



REDEEMER REDMOND

November 22, 2020

10:30 am



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

From Isaiah 45

I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God.

I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD who does all these things.

**Show, O heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain down righteousness;
let the earth open, that salvation and
righteousness may bear fruit;
let the earth cause them both to sprout.**

Hymn: Praise the Lord Almighty

words: Joachim Neander; arrangement: Citizens & Saints

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,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters 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 doth 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 forever adore him.

Confession of Sin

From Isaiah 45

Triune God, you are the LORD and beside you there is no savior.

But we have trusted in idols, false gods, to save us.

We have relied on political power, our leaders and our nation to save us rather than relying on you.

We have trusted in a special person - a father or mother, spouse, lover, child or friend - to give us significance and value rather than trust in you.

We have rested in pleasure - drugs, sex, eating, drinking, shopping, entertainment, gaming and sports - to comfort us rather than resting in your care.

We have looked to our career, job, financial portfolio, and reputation to give us approval rather than finding our approval in you.

We have depended on self - our competence, mind, strength, health, looks, personality, and our ability to plan and control - to protect us rather than depending on you.

Lord God, forgive us for our idolatrous hearts. Help us to turn from our worthless idols and to trust in Jesus alone who is the Savior of the world. All this we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Isaiah 43:11

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

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

*arrangement: Jeremy Camp, words: Public Domain, Music: 2006
Stolen Pride Music, Thirsty Moon River Publishing; CCLI 4874344*

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

chorus

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

chorus

Great Are You Lord

*David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, 2012 Integrity's Alleluia!
Music | CCLI#6460220*

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are you, Lord

chorus

It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to you only

And all the earth will shout your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are you Lord

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

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

Isaiah 45

45 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:

² “I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

⁷ I form light and create darkness;
I make well-being and create calamity;
I am the Lord, who does all these things.

⁸ “Shower, O heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain down righteousness;
let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness
may bear fruit;
let the earth cause them both to sprout;
I the Lord have created it.

⁹ “Woe to him who strives with him who formed him,
a pot among earthen pots!
Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you
making?’
or ‘Your work has no handles’?

¹⁰ Woe to him who says to a father, ‘What are you

begetting?’

or to a woman, ‘With what are you in labor?’”

¹¹ Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel,
and the one who formed him:

“Ask me of things to come;

will you command me concerning my children
and the work of my hands?

¹² I made the earth and created man on it;
it was my hands that stretched out the heavens,
and I commanded all their host.

¹³ I have stirred him up in righteousness,
and I will make all his ways level;

he shall build my city
and set my exiles free,
not for price or reward,”
says the Lord of hosts.

¹⁴ Thus says the Lord:

“The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush,
and the Sabeans, men of stature,
shall come over to you and be yours;
they shall follow you;
they shall come over in chains and bow down to you.

They will plead with you, saying:

‘Surely God is in you, and there is no other,
no god besides him.’”

¹⁵ Truly, you are a God who hides himself,
O God of Israel, the Savior.

¹⁶ All of them are put to shame and confounded;
the makers of idols go in confusion together.

¹⁷ But Israel is saved by the Lord
with everlasting salvation;
you shall not be put to shame or confounded
to all eternity.

¹⁸ For thus says the Lord,
who created the heavens
(he is God!),
who formed the earth and made it
(he established it;
he did not create it empty,
he formed it to be inhabited!):

“I am the Lord, and there is no other.

¹⁹ I did not speak in secret,
in a land of darkness;
I did not say to the offspring of Jacob,
'Seek me in vain.'
I the Lord speak the truth;
I declare what is right.

²⁰ "Assemble yourselves and come;
draw near together,
you survivors of the nations!
They have no knowledge
who carry about their wooden idols,
and keep on praying to a god
that cannot save.

²¹ Declare and present your case;
let them take counsel together!
Who told this long ago?
Who declared it of old?
Was it not I, the Lord?
And there is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Savior;
there is none besides me.

²² "Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn;
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear allegiance.'

²⁴ "Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
to him shall come and be ashamed
all who were incensed against him.

²⁵ In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall be justified and shall 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.

Behold Your God: The Lord

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Simple Message = Turn from your idols to the LORD

"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other." 45:22

Remember a Church Planting intern preaching to the session not homeless man

① WHO YOU MUST TURN TO

The Personal Θ LORD, Yahweh
vs 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 18^{2x}, 19, 21, 24
14x "Thus says the LORD"

- Θ of the Covenant **Israel**
- I AM, self-existent, eternal, absolute, unchanging, source of all being

The Sovereign Θ

- Sovereign over kings **Cyrus 45:1-10**
- Sovereign over Creation **45:11-13**
- Sovereign over salvation **45:14-19, 7-10** ^{also}

The only Θ
I am the LORD and there is no other
(vs. 5, 6, 14, 18, 21, 22 = 6x)

→ Demands exclusive allegiance ▼
John Eldridge "The Divine Romance"
My cousin...

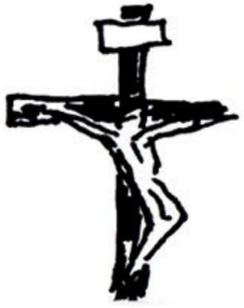
Could you be so pursued?

 JESUS the LORD

☑ LORD is used of Jesus in
New Testament, Cf. 45:23 w.
Philippians

☑ Jesus claims to be the **I AM**

☑ IN Jesus we see the Personal,
Sovereign Θ , Sovereign over kings
and Creation, die on the Cross
to Accomplish Salvation!



Numbers 21:8-9

② WHAT YOU MUST TURN FROM

 Isaiah 45 = Idols Def. ^① because idols

confuse "the makers of idols go in confusion

together" (vs. 16) since an idol is a created thing,

not the one true Θ LORD, and ^② because idols

fail you and leave you in shame (vs. 17), Cf. vs. 20

 Turn from that nation, political party,
leader, ideology you look to for "salvation"

 Turn from that person father, mother,
spouse, child, lover, friend you look to
for "salvation," significance, joy...

↪ Turn from that pleasure, experience, drug, sex, alcohol, shopping, gaming you go to for comfort + happiness

↪ Turn from that career, job, financial portfolio, reputation that gives you meaning and success + identity

↪ Turn from the Greatest Idol = Trusting in yourself, your competence, mind, strength...
MEN'S PRAYER FEEDBACK

③ WHO SHOULD TURN

☰☰ Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!

How incredibly inclusive, welcoming, open! **STUNNING**

☑ Invitation is to all w. no conditions ... **Personal, You!**

☑ All a person must do is turn "look," Salvation in a look to the Crucified One, turning from worthless idols

Conversion of Charles Spurgeon

Communion

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: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

words: Public Domain; music UBP 2005

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.
How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

Prayer of Belief

Lord God, I see that my heart is
an idol-making factory.
I trust in created things
rather than the Creator.
But you alone can save me
from these worthless idols.
Please help me find my power,
security, approval, comfort
and control in you.
All this I pray in Jesus' Name.
Amen.

Last Hymn to Christ

Announcements

Benediction



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Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and 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 announcements and the weekly 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, click the link found on our website under Sunday Morning or in our App. 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

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 plan to attend, 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

Deacon Fund Special Offering, Nov 29th

Next Sunday, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering. Deacon Fund's are used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Whether giving online or in person, please specify "Deacon's Fund" on your checks or [online donations](#).

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 Gibons 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.

Angel Tree Gift Giving

Our Church will once again participate in the Angel Tree ministry which provides children with Christmas gifts on behalf of parents who are incarcerated in this season. Gift tags will be available through our website/app here: [Angel Tree Gift and Delivery Signup](#). Contact [Frank or Linda Huston](#) if you have questions about helping with this ministry opportunity.

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 just met their goal of \$83,000 this week! Their giving page is still open, if you still want to give. [Read 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 Gibbons](#).

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.

