



## **REDEEMER REDMOND**

November 15, 2020

10:30 am



### **Welcome**

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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

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From Isaiah 44:1-5

But now hear, O Jacob my servant,  
Israel whom I have chosen!

Thus says the Lord who made you,  
who formed you from the womb and  
will help you:

**Fear not, O Jacob my servant,  
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.  
For I will pour water on the thirsty land,  
and streams on the dry ground;  
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,  
and my blessing on your descendants.  
They shall spring up among the grass  
like willows by flowing streams.**

This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,'  
another will call on the name of Jacob,  
and another will write on his hand, 'The Lord's,'  
and name himself by the name of Israel.

## Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

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*by Beth Redman and Matt Redman; © 2002 Thankyou Music; CCLI  
Song # 3798438*

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name

Blessed Be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

*chorus*

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name

*chorus*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be your name

## **Confession of Sin**

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### **From Isaiah 43**

Triune God, you are the LORD and  
beside you there is no savior.  
You formed us and made us for your glory.  
You gathered us for your praise.  
You tell us not to fear for you have  
redeemed us, we are called by your  
name and we belong to you.

**Forgive us for we have doubted your  
presence with us and power to save.**

**When we passed through the waters  
we doubted your presence to save us.**

**Swept up on the rivers of trouble,  
we feared that we would be overwhelmed.**

**When walking in the fire of suffering,  
we feared that we would be consumed.**

**Forgive us for doubting your covenant love  
and power to save us.**

**Forgive us for not crying out to you in prayer  
and for not offering our body to you as a living  
sacrifice, which is our reasonable act of worship.  
All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Savior.**

*Silent Prayer*

## **Receiving of Grace**

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**From Isaiah 43:11**

I, I am the LORD, and beside me there is no savior.

## **Hymn: Be Thou My Vision**

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Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heavens joys O bright heavens Sun  
Heart of my own heart, what ever be fall  
Still be my vision O ruler of all

My comfort, my counselor, my shelter, my Savior

# Hallelujah What A Savior

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*Harlan Moore and Philip Paul Bliss ©1976 Lillenas Publishing Company CCLI Song # 2185107*

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die  
It is finished was His cry  
Now in heaven exalted high  
Hallelujah what a Savior

When He comes our glorious King  
All His ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah what a Savior

## 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:  

## 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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## Isaiah 43

**43** But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm  
you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup> Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, Give up,  
and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the end of the earth,

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

<sup>8</sup> Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,  
who are deaf, yet have ears!

<sup>9</sup> All the nations gather together,  
and the peoples assemble.

Who among them can declare this,  
and show us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,  
and let them hear and say, It is true.

<sup>10</sup> “You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord,  
“and my servant whom I have chosen,  
that you may know and believe me

and understand that I am he.  
Before me no god was formed,  
nor shall there be any after me.

<sup>11</sup> I, I am the Lord,  
and besides me there is no savior.

<sup>12</sup> I declared and saved and proclaimed,  
when there was no strange god among you;  
and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord,  
"and I am God.

<sup>13</sup> Also henceforth I am he;  
there is none who can deliver from my hand;  
I work, and who can turn it back?"

<sup>14</sup> Thus says the Lord,  
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

"For your sake I send to Babylon  
and bring them all down as fugitives,  
even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which  
they rejoice.

<sup>15</sup> I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel, your King."

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

<sup>17</sup> who brings forth chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

<sup>18</sup> "Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup> Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup> The wild beasts will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,

for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise.

<sup>22</sup> “Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob;  
 but you have been weary of me, O Israel!  
<sup>23</sup> You have not brought me your sheep for burnt  
 offerings,  
 or honored me with your sacrifices.  
 I have not burdened you with offerings,  
 or wearied you with frankincense.  
<sup>24</sup> You have not bought me sweet cane with money,  
 or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.  
 But you have burdened me with your sins;  
 you have wearied me with your iniquities.  
<sup>25</sup> “I, I am he  
 who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
 and I will not remember your sins.  
<sup>26</sup> Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;  
 set forth your case, that you may be proved right.  
<sup>27</sup> Your first father sinned,  
 and your mediators transgressed against me.  
<sup>28</sup> Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary,  
 and deliver Jacob to utter destruction  
 and Israel to reviling.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

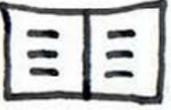
**Thanks be to God!**

## 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.*

### Behold Your God: The Savior

Rev. Jason Dorsey

⚔️ is **Savior**... But make sure you have   
 Version both  Thrilling +  Troubling  
 ➡️ Requires deconstruction of false beliefs  
**Not this, but this** ... Ready?

## ① Not salvation from trouble but salvation thru trouble

False Belief = Salvation gives me a kind of force field or vaccine to shield me from trouble

☰☷ Notice ...

- ☑ Context is  $\Theta$ 's Judgment of his people **Isaiah**
- ☑ Covenantal Language  $\rightarrow$   $\Theta$  promises covenant-keeping intimacy, presence **43:1-2**
- ☑  $\Theta$ 's promises are to be w. us, help, strengthened through trouble **waters/rivers, fire/flames**
- ☑  $\Theta$ 's gathering of his sons + daughters **2nd Exodus** is from exile (= suffering) **vs 3-7**

Your experience, right?

- ➔➔➔ Salvation is based in  $\Theta$ 's covenantal Being **43:3**  
And for  $\Theta$ 's glory **vs.7** It is Not about You!  
↺ See how thrilling and troubling?

## ② $\Theta$ is not a savior But THE SAVIOR

False Belief = many gods, many "salvations"  
Moderns find ☰☷ exclusivity troubling

☰☷ "Courtroom Drama" w.  $\Theta$  presiding judge, Isaiah as court reporter + witnesses "blind" + "deaf" + Nations + Israel You are invited as well to listen to  $\Theta$ 's case + do "comparitive religions" **vs 9**

1. Whose gods can declare this, and show us the former things [Exodus or New Exodus] = Fact of the Revelation  $\rightarrow$  Redemption of  $\Theta$ !
2. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no Savior = Argument of the Being, the self-existence of  $\Theta$

3. ... I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?  
= Case of the sovereign power of  $\Theta$

Wait! These are just self-referential claims. You can't do that! No, rather, the Mighty Acts of  $\Theta$  played out in History **2nd Exodus/Cyrus**  
This creates an existential crisis of decision for you. You are all in or all out!

③ Not just a Savior in heaven BUT a Savior in history

False Belief = Salvation is fire insurance from Hell  
Aunt Margaret "Mom I want you to be saved"

1. The LORD is going to do a new thing in History **43:14ff** Redemption from Babylon "A new exodus"

2. LORD  $\Theta$  will enter History **Jesus Christ** and accomplish the Ultimate Redemption  
**Exodus from slavery to Sin, Satan, Death**

➡  $\Theta$ 's Deliverance in History is very Personal! Not done thru an agency, program but **I will**

**Apply** The Savior  $\Theta$ 's salvation in history doesn't absolve you of accountability but calls you into a whole new life of faith, trust... **Doc #1**

Are you calling upon  $\Theta$  in prayer or are you weary of  $\Theta$ ? **vs. 22 Doc #2**

Are you honoring  $\Theta$  by praise + offering your body as a living sacrifice or burdening  $\Theta$  with your sins? **vs 23-24 Doc #3**

MAKE MUCH OF  $\Theta$  YOUR SAVIOR

**Dr. Miller: Sit down + let me tell you a story**

# Communion

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Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are baptized members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us.

## Hymn: All the Way to Calvary

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*Dave Irish, Mike Doran, CCLI # 7163575*

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary  
With an everlasting love  
Did you think of me in the pain and suffering  
When you drank that bitter cup

Was I in your heart when the night surrounded you  
And you hung upon that tree  
Was I in your heart did you think of me  
All the way to Calvary

*chorus*

And when all my sin pierced your side  
And the blood flowed rich and free.  
You knew me then and you loved me still  
All the way to Calvary

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary  
when you cried and breathed your last  
Did you think of me when you gained the victory  
and the sting of death had passed

*chorus*

## Prayer of Belief

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Lord God, I have many false beliefs about your salvation log jammed in my mind. Wash them away by the pure waters of your truth. Help me trust that you are the only Savior and my savior. Help me hold unto your promises to be with me when I pass through the waters. Help me see Jesus as the great fulfillment of your promises. And help me praise your great salvation with all my heart. In Jesus' Name I pray.

# Hymn: Amazing Grace

*John Newton; Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain; CCLI  
Song # 4755360*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## Announcements & Benediction



## Announcements

### Gather for Worship

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#### Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

#### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

[RSVP to attend live](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, Redmond.

Get on our [mailing list](#) to receive SignUp Genius links, announcements, and Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, full Bible, and notes  
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

## **Hilton Garden Inn Logistics:**

### **►Parking**

Suggested Arrival: 10:10am - 10:15am. Park in the underground garage and take the elevator to the second floor. Exit the elevator to the left and follow wayfinding signs to the Auditorium. Plan for time to park, take the elevator and grab a cup of complimentary coffee at the back of the auditorium. If you arrive early, enjoy conversation on the outdoor terrace or invite someone to sit by the fireplace in the 2nd floor lounge, both of which are adjacent to the auditorium.

### **►RSVP for Online and In-Person Worship**

To RSVP for the service, check out the signup genius link found on our website under Sunday Morning. Please reserve your spot to let us know you will be worshipping with us so that we can keep total attendance under 50 people (25% capacity) per service. This will also help us with contact tracing if need be.

Let us know how many will be attending. Only one registration per household - count yourself and anyone else coming with you. If your plans change, please use the same link to update your status and free up space for others.

### **►Nursery**

The Nursery will not be staffed but you can reserve a family room (if you need one). See the Signup Genius link for details.

## **Grow in Community**

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### **Women's Online Game Night, Nov 18th**

Anna Hao is hosting an online game night, November 18th at 8 pm! RSVP on the Women's FB Group. Come have fun online and hangout with Redeemer Women!

What? you've never played online games.....no worries, just come and hang out! If you are not already a member of the group (by invitation only), [email Jenny](#).

## **Late Autumn Hike, Nov 28th**

Join us for a time of community and fellowship while enjoying God's Creation during a hike on Cougar Mt. The distance and difficulty will be adjusted for the participants. We will meet at the Redmond Middle School parking lot at 8:00 AM. If you have questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

## **Men's Prayer**

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: John Sanford

## **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**

Contact John Sanford to reserve a Zoom meeting

## **Go in Mission**

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### **Correction: Redeemer Officer Election, Dec 15th**

Redeemer's elders are calling a congregational meeting via Zoom for Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00pm to vote on two candidates they have tested and recommend to serve as church officers: Jim Gibbons to serve as a ruling elder and Christopher Maffucci to serve as a deacon. All members are encouraged to participate. If you are unsure if you are a member or if you do not receive your Zoom link by the day prior to election, please contact [John](#). Since this will be the first time that Redeemer holds a congregational meeting on Zoom we want to take some time to answer questions you may have. Please [Click Here](#) for more information.

## **Redmond Food Box Delivery, Nov 21st**

In response to the pandemic, the Redmond Food Box program is continuing to deliver food at least monthly to families in need. If you can assist in making deliveries, please email [Jim Gibons](#). Pray for this ministry and the families they serve. To prevent potential spread of germs, they only taking monetary donations for the purchase of food: [GoFundMe](#).

Drivers arrive at Redmond Presbyterian Church between 10am – 3pm and deliver to 3-5 families, usually within close proximity of one another. Approx 2 hours time commitment. Each food “box” is typically four pieces: two bankers boxes and 2 grocery bags, so cars with plenty of space work best.

## **Partner Ministry Update**

Two of our partner ministries are in the process of their fundraising seasons. I know during the current time we are in the tendency is to pull back from support to our partners but I am asking for you to prayerfully consider a donation to one of these ministries:

► **North Lake Young Life** has several opportunities during the next few week in a program they are calling 3 for 83 which has started and they are close to half way to their goal. [Learn More](#)

► **RUF Western** and Nathaniel Thompson are also raising funds and they have a donor match to match your donation. [Donate Here](#)

We appreciate both of these Gospel centered ministries serving the youth and young adults in our communities.

## **Sacred Road**

We are prayerfully considering a church mission trip (adult and youth) for this summer. If you feel called to join us in mission or want more information, please reach out to either [Jordon Lewis](#) or [Jim Gibons](#).

## **A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:**

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- RMS
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

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.

## **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

