



REDEEMER REDMOND

July 5, 2020

[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

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: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

words, Charles Wesley, 1739; music, Carl G. Glaser, 1828, arranged by Lowell Mason, 1839

O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoners free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avail'd for me.
He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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: Wonderful Grace of Jesus

words: Haldor Lillenas, 1918 / alt. lyrics and refrain: Nathan Partain, 2011; music: Nathan Partain, 2011

The wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

The wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost,
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus:

More patient than my fight,
more faithful than my doubt,
Persistent though I run,
O how his grace abounds!
Broader than my sin,
deeper than my shame,
Stronger than my evil,
O praise Jesus name!

The wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power, making him God's dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity;
The wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

The wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise
begin?

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.

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- 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 5:1-21

5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that

is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Danger to Marriage

Rev. Jason Dorsey

📖 Sermon Series on Marriage for You

- ☑ For young people to count the cost of following Christ in Marriage
- ☑ For singles longing for/moving towards Marriage to build a strong foundation
- ☑ For singles called to high + holy vocation of singleminded devotion to Jesus, encouragement
- ☑ For married couples on the journey, beginning, middle or end, strength + hope
- ☑ For sceptics + seekers, to show you what Christian marriage is + why you want it

➔ Christians we are all in this Journey Together
Ephesians 4:1-16 I Took a team of Y.P. from Redeemer + Family + Friends on an epic, 4 Day hike around Camano. Along the way people met us to encourage + inspire: Roger "Never give up," Kecce w. snacks "You got this," Scott "Make it Personal," Don, "History of Island," Jed "Look to Jesus as He looked forward to you," Melanie "Chocolate Chip Cookies" ▶ We're on journey together to finish!

THE DANGER TO MARRIAGE

ⓐ Outset of our journey, gave orientation to the perils like Tides, Mud, etc + grit, courage + teamwork needed

Protest... The singular? There are many dangers!

World? Yes the world is dark + dangerous

"You must no longer walk as the Gentiles do in the futility of their minds"... Ephesians 4:17-20

Devil? Yes you are in the midst of a spiritual battle that rages

"Finally, be strong in the LORD + in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of G, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh + blood..." Ephesians 6:10-17

By The Danger I don't mean the only but the greatest Danger to Marriage =

YOU! ➡ Your sinful ♥ The Flesh Same as on our hike
Show you in the Text

☰☰ Ephesians 1-3 Doctrines of Grace
Ephesians 4-6 Lifestyle of Grace

"Walk" 4:1, 4:17, 5:1, 5:8, 15

↙ ☑ 4:1 - 5:21 Lifestyle/ethic for all X'tians
☑ 5:22 - 6:9 Rules for specific roles including marriage

Show you in the three "walk" paragraphs how you/your sinful ♥/Flesh is the greatest danger to marriage

① WALK IN LOVE

☰☰ Ephesians 5:1-2

Walk in the *agape* love of Christ

personal Scott Johnston "loved us"

sacrificial "gave himself for us"

sanctifying "fragrant offering + sacrifice"

That is how we are to love each other. Period.
As people + in our marriages!

BUT WE DON'T. OUR ♥ is *Cor Curvatum*
in se "curved in upon itself," i.e. SELFISH
This is My Great sin Patterns in our Marriage
What if both husband + wife just lived this?
What if singles practiced this Now?

② WALK IN LIGHT

☰☰ Ephesians 5:3-14

☑ The eradication of sexual immorality,
impurity + covetousness, filthiness,
foolish talk or crude joking ⇨
which point to the DARKNESS of
Idolatry vs. 5-7 IDOL CHART

☑ The exposing of the "unfruitful works
of darkness" 5:11-14

NOT PERFECTION BUT A LIFELONG
"MOP UP" CAMPAIGN attacking strongholds
of the flesh + growing in fruitfulness of Light

BUT sexual immorality, impurity, covetousness,
filthiness, foolish talk, crude joking, IDOLS,
unfruitful deeds of darkness are tolerated
by us and in our ♥s and actions

My struggle w. sexual sin / battle ► MEN + WOMEN + YOUNG PEOPLE we have to keep on in the battle, expose idolatry to the light

Singles, don't wait to fight this battle, or cheat Married couples, bring into light of Jesus Christ What if we did? What a witness to Jesus!

③ WALK IN WISDOM / WILL OF LORD / FILLED WITH SPIRIT

☞ 5:15-21

☑ Not as unwise but as wise

☑ Not be foolish but understand what the will of the LORD is

☑ Not drunk w. wine but Filled w. The SPIRIT

What would our lives as single people + as couples be if we did just this?

➡➡➡ But we don't! We are not careful w. how we walk in these evil days
Walking on the rocks, thru mud, logs w. barnack
We get drunk w. wine ► debauchery and don't live under influence of the Spirit in joyful, praising community!

Conclusion = You + I are the Greatest Danger + Threat to our Marriage + to the Marriage of Others!

How can I do this? So hard and Long?

Yes... On Hike we had high tides, muddy canals, channels to wade through, mud flats, logs to climb, blisters and headaches, frustrations and pain, we had to keep going and help each other...

How? By Love, Light, Power, Grace, Truth, Will, Etc. of GOD!

☐☐ Before these commands to walk in love, Light, Wisdom is the Grace of Θ Ephesians 1-3 "Doctrines of Grace" ▶ He chose you, Redeemed you by blood of Christ, Sealed you by the SPIRIT (1:3-14), Same Power that raised Jesus from the grave is forward us who believe (1:15-23). You were dead in sin and he made you alive and raised you up with Jesus and seated us with him (2:1-10), and Θ made us who were separated w. Christ + people of Θ near by the blood of Christ into one people, even His holy temple and dwelling place! ^(2:11-22) And Θ revealed to you the Mystery of His Gospel of grace according to His eternal purpose, the height, depth, width and length of the Love of Jesus to strengthen you in your inner being! Ephesians 3

☰☰ Embedded in these commands is Θ's Grace..

① Walk in Love as you have been loved

"...as beloved children... as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to Θ." (5:1-2)

Jed's Talk... Scott's Talk "make it personal"

② Walk in light because you are children of light

"saints" (5:3)... "now you are light in the LORD" And "walk as children of light." (5:7-8)

Finish the Journey you will be "Camano Kids" Running across the bridge... (vs) Finish the journey b/c you are Camano Kids, i.e. Saints of Θ

③ Walk in Wisdom, Will of Jesus, Full of SPIRIT because you are sealed w. SPIRIT + Have Power of the SPIRIT! And surrounded by People indwelt by the SPIRIT! "strengthened w. power in your inner being through His Spirit" (3:16) So Christ might dwell w. you to show you His Will, Spirit who Seals you can also Fill you...

W. you Always, everywhere... Like on trip

What does all of this have to do w. marriage?

Good stuff, but what is relevance for marriage?

1. Young people + old, single + married, parents and children we are traveling together + helping each other to finish live Jordan w. my mom

2. The massive majority of our life as Christians, whether single or married, is this walk of holiness, battle of the ♥. So much in common we share!

3. If you're single and sense a call to vocational singleness, devotion to Christ, you have this immense, embedded, behind + before grace of Θ to sustain you and strengthen you.

4. If single + called to marriage look for this =
Are they submitted to Jesus as Savior + Lord **5:21**
and are they filled w. the Spirit of Jesus?

5. Married couples, work on yourself, your ,
your battle w. the flesh! **Never Give Up**

Responding to God's Word

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

words: William Cowper, 1772; music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

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

The church elders have put together a plan for moving forward out of the COVID-19 Lockdown, as guided by the state 4-phase plan, which is ever changing. We are calling this plan Church Without Walls. Read the full details of the 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

Consider joining in the summer church hike next month on July 18th, led by John Sanford and Scott Randal. Join us for a time of community and fellowship while enjoying God's Creation. The distance and difficulty will be adjusted for the participants. We will meet at the RMS parking lot at 8:00 AM. If you have questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

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 Sunnyshore 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 [flehurst@frontier.com](mailto: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.

