



REDEEMER REDMOND

January 14, 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.

Our vision is to end loneliness on the East Side. We welcome you into our community and invite you into a relationship with the God who made you and loves you.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI# 18723

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, you breathed the breath of life into us. You are Creator. We are your creatures.

You called us to represent and reflect your Kingship in this world. You are King. We are your viceregents.

You called us into companionship to work the garden you had planted and to walk with you in it. You are Father. We are your sons and daughters.

But we exchanged the glory of the immortal God for idols, created things we worship and serve.

So you gave us over to the lusts of our hearts. You gave us over to impurity, to dishonorable passions and the dishonoring of our bodies.

Since we did not see fit to acknowledge you

as our God and Father, you gave us over to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

We are filled with all manner of unrighteousness, covetousness, malice. We are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.

We are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to our parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

Forgive us for suppressing the truth of you, our God and Father, and holding fast to the lie.

Silent confession

Receiving of Grace Psalm 103:8-13

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

- ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

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.

Good Good Father

by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett; 2014; CCLI # 7036612

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone chorus:

You're a good, good father It's who you are It's who you are It's who you are And I'm loved by you It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching For answers far and wide But I know we're all searching For answers only you provide Because you know just what we need Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think As you call me deeper still As you call me deeper still As you call me deeper still Into love love love

All My Tears

Julie Miller, 1993; CCLI# 3445592

When I die don't cry for me In my Father's arms I'll be The wounds this world left on my soul Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced With the light of Jesus' face And I will not be ashamed For my Savior knows my name chorus

It don't matter Where you bury me (It don't matter it don't matter) I'll be home and I'll be free It don't matter where I lay All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye Temporary riches lie Come and eat from heaven's store Come and drink and thirst no more (Yeah yeah yeah)

So weep not for me my friend When my time below does end

For my life belongs to him Who will raise the dead again

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

Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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.

Good Bones: God the Father Almighty

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Do you have good doctrinal bones? Trinifarians Framework of Apostle's Creed Father Spirit SON

Today Doctrine of O the Father Almighty J.I. Packer on the Fatherhood of O How much do you make of God Almighty as your father?

THE KNOWLEDGE OF & THE FATHER

2. King Viceregent represent + reflect 3. Father > son/daughter work + walk w. Saturday Chores 2) AFTER THE FALL EE Apostle Paul describes Supression of the truth of Q our Father, Rom 1:18

D'Os eternal power + divine nature clearly perceived in creation artwork

E' But we don't honor + thank 0; We exchange CREATOR for creation, worshipping + serving the creature. Romans 1:22-25

It O gave us over to our sinful desires so we have become Staves to Sin, Romans 1:26ff, following

Satan as "sons of disobedience" and "children of wrath." Ephesians 2:2-3 You Protest! Not Me ... Test Yourself JESUS TEST SON VS. Slave Language

(3) BY THE LOVING PLAN OF GOD THE FATHER EE ATHE FATHER'S LOVING PLAN ... 1. Ochooses a family to be His people through whom He will bless all the families on earth by sending His Son

- 2. O the Father sends His only beloved Son to accomplish the GREAT EXCHANGE
 - El Jesus life of Sonship El Jesus takes our sin, slave nature, and wrath our sins deserved D'Jesus gives us His identity/status as beloved sou of O
- 3. O the Father pours His Love into our

V by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5 El Spirit of Q in us mortifies the Sin/slave nature Romans 8:9ff

Il By the Spirit of adoption, so as sons/daughters we cry Abba! Father.

Father in Heaven

Dave Irish, 2022

Father in Heaven Hallowed be your name Your kingdom come Your will be done Father in Heaven Hallowed be your name Your kingdom come Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven

Give me today my daily bread Forgive me Lord my daily debts Help me to forgive As I have been forgiven Lead me not into temptation Father in Heaven

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: 🕜

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Communion

Man Of Sorrows

Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker, 2012; CCLI#6476063

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By his own betrayed The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as he stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honor unto thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree

bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled Now the curse of sin has no hold on me Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard; CCLI# 3163379

This is my Father's world And to my listening ears All nature sings and round me rings The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world The birds their carols raise The morning light the lilly white Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair In the rustling grass I hear him pass He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world And to my listening ears All nature sings and round me rings The music of the sphere

Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:11

The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of

God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Announcements

Grow in Community

Embarking on Your Calling, Class began January 7 Would you like to take some time at the beginning of 2024 to reflect on your calling and to set goals for yourself in it? Pastor Jason will be leading a six week class on Sunday mornings at the Hilton Garden Inn, from 9:00-10:00am. This class will help you understand the calling God has appointed you and step boldly into it by setting clear and concrete goals for the new year.

Church Snowshoe, Jan 27

January affords us another opportunity to enjoy the snow in God's creation. Our next church outing is planned for Sat, Jan. 27th. 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).

Covenant Renewal Service, Jan 28

The session formally accepted Pastor Hans' resignation on December 1st. At our Covenant Renewal Service on Sunday morning, January 28th, we will take time to publicly thank and pray for Pastor Hans and Marni. We hope that you will be able to join us there for this special time. Watch for more details soon about this service!

Lunar New Year Party, Feb 10

Pastor Jason Dorsey is hosting a Lunar New Year Dinner and Party, Saturday, February 10th, 6-9pm in Redmond at Avignon Townhome Community Center: 15850 NE 98th Way, Redmond, WA. The food will be delicious and lots of fun games and activities are planned. Bring your favorite Asian dish, dessert or drink to share. **Sign up here!** You won't want to miss this fun event.

Community Groups

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission. Current Groups: North Community Group (contact <u>Sam</u>) Redmond community group (contact <u>Jim</u>) Online community group (contact <u>Jason</u>) Young Adults group (contact <u>Emily</u>)

Weekly Community Group Questions

- 1. Discuss the knowledge of God Almighty that we see at Creation (Genesis 1-3):
 - a. Creature creature. We are creatures of God and should thank and praise him who gives us the breath of life.
 - b. King viceregent. God calls us to represent and reflect his kingship as his viceregents.
 - c. Father son/daughter. God gives us work to do in caring for the garden and walking with him as we do it.
- 2. Describe the "suppression of the knowledge of God" that Paul describes after the fall in Romans 1:18ff. a. God's eternal power and divine nature are clearly seen in creation, but we don't honor and thank him as God our Father. Instead we exchange the glory of the immortal God for created things. We worship and serve the creation/creature over the Creator.
 - b. So God gives us over to our sinful desires and we become slaves of sin so that we are "sons of

disobedience" and "children of wrath." (Eph 2:2-3). 3. Delight (let your heart be full of joy) in God the Father's Loving Plan to make us sons and daughters. This is the Bible's story!

a. God choses a family to be His people through whom he will bless all the families on earth by sending his Son.

b. God the Father sends his beloved Son to accomplish the GREAT EXCHANGE. Jesus lives a life of Sonship to God. On the cross he takes our sin, slave nature, and the wrath that we deserve. He gives us his identity/status as a beloved son of God.

- c. God the Father pours his love into our heart by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Spirit of God in us puts to death the sin/slave nature (Romans 8:9ff). By the Spirit of adoption we have confidence that we are sons/daughters of God and cry "Abba, Father!"
- 4. J.I. Packer says "If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his father." How do you want to make much of God Almighty as your Father this next week?

Go in Mission

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 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! See Linda Huston with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, **Register Here!**

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule 1/14 - Zechariah Gave Hope (Zech 13-14) 1/21 - The People Rebuilt the Temple (Ezra 2-6) 1/28 - (Big Truth) God Can Always Be Trusted (Jer 31)

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