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## **REDEEMER REDMOND**

June 28, 2020

### [Join Pastor Hans Stout live on Facebook:](#)

If joining the service on Facebook, recording will begin at 10:30 AM, with sermon at 11:00 AM.

## **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

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*God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.*

## Psalm 95:1–7a

<sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!** <sup>3</sup> **For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.** <sup>4</sup> **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.** <sup>5</sup> **The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand...**

## Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*words: Edward Perronet 1779-1780, vs.4 John Rippon, 1787; music: Oliver Holden, 1793* [LISTEN HERE](#)

All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe

And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all

## **Confession of Sin**

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*We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.*

Gracious Father,  
In your loving-kindness,  
you have stretched out the heavens and the earth  
Integrated the sun, moon, and stars

**so that together,  
their beauty declares your glory**

Caused them to move,  
so that we might be moved

**by the beauty and rhythms of the seasons.**

In your loving-kindness,  
You have created and integrated  
the beauty of the sea, the sky, and the land

**So that together, they produce  
water, life, beauty, and food  
in their appointed seasons**

You have created and integrated the beauty  
of man and woman

**So that together they receive  
a good reward for their labor.**

Forgive us for fearing  
that having integrated the beauty  
of your entire creation  
you would sit by and snooze  
as your creation and your people  
were disintegrated by sin.

**Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

## **Receiving of Grace**

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**From Philippians 1:6**

And I am sure of this, that he who began  
a good work in you will bring it to completion  
at the day of Jesus Christ.

## **Doxology**

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**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**

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*God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.*

### **Genesis 1:1-31**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according

to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Hymn: How Great Thou Art**

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*By Carl Boberg, 1886*

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Chorus*

## **Sermon**

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*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 Beauty of Integrity: God's Commitment to the Beauty of his Own Creation**

Rev. Hans Stout

# Applying God's Word

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## Question 26 of the [Heidelberg Catechism](#):

What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth?"

*Answer:*

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who created out of nothing the heaven and the earth, with all things in them, who also upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father, in whom I so trust that I do not doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this miserable life, He will turn to my good; for He is able to do it, as Almighty God, and He is willing to do it, as a faithful Father.**

## Reflection Questions

Are there any specific kinds of beauty in creation that have refreshed you, because of the way that God has graciously integrated them together?

Are there any specific kinds of beauty in creation whose alienation is a source of lament or hope? If so, how would you express this lament or hope to God?

## Responding to God's Word

### Hymn: A Child of God

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*Nathan Partain, 2011*

I lie down and rest, cause I work no longer  
I breathe in, refreshed no more soiled in disgrace  
I look up at him to whom I am kneeling  
And I see delight there in my Father's face.

I am last and low, cause I fight no longer  
To be right, or good or to prove my own worth  
I'm not driven or pushed or weighed down with duty  
I am filled with release that Christ did all for me

*Chorus:*

I'm a child of God, and love is my freedom  
I can ask anything of my Father the King  
I'm an heir, I'm adopted and my brother is Jesus.  
I'm a child of God and my soul is at peace.

I stand up in faith, cause I fear no longer  
And I pray and wait for God to provide  
I lean all of my weight on him who is able  
And I set aside every effort of mine

I know now, I'm safe, cause nothing can harm me  
Or break in and take what's stored up for me  
I need not to cling to dead helpless idols  
They no longer can hold any comfort for me

## Offering

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*We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.*

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Install our mobile app:  
- Go to [redeemerredmond.org](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)

## Offering Prayer

Our heavenly Father, thank you for the inexpressible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have provided for our every need in every generation, blessing your people abundantly for doing good works in your name. In this time of hardship, work in our hearts and help us to trust you. As we recall your incredible sacrifice for us, may our thankfulness overflow in cheerful and generous giving. We ask for your blessing upon

these tithes and offerings,  
and for your guidance as we strive  
to be good stewards of all you have given us,  
both in our families and as a Church body.  
All this we pray through Jesus' holy name,  
  
Amen.

## **Benediction**

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### **From Hebrews 13:20-21**

Now may the God of peace who brought  
again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the  
great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood  
of the eternal covenant, equip you with  
everything good that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in  
his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom  
be glory forever and ever. Amen.



## **Announcements**

### **Gather for Worship**

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#### **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

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## 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

Add to your calendar! 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. Sunnysore Studio: 2803 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA. [Learn more](#)

## Cover Art

Our cover art today is provided by Gerald Sakuda. He visited Lake Louise in the Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada in July 2017. He says it was an "Easy hike to the end of the lake then a harder hike to a remote tea house in the mountain about 3 miles up from the lake. The famous [Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise](#) is located at the lake. There are spectacular views all over the Canadian Rockies."

## Youth Group Epic Hike & Campout, June 26th-30th

The youth group will be joining Pastor Jason on an epic pilgrimage around the beaches of Camano Island beginning next weekend! 52 miles, raft building, camping on beautiful rugged beaches... Youth have the option to hike for one day, or all the days, and to sleep on the beaches or back at Sunnysore Studio. Parents can pick up their youth at any point in the journey. Contact [Jordon Lewis](#) with any questions. [Read more](#)

## **Newsy Newsletter**

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to [commo@redeemerredmond.org](mailto: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**

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### **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](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.

