

GATHER

Good Friday Service, April 14th

Our Good Friday Service this year will be at Redmond Presbyterian Church (across the street from Redmond Middle School): 10020 166th Ave NE, 7:00-8:15pm. The service uses music & scripture readings to tell the story of Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion. Join us as we remember the love of God for us shown to us at the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Brunch, April 16th

Please join us for time of fellowship and a light brunch before the Easter service on April 16th. You can sign-up to bring a dish at perfectpotluck.com (coordinator name: lane, password: 1234) or by contacting our hospitality director, Connie Schneider at hospitality@redeemerredmond.org. Please note there is no Sunday School on Easter.

Communication

We want to communicate well with you. If you would like to receive church communication please fill out the Newcomer Card (on Welcome Table). We update our church Facebook page weekly. To get these notices please "like" Redeemer Redmond Church.

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Children's Sunday School & Youth Group

Children's classes (K-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) meet at 9:15 am as each Sunday morning. Contact Linda Huston (Children@redeemerredmond.org) or Kristi Crum (Youth@redeemerredmond.org) for more information.

Community Groups

See the community group info sheet on the welcome table for a list of groups that are currently meeting. Locations and leaders are listed on the info sheet as well. Feel free to contact our Director of Community Groups, John Sanford, (john@redeemerredmond.org) with any questions.

Bible Overview Class

On Sunday, April 23rd from 9:15-10:15am, the middle/high school youth and adults will have an opportunity to memorize the fourteen historical periods of the Bible in chronological order, along with brief explanations of what happened in those periods. Once you learn them, you will never forget them! Pre-register on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table in order to receive your individual informational packet during this fun-packed interactive session.

Men's Retreat, June 2-4

Set your calendars for the men's retreat, taking place in Plain, WA (near Leavenworth). Your sons ages 13 and up are welcome to join us too, as are friends, neighbors or colleagues. The focus of the retreat will be growing as godly men. There will be worship, teaching and lots of time for fellowship and fun too. We will be returning early on Sunday morning the 4th to worship at Redeemer.

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Volunteer Opportunities

We have many areas to serve in our church. If you'd like to volunteer on a current ministry team, please contact Brittany Troy, brittany@redeemerredmond.org.



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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from I Timothy 3:16 & Philippians 2:6-12

Great is the mystery of godliness:
He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

Let us worship Christ our Savior.

Who though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
by taking the nature of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

SONG OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught the mysteries
of your Kingdom using parables.
Through those parables you confront

our ideas of what the Kingdom of God is
and how the Kingdom of God works.

We confess that we are dull of mind and heart,
and miss the meaning of your parables.
Grant us eyes to see and ears to hear.

**Help us see the seed of your potent WORD,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
scattered to all people in every place,
and make our hearts like good soil,
that we might bear much fruit as we abide in Him.**

**Help us hear the story of how Jesus
was rejected, crucified and buried,
like the man in the Parable of the Good Samaritan,
who fell among thieves
and was left on the side of the road,
that we might show mercy to all of our neighbors.**

**Help us be on our guard against all covetousness,
and know that our life does not consist in
the abundance of our possessions.
Instead let us follow Jesus our LORD
who died in abject poverty but was rich toward God.**

**Help us understand your grace to us
who were like the lost coin and the lost sheep,
desperately needing your pursuit and rescue,
and may we rejoice that we who were lost
have been found.**

**Help us see ourselves as either
the prodigal son or self-righteous older brother,
and our Heavenly Father that waits and watches
for our return, and who runs to receive us,
forgive us and welcome us home.**

**Help us learn from the sons and daughters
of this world how to use our worldly wealth
to make friends and to show hospitality,
and in so doing profane money so that we
might be received into heaven's eternal dwellings.**

**Help us see ourselves not as the good,
the pure, the righteous, the moral and the insiders.
But rather help us see ourselves as poor,
Lost, sick, weak and dying sinners,
who cry out to you for your mercy.**

Special Music: Kyrie Eleison

RECEIVING OF GRACE

Luke 24:46

It is written in the Scriptures that the Christ
should suffer and on the third day rise from the
dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins
should be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.

You are recipients of the grace and forgiveness
in the Name of Jesus.

SONGS OF RESPONSE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-15

¹He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man
who had a manager, and charges were brought to
him that this man was wasting his possessions.
²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this
that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your
management, for you can no longer be manager.'
³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do,
since my master is taking the management away
from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am
ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that
when I am removed from management, people may
receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his
master's debtors one by one, he said to the first,
'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A
hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your
bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he
said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He
said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to
him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master
commended the dishonest manager for his
shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more
shrewd in dealing with their own generation than

the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for
yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so
that when it fails they may receive you into the
eternal dwellings.

Scripture reading is continued on sermon notes page.

SERMON

**"Understanding the Kingdom:
Parable of the Dishonest Manager"**
Rev. Jason Dorsey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology

COMMUNION

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion:
Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to
forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation,
and who are baptized members of congregations which
proclaim the gospel, to receive Communion with us. We
will be coming forward for the distribution of
Communion. Please eat the bread privately, and then
drink the cup together with us after everyone has
returned to their seats. (Allergen free wafers are
available upon request.)

CLOSING SONG

Children are invited to come forward during this last
song to lead us in worship through singing and dancing.

BENEDICTION