



The Gospel  
According to

There was a man  
sent from God,  
whose name was

# John.

He came as a witness, to  
bear witness about the light,  
that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,  
but came to bear  
witness about the light.

## REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

## Call to Worship

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From Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD;  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

## Hymn: O Worship the King

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*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.

*Chorus*

You alone are the matchless King,  
To you alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels  
delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

*Chorus*

# Confession of Sin

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From John 1:14

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God incarnate. You became a man and lived the life we should have lived and died the death that we should have died so that through faith in you we might become sons and daughters of God. By grace we have been saved, not by works, so that no one may boast.

**But we trust more in ourselves than we trust in you.**

**We want to be in control by working hard so that we earn your love rather than resting in your love for us.**

**We want to boast in our own righteousness rather than boasting in your righteousness.**

**Rather than being debtors to grace, we want to put you in our debt.**

**Forgive us of our pride, our self-reliance, our restless striving.**

**Help us rest and rejoice in your grace.**

**All this we pray in your name Jesus. Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

# 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.*

# Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson; CCLI#7121852*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me (repeat)*

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

# Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

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*music, Conrad Kocher; words, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200*

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

*chorus*

Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love

## 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

## Scripture Reading

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### John 6:30-51

<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly,

truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

*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 Nobility of Grace

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Grace is hard to define, let alone get...  
But most fundamental to our identity +  
community so we must try!

☑ The Gift of Grace The Gift, L. Hyde

☑ The Nobility of Grace Nobility?

### ① The Problem of Grace

☒ Set up the problem

☑ The Work of  $\Theta$  is the believe in J v. 29

☑ What sign/proof religious leaders ask for why we should believe in you? 30-31

☑ Jesus answers I am the bread of life, 32ff

☑ "All that the Father gives me will come to me"  
v. 37

☑  $\Theta$ 's prevenient grace works in our life to draw us to Jesus! Salvation is by grace!

### Problem

1. Theologically = if salvation is by grace then how are we responsible?

2. Lay Terms = if salvation is by grace I am a robot



## ② Two Poles of Grace



Θ's Sovereignty

Man's Responsibility

### 1. Θ's Sovereignty in Salvation

- ☑ Θ gives Son Jesus a people to save 37
- ☑ Those people will come to Jesus 37
- ☑ Jesus will not lose any of them 39
- ☑ No one can come to Jesus unless Θ draws 44
- ☑ The one the Father speaks to/teaches will come to Jesus 45

➡➡ Bow the proud necks *Salvation is by grace alone*

### 2. Man's Responsibility in Salvation

- ☑ Θ gives Son Jesus for the life of the world 32
- ☑ Whoever comes to Jesus will not hunger 35
- ☑ Everyone who looks on the Son + believes in him shall have eternal life 40
- ☑ Whoever believes has eternal life 47
- ☑ If anyone eats of this bread, I live forever 51

➡➡ Called/Invited to Responsible Action! *Grace*

See! The invitation + Access could not be more universal (anyone, whoever) + free (receive)!

Point? ☐☐ Θ's Grace demands you hold both w/o compromising either



# ① The Nobility of Grace

1. Grace guards personal responsibility and settles personal worth

✦ Comes to you as a free + responsible person + invites you into relationship w/ God by responsibility of saying Yes/No

✦ Woos + Wins you as a particular person,  $\Theta$  who made you + knows the key to your  $\heartsuit$  opens the door, **Wow! Your worth is settled** *Stories of the Saints, Lewis*

2. Grace ennobles you as a son or daughter of the King of Kings *In the Hood... King/Queen*

3. The nobility given by grace obliges you to live for  $\Theta$ 's glory + other's good  
*Noblesse Obligare*



# Responding to God's Word

## Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Gerrit Gustafson, Robert Robinson; John Wyeth, 1758; CCLI #7069538*

Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Raise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart oh take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

## Offering

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### 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:  



# Prayer of Belief

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Lord Jesus,

I believe that you are the Son of God,  
the Savior of the world.

Help my unbelief.

## Communion

## Hymn: The Lord Is King!

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*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?

*chorus*

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.

*chorus 2x*



# Hymn: Same Power

Jason Ingram Jeremy Camp, 2015; CCLI #7031700

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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*

## 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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### Church Snowshoe, Jan 21

Our next church snowshoe will be January 21st. God has blessed us with considerable snow to enjoy. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you plan to attend, please let John or Scott know so we can plan on enough snowshoes. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

### Lunar New Year Party, Jan 22

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a party hosted by Pastor Jason on Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm at their Avignon Townhome Community Center. Bring your favorite Asian dish or drink to share. More info to follow!

### Covenant Renewal Service, Feb 5

On Sunday February 5th, we will hold our annual Covenant Renewal Service. This will our part of our regular service, followed by a meal. More details to come soon.



## **End of Year Giving**

As in the past we will credit contributions to the year in which they are made:

- On-line giving is based upon the day it was made
- Offerings placed in the offering basket are based upon the day it was made. The Christmas Eve Service was the last opportunity for this.
- Contributions sent by post are based upon the day the mailing was postmarked
- Bank checks which are not postmarked so are based upon the date of the check

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January.

## **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!](#)  
Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

*Upcoming Schedule:*

1/8 - Israel Demanded a King (1 Samuel 8-10)

1/15 - God Made Saul King (1 Samuel 11)

1/22 - Saul Sinned and Was Rejected (1 Samuel 13-15)

## **Community Groups Underway**

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads a community group in your neighborhood and their contact details. Included is a new Online Community Group, which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm. Use this [Zoom link](#) to join - Let Pastor Jason know if you have trouble with the link and he can send you a direct invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.



# Go in Mission

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## Stoms Family Ministry Update

The Stoms family is associated with our church and serving as missionaries in South Africa, where Jay works with university students under the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). Jay has sent a newsletter, updating us on the happenings there and sharing prayer requests. [Check it out here.](#)

## Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

## 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 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."

## Ministries and Neighbors We Support

Please continue to pray for these ministries 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