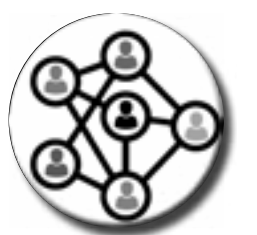




Sanctorum Communio

REDEEMER REDMOND

May 12, 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.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, PD; CCLI# 2648022

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord above all things so wondrously reigneth
Sheltering thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who will prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the Amen sound from his people again
Gladly for all we adore him

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.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; CCLI #1156

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Speak O Lord

*Words and music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005;
CCLI# 4615235*

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

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 3:1-13

3 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so

that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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: The Ministry of the Gospel

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☞ Θ builds His **holy temple** thru Gospel Ministry

📖 **Apostle Paul** → **Leaders (4:11)** → **Laity (4:12)**
= **You + Me!**

↓
📏 **Plumb line** to assess our Gospel Ministry

① **Message to be Proclaimed**

📖 **Mystery / Mystery of Christ**

What is this Mystery?

1. **Revealed** ▶ **Hidden in the past**

"**Mystery made known to me by revelation**" (3:3)

"**Revealed to his holy apostles + prophets by the Spirit**" (3:5)


2. Church ► Gentiles are fellow heirs, members/citizens of the same body

"partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Bible."



Do you + I see what Θ is doing in the church creating a **new humanity** wonderfully good news, Gospel?

② Grace to be Embodied

 Gospel Ministers are to embody the grace of Jesus + build up saints as the **body** of Jesus 4:11-13

4 Marks of Gospel Ministry ► The Grace of Θ in Jesus Makes

1. Prisoners

Prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles, 3:1

The Love of Christ constrains me

2. Stewards

Steward of God's grace that was given me for you

3. Least

I am the very least of all the saints
Paul's story ► this grace was given to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ

4. For Others, saints

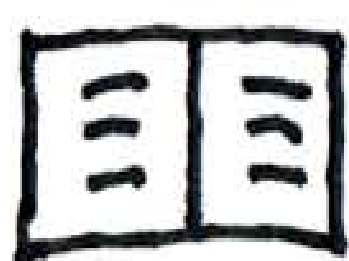
So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory (vs. 13)



Plumb Line Do we embody these marks?

Why does Gospel Ministry Matter?

③ God's Wisdom to be Displayed



So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purposes that he realized in Christ Jesus our LORD 3:10-11

Wow! Church is the Display of God's Wisdom
Quotes...



Do we see the immense honor + high calling we have as the church?



How? = By Minister + Saint, Member to Member rejoicing in Jesus, searching out the unsearchable riches of Jesus, glued together in Him!

Testimony of God's Workmanship

Cecilia Humphrey

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our mothers and for each mother here today, whether they are a biological mother or a spiritual mother, they display your love, nurture and grace.

Thank you for the presence of the mothers in our life. In their strength and beauty they pointed us to you their Maker. In their weakness and brokenness they pointed us to our need of you their Redeemer.

Heavenly Father, you gave them a weighty and glorious calling as a mother. They are stewards of your grace to their children and preachers of your gospel to their families.

Thank you for their faithful role of nurture, discipline, comfort, counsel, and teaching us the truth of your word. Forgive them where they fell short, and help us to honor them and their teaching in our lives.

Heavenly Father, we pray also for the single women among us. They may long for a husband to love and children to nurture. And they trust you for your provision in that way.

Help them to know that you love them, and that their calling to be godly in their singleness, and to be spiritual mothers to younger women is an immensely important and valuable calling in the church.

Heavenly Father, for all who have lost their mother and grieve that loss, for all who are at a distance from their mother or from their children, for all who have deep wounds in their relationship with their mother and their children we pray for your comfort.

**Comfort them in their grieving.
Show them how you are a mother to them.
Show them how their names are written on your hands and engraved in their heart.
Grant them the grace of forgiveness.
And be a mother to them, nurturing and caring for their hearts.**

Finally Lord Jesus, we thank you for how the church is the “Mother” of all the saints. We thank you that we get to be a part of the church’s care and nurture and guidance and teaching from the beginning of our days to their end.

Help us to be faithful to embody your mothering care and comfort for your people, to offer hospitality in your name, and to be your presence in this world for the glory of your name. Amen.

Communion

The Church's One Foundation

words: Samuel Stone; music: Brian Moss © 1996 Parson John Pub.

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
We see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram; CCLI#5895580

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of eternal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

chorus

You are the one who saves
You are the one who saves
You are the one whose hands
Lift us from the grave
You are the light of life
The everlasting day
You are the one who takes
All our sins away

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed,
Fountain of the joy of living,
Ocean depths of happy rest!

chorus

Benediction



Announcements

Grow in Community

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

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Registration is open for both volunteers and participants.

Please register early so we can plan staffing! Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Click or scan to register now!



VBS Details

Dates: July 8-12, 2024

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church
17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old as of January 1, 2024
through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth
in a World of Shifting Sands

Cost: Free

Deadline: Registration closes July 1, 2024

Seeking Decorations for VBS

Please let Linda know if you have any of these items to use for decorations, to be collected / borrowed the week of VBS.

- Rope
- Surfboard
- Long boards
- Adirondack chairs
- Cardboard boxes
- Large blowup/stuffed sea creatures or birds
- Artificial Christmas trees (not prelit or frosted)
- Life jackets
- Oars
- Fishing Nets

VBS Decoration Parties and Volunteer Training

Volunteers are required to attend one of the following identical training sessions. Any and all are requested to attend as many decorating parties as possible!

Wednesday, May 22nd

5:30pm – pizza and drinks

6 pm– 7pm – volunteer training

6 pm – 9 pm – decorating party

Sunday, June 23rd

12:00 pm – light lunch

12 :30 pm - 1:30 pm – volunteer training

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm – decorating party

Sunday, July 7th

1 pm – set up and decorate church

Church Hike, June 1

Our next church hike will be Sat, June 1st. 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).

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 is the Gospel? Discuss the gospel as the mystery that has now been revealed? What is that mystery? Why does it matter?
2. What are the different ways the grace of God should be embodied in Gospel Ministers/Ministry? Discuss how grace should make Gospel Ministers prisoners of Christ, stewards of grace, and the least of the saints.
3. The church displays the Wisdom of God to the principalities and powers in heavenly places. How does this change how you think about being the church? How might by faith searching out the unsearchable riches of Jesus and praying for each other to be grounded in Jesus' love a practical way to display God's wisdom. Pray for each other.

New Redeemer Church Directory

The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be installed from your Google Play or iPhone 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. We would like to include entire households if possible.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Prayer Lunch, June 2

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

Payment is being sent for the confirmed 4 spots as it is due now. If you are still interested in attending please see Jim or Emily. Sacred Road has advised we can still add additional team members. Cost is \$500. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us 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

Our last day of Children's Sunday School this spring will be May 19th. We will resume in September.

Thank you so much for all the teachers and helpers for faithfully teaching our children about Jesus each week. Thank you to the children for coming to Sunday School and being such great learners!

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

5/12 - Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life (Jn 3)

5/19 - Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water (Jn 4)

5/26 - (Big Truth) God Loves All People (1 Co 13)

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