



Sanctorum Communio

REDEEMER REDMOND

April 7, 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.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther, PD; CCLI# 42964

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness, grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go;
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever. Amen!

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.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

*August heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben, Joseph August Seiss,
Public Domain; CCLI #27800*

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be thine

Jude Doxology

words by Cam Huxford; arrangement by Ghost Ship; UBP

Remember, Jesus brought you out of Egypt
Remember, he has sought you as his people
Remember, he has saved you from your sin
Remember, remember him

Remember, Jesus brought you through the Red Sea
Remember, mighty miracles that you have seen
Remember, you were slaves and now are free
Remember, that he is king

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Remember, Jesus raised above the heavens
He's coming, he is coming with his kingdom
Do not forget, he is seated on the throne
Remember what he has done

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Before all time, and now, and forevermore
Before all time, and now, and forevermore

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson, CCLI # 2489542

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep

(we sing)
Come Lord Jesus come (x3)

Holy Spirit come (x3)
As deep cries out to deep (x2)

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 1:1-2

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in
Christ Jesus:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

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: What Matters Most

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 Your life driven by What Matters Most!
Robert Bellah, Habits of the Heart ▶ Individualism

Over the next 3 months I'm going to make
an argument that what should matter most
in your ♥ is the sanctorum communio

WHAT? NOT _____?

➡ My argument is Biblically Based Ephesians!
1 Samuel 12:22 ↙

And culturally relevant = the greatest
need today is for the church to be
the church as distinct from the world
but for the world! Come + See...

① The Apostle Paul was sent by Jesus + spent Himself on preaching Gospel ▶ for building of the Church

📖 Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God

Paul in Ephesus, Acts 19 ▶ Ephesians

Point?

= The Church is the Triune God's Priority in the World! Worth Your Greatest Strength, ♥, Sons... Judah

② Christian Identity - Your Identity - is based in King Jesus + His Church

What are important identity markers when you introduce yourself Men's Prayer

📖 Notice what Paul does not say... Examples And what he does say!

☑ To the saints = holy people of Θ , Cf. 2:12ff

☑ In Ephesus = a global society, communion in a particular place + culture

☑ And are faithful in Christ Jesus = both
faith in + faithful to Jesus

Do you say "these are my people?"

Great for the "insider" but what
about those on the "outside"?

Great Q! Question of Relevance...

③ The Church is Uniquely the
Community of God's GRACE + PEACE!

📖 Recipients + Ambassadors Grace to
You and peace from God our Father
and the LORD Jesus Christ

↗ Sermon Series

Christine Pohl Living Into Community:
Practices that Sustain Us

Practice of Repentance Leaving Unbiblical
Paths and Walking on Biblical Path

1. Repent of Valuing Individualism over
Christian Community! TEST

2. Repent of Valuing Political Ideology over
Biblical Truth! Rev. Dave Klein

What Matters Most = Jesus + His Church, Body!

Testimony of God's Workmanship

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

Communion

Good to Me

Audrey Assad, 2013; CCLI# 7034924

I put all my hope
In the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

chorus

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
And your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me
I will praise you my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in your promise
Yeah your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in your promise
Yeah your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in your promise

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

Benediction

Announcements

Financial Update

As of January 31, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering: \$ 7,894.77

Total Expenses: \$ 23,227.43

Difference: -\$ 15,301.37

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

Save the date! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9 am to noon at Meadowbrook Church. More details and registration forms for volunteers and participants will be available soon. For questions, please contact Linda Huston at L2huston12@gmail.com.

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 are some of the values today that damage, deface the kind of community that the triune God calls us into? (For example, individualism, political tribalism, identity politics...)

2. What argument can you make from the opening to Paul's letter that the most important thing for us as Christians is to be the church. You may want to refer back to the following three points Pastor Jason made in his sermon.
 - a. The Apostle Paul was sent by Jesus and spent himself on preaching for the building of the church.
 - b. As Christians our identity is based in King Jesus and his church.
 - c. The Church is uniquely the community of God's grace and peace.
3. What practice do you want to put in place to prioritize the church in your life? Specifically, how might you repent of valuing individualism over Christian community and political ideology over Biblical truth.

New Redeemer Church Directory

Our new church directory is live! Details below:

How to View: The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple 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. To make the directory useful, it would be helpful for entire households to be viewable.

Photos: See Gerald Sakuda to have individual or household photos taken to complete your profile.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, April 7

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host our monthly prayer time focused on our international neighbors and the world on Sunday, April 7th. Join us at 12:30pm for lunch and prayer following the worship service, at the Dorsey apartment at 9943 160th Street NE (corner apartment), Redmond, WA.

Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 -Jul 6

We are excited to announce that this year we have been offered to help the Chris and Mary Granberry and the team at Sacred Road launch a pilot mission trip to Lapwai reservation in Idaho June 29 - July 6th. We are hoping to recruit up to 8 people to join Emily Huston and Jim Gibons. The trip would start at Sacred Road in Yakima and we would then be taken to Idaho with the team at Sacred Road. Each person will be responsible for the \$500 in cost for this trip. These fees are due within 30 days of the trip. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us in mission!

Sacred Road Giving

Due to budget constraints, this year Sacred Road team members are responsible for the full cost, which we have been able to subsidize somewhat in past years. We have set up a fund for donations to help bring down these costs, if you are able to give. You can write checks, denoted Sacred Road Fund, or [give online](#).

Chris and Mary Granberry, our hosts, would appreciate your prayer and/or monetary support during a trying time. Their daughter, Beth, is undergoing treatment in Miami for Lymphoma. Mary is with her for the month of March. If you are friends with Chris on Facebook, you can find a GoFundMe there to help with the costs involved.

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 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

- 4/7 - Jesus Was Dedicated (Mt 2, Lk 2)
- 4/14 - Jesus Was Baptized (Mt 3, Mk 1)
- 4/21 - Jesus Was Tempted (Mt 4, Lk 4)

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