



# Seeking God

## REDEEMER REDMOND

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# 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

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### Psalm 105

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**  
**Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

## Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

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*words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; CCLI #1156*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## Prayer of Adoration

### Confession of Sin

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#### From Psalm 27

Lord God, you invite us to seek your face,  
**but we have sought many things before you.**

You are our light and salvation  
and the stronghold of our life,  
**but we are afraid of so many things.**

You are the Beauty of beauties,  
**but we have not made gazing on your beauty  
our one thing.**

You have promised that though our father and mother  
forsake us, you will take us in,  
**but still we are insecure.**

**Forgive us for not seeking you as we should.  
Renew our heart, will, strength, and soul to seek you  
as our greatest good and our true happiness and  
chief end. And do this all for the glory of the  
Great Name of Jesus who sought and found us  
when we were lost. Amen**

*Silent prayer*

### Receiving of Grace

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#### From Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation,  
whom shall I fear.

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid.

# Children's Sunday School

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*Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (age 1st–5th grade) and preschool (3 years to kindergarten). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ (approximately 11:40am)*

## Hymn: Good Good Father

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*by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett; 2014; CCLI # 7036612*

I've heard a thousand stories  
of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that you're pleased  
and that I'm never alone

*chorus:*

You're a good, good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
Because you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

*chorus*

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Love so undeniable  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love love love

*chorus*

# Hymn: My One Comfort

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My one comfort both in life and death  
Is that I am not my own  
I was bought with blood and I confess  
I belong to you alone

By the Father's good decree  
Jesus you've delivered me  
By your spirit set me free  
To follow you

Jesus you have taken hold of me  
And in your grip of grace I'm finally free

## Membership Vows

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### Mic Powell

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## Doxology

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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

# Scripture Reading

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## Psalm 27

**27** The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup> You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."

<sup>9</sup> Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.  
Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

<sup>10</sup> For my father and my mother have forsaken me,  
but the Lord will take me in.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

<sup>12</sup> Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they breathe out violence.

<sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall look upon  
the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

<sup>14</sup> Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

*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.*

### Who We Seek

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔪 On journey of seeking God's face, waiting is seeking!

Waiting is so hard, right?

① How are you to wait?

1. Continually

☰☰ Psalm 27 seeking (vs. 4, 8) + waiting (vs. 14) are seamless = the life of faith

Bradley Baurain, On Waiting Well



Big W + Little w

## 2. Courageously

☐☐ In the midst of trials, suffering  
Evildoers assail (2), army encamp (3), Day  
of Trouble (5) Wait courageously vs. 14

Things you may have to wait for  $\Theta$  in... Ex.

→ Be strong + let your heart take courage (14)

## 3. Expectantly

☐☐ "I believe that I shall look on  
the goodness of the LORD in the land of  
the living." vs. 13

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Exposes your deep doubts + insecurities

- ☑  $\Theta$  isn't good + can't be trusted
- ☑  $\Theta$  doesn't care about little ole me
- ☑ B/c of \_\_\_\_\_  $\Theta$  has/will forsake me

## ② Who Do You Wait for

☐☐ The Goodness of the LORD is

\* Moral Attribute of  $\Theta$  (Ex. 33:19)

\*  $\Theta$ 's work/provision in the world (Gen 24:10,  
45:18, 20, 23; Neh 9: 25, 35, 36)

"According to Scripture God is the sum total of  
all perfections... all virtues are present in him  
in an absolute sense." Abraham Kuyper, Cf. Mk 10:18

"You are good and all you do is good." Nathan



**Apply** Faith is all in, trusting in Goodness of  $\Theta$

☑ Satan's temptation = distrust  $\Theta$  **Gen 3:1**

☑ David was all in trusting in goodness of  $\Theta$   
Lord is my light + salvation (1), enemies will  
stumble + fall (2), he will hide me (5)

Will you be "all in," all chips on  $\Theta$ 's goodness?  
Jenny's Word Picture ... Are you all in?

But God doesn't care about little ole me

"I shall look" = King David ... Have you not  
heard, LORD knit you together in your  
mother's womb (**Psalm 139**) and even the hairs  
of your head are numbered (**Matthew 10:30**)

But b/c of —  $\Theta$  has/will forsake me

☰☰ David's prayer Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger ... Cast me  
not off; Forsake me not (9) and confidence For  
my mother + my father have forsaken me, but the  
LORD [covenant name] will take me in." (vs. 10)



➔ You know how the LORD will not forsake you  
✝ **CROSS OF JESUS**

## Offering

### 2 Corinthians 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

### 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:  

Lord Jesus Christ, though you were rich in heaven, for our sakes you became poor. You did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but you emptied yourself, by taking upon yourself the form of a servant and you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

You became poor for our sakes so that through you we might become rich as sons and daughters of God who have an eternal inheritance.

**Help us now to respond to your grace by offering back to you our lives, our time, our talents and our treasures in cheerful generosity.**

**Help us give our lives, talents and treasures freely and joyfully in response to your grace and our riches.**

**Help us open our hearts, homes and lives to others as you opened yours to us.**

**Help us give of our financial resources generously and sacrificially to the work of your kingdom.**

**Amen.**

## **Communion**

### **Hymn: Good to Me**

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*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

*chorus*

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

All my life, I will trust in your promise

*chorus*

## **Hymn: I Will Celebrate**

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*Dave Irish, 1999 Broadman Press; CCLI #2800561*

Lord you are the Rock of Ages, I will celebrate

Lord your truth springs from the pages, I will celebrate

You came and set my spirit free

Now I'm walking in the law of liberty

Your promises they won't arrive too late

I will celebrate

Lord your love is everlasting, I will celebrate

Faith and truth are for the asking, I will celebrate

I call your name and You always there

Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air

I stand in awe of Your amazing grace

I will celebrate

## **Benediction**

# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30  
Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

### Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room during the sermon

### Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) for latest news in your inbox.  
Install our [Mobile App](#) for easy access to resources  
(search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond")

### Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

## Grow in Community

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### Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Please register your children with the link below.

Volunteers also needed to teach our children about Jesus! Volunteers will serve once a month so 4 or 5 teams are needed. Volunteer positions are Opening and Bible Story (large group), Kids Teacher (small group), Preschool Teacher (small group), Preschool Helpers. Curriculum and training will be provided. Please register as a volunteer at the same link below.

[Registration Link](#)

## **Church Directory Photos**

We will be taking photos for a new church directory after church for the next few Sundays. If you are new and would like to be in the directory or if your family photos needs to be updated see John Sanford after the service. You can also email [John](#) a current photo.

## **Annual Redeemer Chili Feed, Today!**

Our annual Chili Cook-off will commence right after the service today! If you did not sign up ahead of time, clearly you were meant to be a tasting judge for this event... all are welcome to join! See Andrew Wilder with any questions.

## **Church Hike, Oct 23rd**

Weather permitting our next church hike (or snowshoe, weather permitting) will be Oct 23. We will choose a location based upon the group. Meet at Redeemer Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. 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**

Our Community Groups have begun meeting this fall. See our [information sheet](#) or contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved .

## **Go in Mission**

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### **Northlake Young Life Fall Fundraiser Banquet**

Young Life has looked different, but it has not stopped over the last two years! You are invited to attend a banquet to honor this ministry for young people in our area. The banquet date is November 7th at either 2-4 PM or 6-8 PM at the historic McMenamin's Anderson School in Bothell. You can register directly at: [Young Life Banquet](#). Contact [Gerald Sakuda](#) or one of the other Deacons for more information.

## **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

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

### **Remember to pray for those we support:**

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

