanctorum Communio: Praying and Growing

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 How do we appropriate the immense spiritual possessions that are ours in Jesus?

= In community + by community ▶ praying + growing
Jean Vanier, Community + Growth
Like children grow in a family... our kids

How exciting! A lifetime of growth!

① See Your Need For Growth

📖 Link between Spiritual Blessings + Prayer

Do You See...

1. Gap between the immense spiritual possessions that are yours in Jesus and their full appropriations in your life?

For example, Fatherhood of Θ , adoption, Sonship

2. Gap between Paul's glorying in Christ in Prayer + Your Own Heart *Erik M.*

Christian Community is primarily a centered set



We all have so much room to grow!

Let's grow together!

② Grow Spiritually

There are so many areas we need to grow *Examples*. But spiritual growth is the most important just as *Roots feed the branches*



1. Grow in Your Knowledge of Θ

2. Grow in Knowing Your Hope

3. Grow in Knowing the Power of Θ at Work in You

4. Grow in Knowing Jesus who reigns in Heaven as Head of the Church.

Don't we all have so much spiritual growth left to do?

How do we grow?

Context? = Paul Praying ↘

③ By praying for each other

📖 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the LORD Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you remembering you in my prayers.

1. Prayer is the means, the mechanism, for spiritual growth

Barbara Laxdal praying

2. Prayer is the glue of our community in Jesus
Grandma Glue, Brother Glue
"Someone Prayed for Me"

How should I pray? What should I pray for?

✦ Pray for anything needed The Praying Life
Paul Miller



✦ Pray the prayers of Paul D.A. Carson

Testimony of God's Workmanship

Robert Fisher

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:  

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

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.

Arise My Soul Arise

Kevin Twit, Charles Wesley, 1996; CCLI# 2570138

Arise my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding Sacrifice on my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on his hands

chorus

Arise (arise) arise (arise)
Arise arise my soul arise
Arise (arise) arise (arise)
Arise arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all-redeeming love his precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Benediction

Announcements

Grow in Community

Sunday School Training - April 21

All Sunday School teachers and helpers are encouraged to come to the Sunday School training after church on April 21st. It will be in the fireside room and will last about 30 minutes.

Church Hike, May 4

Our next church hike will be Sat, May 4th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. Invite your friends to join us. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#). You are also invited to join our WhatsApp group (Cascade Mountain Hikes).

2024 Redeemer Men's Retreat, Jun 7-8

This year the Men's Retreat will again be at Mountain Springs Lodge. The theme will be Forging Friendship Across Divides. Be in prayer about who you will invite!

[Click here](#) for a flyer to share. You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship, rest, and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. The cost is \$160, same as last year. Please register early, as space is limited. We also have a scholarship fund set up to assist those in need. Please [click here](#) to contribute to the fund. If you need a scholarship so you can attend, please register and select "Request Scholarship". [Click here to register.](#)

Vacation Bible School, Jul 8-12

Save the date! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9 am to noon at Meadowbrook Church. More details and registration forms for volunteers and participants will be available soon. For questions, please contact Linda Huston at L2huston12@gmail.com.

Community Groups

Get connected through a Community Group! Our groups meet regularly in homes during the week. North Community Group (contact [Sam](#)); Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#)); Online community group (contact [Jason](#)); Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

Weekly Community Group Questions

1. What does Paul pray for? What areas of growth in yourself do you see in light of what Paul prays?
2. What does spiritual growth look like in the following areas:
 - a. Growing in your knowledge of God
 - b. Growing in knowing your hope, your inheritance
 - c. Growing in knowing the power of God at work in you
 - d. Growing in knowing Jesus who reigns in Heaven as head of the church.
3. What is the relationship between our praying for each other and spiritual growth?

New Redeemer Church Directory

Our new church directory is live! Details below:

How to View: The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Security: You must be personally invited to view the directory. Most of the congregation is now listed. Invitations to join were sent out to those who have not joined. If you have not received your invite or have other concerns, see [John](#).

Control of Information: You are able to decide which pieces of your contact info is included in the directory. You can also update your photo or other details. Or see John or Shannon to update details on your behalf. Updates can be done from the app or from your computer using the URL above. To make the directory useful, it would be helpful for entire households to be viewable.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Prayer Lunch, May 5

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason & Jenny host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at 9943 160th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA (corner apartment). Park on 160th Ave.

Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 -Jul 6

We are excited to announce that this year we have been offered to help the Chris and Mary Granberry and the team at Sacred Road launch a pilot mission trip to Lapwai reservation in Idaho June 29 - July 6th. We are hoping to recruit up to 8 people to join Emily Huston and Jim Gibons. The trip would start at Sacred Road in Yakima and we would then be taken to Idaho with the team at Sacred Road. Each person will be responsible for the \$500 in cost for this trip. These fees are due within 30 days of the trip. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us in mission!

Sacred Road Giving

Due to budget constraints, this year Sacred Road team members are responsible for the full cost, which we have been able to subsidize somewhat in past years. We have set up a fund for donations to help bring down these costs, if you are able to give. Write checks denoted Sacred Road Fund, or [give online](#).

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

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

4/21 - Jesus Was Tempted (Mt 4, Lk 4)

4/28 - Jesus Called His Disciples (Jn 1)

5/5 - (BT) Jesus Came to Be the Sacrifice for Sin (Heb 10)

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