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REDEEMER REDMOND

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10:30 AM



Welcome

God welcomes us into his family not because we are worthy but because of his grace. We welcome others with the welcome God gives us.

Redeemer is a church of Jesus Christ
that gathers for worship,
grows by community and goes in mission.
We welcome you to our community
and invite you to join our mission.

Call to Worship

God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.

From Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds,
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Hymn: Just As I Am

words: Charlotte Elliot music: Brian Eichelberger; arr: The Modern Post

Just as I am, without one plea
But that your blood was shed for me
And that thou bidst me come to thee

Just as I am, and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To you, whose blood can cleanse each spot

refrain:

Lamb of God, I come, I come
Lamb of God, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about,
With many conflicts, many doubts
Fights and fears within, without

Just as I am, wretched, blind,
Sight and healing of the mind,
Yeah, all I need, in You I'll find
(refrain)

Just as I am, You will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because You promise I believe
(refrain)

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus loved the church - we, his people - and gave himself up for her that he might sanctify her. Confession is where we repent of our sin and partner with Jesus in his work of sanctification.

**Lord Jesus, you made us your witnesses
But we have been timid in our witness
and have kept your love to ourselves.**

**Lord Jesus, you gave us your Spirit
to make our witness bear much fruit,
but trusting in our strength we are fruitless.**

**Lord Jesus, you created a new human family
to witness to you by our love for one another.
But we have not devoted ourselves to one another.**

**Lord Jesus, you call us to courageous witness
and suffering for your name in a hostile world.
But we struggle to speak your name boldly as we
should.**

**For these and other sins against our identity and
calling as witnesses to your resurrected glory,
unspeakable grace, transforming love,
life-giving kingdom and second coming forgive us.**

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

We kneel to confess our sin. We stand to hear the assurance of our salvation and God's love for us as his sons and daughters through Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:12

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Hymn: I Surrender All

[Citizens version], Judson Wheeler, Van DeVenter & Winfield Scott Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender
All to him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him
In his presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at his feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to thee
Fill me with thy love and power
Let thy blessings fall on me

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all

I surrender all

Oh the joy of full salvation
Sin and death defeated
Glory to his name

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all

Offering

We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.

Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are our King. You have delivered us from the domain of darkness. You have set us free from the chains of sin. You made us sons and daughters of God. You have called us into your mission. You have made us witnesses of your glory, goodness and grace.

Jesus, we offer our money, time, abilities and our very lives to you. Use our gifts to spread the good news of your kingdom for the glory of your name. Amen.

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

God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.

Acts 7:54-8:3

⁵⁴ Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right

hand of God.”⁵⁷ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together[a] at him.⁵⁸ Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.⁵⁹ And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”⁶⁰ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

8 And Saul approved of his execution.

8 And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.² Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him.³ But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

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.

The Divine Scattering of the Witnesses to Judea, Samaria, and the Ends of the Earth

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Responding to God’s Word

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: Jude Doxology

words by Cam Huxford; arrangement by Ghost Ship

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

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

By Carl Boberg, 1886; public domain

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Hymn: Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue, 2012

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear your call
But Father, you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father, you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

Benediction

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.



Announcements

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 SignUp Genius links, announcements, and Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide & Facebook link. (search your app store for *Redeemer Redmond*). Find the latest sermon at the top of the Home page.

Worship at Hilton Garden Inn to Begin Oct 4th

Please read the attached congregational letter on our plan for worship through the month of September. We are excited to begin corporate worship at Hilton Garden Inn on October 4th. [READ MORE](#). Please [RSVP](#) to attend the Oct 4th Service!

Grow in Community

Autumn Church Hike, Oct 3rd

Join us for community and fellowship while enjoying God's Creation during a stroll up, or part way up Mt Washington. 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](#).

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515).

All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [Jim Gibons](#).

Women's Group

If you are not already a member of the Facebook Women's group (by invitation only), email [Jenny](#).

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

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact [John Sanford](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

FoM Mission Trip to Indy

A team of our men traveled to Indianapolis last week to support Faith of a Mustard Seed by working to make a house habitable. While they got a lot accomplished, there is more to be done and the need is still great. Read more about their trip on the church [Facebook Page](#)! Continue to support this business by making donations (either one-time or recurring) at the new [FoM website](#)!

September Prayer Guide

Pastor Jason sent out [this prayer guide](#) at the beginning of the month. It calls us to join in a focused time of prayer each day of the month as we move toward our October 4th launch date at the Hilton Garden Inn, as well as simply in recognition of this time of great upheaval and stress we are living through. Let us to be a praying people, holding fast to the words God spoke to the prophet Zechariah:

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” - Zechariah 4:6

Ministries Redeemer Supports

Remember in prayer our partners in ministry:

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

Counseling and Deaconal Support

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



