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REDEEMER REDMOND

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[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

10:30 - Gather for Worship in your home

10:40 - Begin liturgy

10:50 - Livestream music and sermon

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.

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles.

Today we revive this worship.

Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

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 118:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say,

His steadfast love endures forever.

Let the house of Aaron say,

His steadfast love endures forever.

Let those who fear the LORD say,

His steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King

Brent Milligan | David Crowder | St. Francis of Assisi | William H Draper

[MUSIC LINK HERE](#)

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morning, praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.

Lord Jesus Christ, our faithful brother.
You are not ashamed to call us
your brothers and sisters.

Since we share in flesh and blood,
you likewise partook of these same things,
that through death you might destroy
the one who has the power of death, the devil,
and deliver us who through fear of death
were subject to lifelong slavery.

**But we lose sight of your love for us
as our brother. We feel alone and scared.**

**Help us to see you facing our great enemy,
the devil, and last enemy, death, for us.**

**And help us to live with courage and confidence
as sons and daughters of God.**

**Especially help us to love one another
as brothers and sisters. Forgive us for:**

**How quickly we quit on one another,
instead of staying in relationship.**

**How easily we slip into self pity as the ones
who always have to pursue others.**

**How irritated we get at brothers and sisters
who are different from us.**

**Instead, help us love each other like you loved us:
unconditionally, steadfastly, courageously,
through thick and thin, and unfailingly.**

All this we pray, Jesus, in your name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 10:19-24

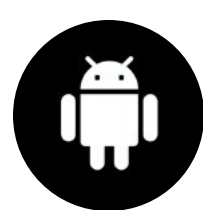
Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works

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.

• Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072

• Install our mobile app:



• Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)

Offering Prayer

Our heavenly Father, thank you for the inexpressible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

You have provided for our every need

in every generation, blessing your people abundantly for doing good works in your name.

In this time of hardship, work in our hearts and help us to trust you.

As we recall your incredible sacrifice for us, may our thankfulness overflow in cheerful and generous giving.

We ask for your blessing upon these tithes and offerings,

and for your guidance as we strive

to be good stewards of all you have given us, both in our families and as a Church body.

All this we pray through Jesus' holy name, Amen.

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.

Hebrews 13:1

Let brotherly love continue.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gather Together

[Join Pastor Dorsey and family on Facebook at 10:50](#)

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

words: Henry van Dyke in 1907; music: Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 9, 1824; performed by Judah Dorsey as we gather.

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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 Community of Faith - Brotherly Love

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 Massive Implications of Salvation **Hebrews 1-1.**
make **Covid-19** a blip, an irritation to work around, an opportunity to exploit!

📖 "Let brotherly love continue" 13:1

Does Covid-19 change that command?
Alter the trajectory of our lives to love?
No! It just means we have to be more creative in how we love.

How "brotherly love" evoked stories, descriptions, passion of ♥ of Men
@ Wed. Morning Prayer

What is brotherly love?
Do you want it?

3 Words

- ① SHARE
- ② STAY
- ③ SACRIFICE

① SHARE

☰☰ Let brotherly love continue

First characteristic of **Phileo love** is that brothers and sisters share a common family, father, mother, story + experiences, etc. You share more w. your brothers/sisters than almost anyone else in the world!

Everything in Hebrews 1-12 they share

1. Savior, Son of Θ , Incarnate

"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through his death he might destroy the one who has the power of death..." Hebrews 2:14 Who is

Their older brother "That is why he [Jesus] is not ashamed to call them brothers..." Hebrews 2:11

2. Salvation Story

☑ OT Prophets, Priests, Kings, Sacrifices foreshadowed

☑ Jesus is the Ultimate Revelation of Θ , High Priest, Rightful King, Sacrifice for Sin

3. Heavenly Father who loves us

"It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom

his father does not discipline. If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children + not sons." Hebrews 12:7-8

4. Θ 's holiness "We have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness... without which no one will see the LORD." Hebrews 12:9-10, 14

Stop + Apply

☑ You share a lot w. your biological family. You share far more with your spiritual family.

Jed, April... Jeff...

Spiritual family in Indy, Redmond

☑ Our biological families are drifting apart, slowly but surely. Our spiritual family, glued together by our love for Jesus, is coming closer together into eternity. Jed's letter

➔➔➔ Lean Into This Reality!

② STAY

Staying power of a brother/sister

Men's Prayer... Rob. You may be very different than your brother or sister, but you'll stay in relationship + be there for them no matter what Dave

☰☰ Stay → For You + Me Today

1. IN the race 12:1
2. IN the struggle against sin 12:3-4
3. IN community 12:12-14, Love for one another 10:24, meeting together 10:25
 - "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some..." 10:24-25
4. IN the faith 6:1-12, 10:32-39, 11

Like Shakespeare's King Henry

③ SACRIFICE

SHARE + STAY = SACRIFICE

☑ It did for King Henry's Army, Soldiers

☑ It did for England during WWI

Winston Churchill, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, sweat and tears"

After Dunkirk "We shall not flag or fail. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas + oceans, we shall fight w. growing confidence + growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost shall be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing

grounds, we shall fight in the hills,
we shall never surrender."

☑ I did for Band of Brothers, "Easy Company," 2nd battalion, 506 Parachute Infantry Regiment of 101st Airborne Division

Wait a second! Aren't you being overly dramatic after all the command is to Love not War.

Ask you a few Questions:

Is it an easy thing to forgive + forgive
7x your brother ~~and~~ or sister who
hurt you? Isn't it a kind of sacrifice,
a debt you pay? You ▶ Me, Me ▶ You

Is it an easy thing to stay in relationship
with people who hurt you, irritate you,
use you, mistreat you. Family, our family
Dostoyevsky's Brothers Karamazov

Is it an easy thing to pursue other
Christian brothers + sisters, when you
feel like you are the one who always
pursues? Isn't it easy to hole up?

Is it Easy to show up @ Church? WWII

How?

♥'s Moved + Melted by the Sacrificial Love of
our Leader King Henry, Churchill, Major Richard
Winters pale in Comparison to Jesus

☰☰ "For it was fitting that he, for whom + ~~through~~^{by} whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder [Captain] of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies + those who are sanctified ~~are~~ all have one source [or are of the same family]. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers... Since the children share in flesh + blood, he himself [son of Θ] likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery." Hebrews 2:10-15

See, Jesus Victory, liberates us from fear to love

Practical Examples

- ☑ He forgave you + paid your debt by His blood, so you can surely pay the much smaller cost of forgiving your brother or sister.
- ☑ Jesus, The Son of Θ , very different + more glorious than you, shared in your humanity, came close + stays close to you by His Spirit in you. So surely you can stay in relationship w. your brothers + sisters who are different, who hurt you + irritate you
- ☑ Jesus pursued you by his incarnations, his Spirit, his saints even when you didn't want anything to do w. him. Surely you can pursue your brothers + sisters in little ways. YL @ Tech

Bill's story of his brother

Hymn: Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue, 2012; performed by Judah Dorsey on Facebook

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

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Responding to God's Word

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

We confess our faith to be reminded of what we believe and to stand with the saints of olden time who found courage and hope in these words. We can too.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood, and has set
me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ,
by his Holy Spirit, assures me
of eternal life and makes me
wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Benediction

God gave these words to the priests to bless his people with, and to put his name on them. Leaders of households can also use them to bless their children and all who dwell in their home:

From Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link.
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Cover Photo

Thank you, Gerald Sakuda, for providing our cover art this week. El Capitan is a granite cliff 3000 feet tall in Yosemite National Park in central California. Multiple spectacular geologic features are all within a few miles of each other in Yosemite valley. Yosemite is to rock climbing as Hawaii is to surfing. Gerald visited this beautiful site in July of 2007.

Newsy Newsletter

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

Church Newsletter

Please send requests to be added to the church newsletter mailing list to [John Sanford](#).

Parish Email Groups

Email groups have been created where the pastor, parish elder and community group leaders will communicate with parish members. Parish members are also invited to share needs, ask for help, or communicate through this group email. To be added to one of Redeemer's Parishes, please contact [Pastor Dorsey](#) or Administrator, [John Sanford](#).

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

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

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. The church is thankful for the hard work and discernment of the use of these funds during this time. If you have a need during this time contact [Jim Gibons](#) or one of our deacons. Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at flehuston@frontier.com and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration. While the fund is limited in scope, outside needs to neighbors will also be considered as recently with funds to support a neighbor of Rebekah Kreiger's and their grocery needs. What a great way to show Jesus' love to our neighbors!

Sacred Road

As reported this year's youth mission trip to Warm Springs has been canceled. We are looking for ways that we can support this ministry in the coming months. Please pray for Sacred Road as they pivot to work to hire some youth to help with Kid's club this year during the summer months and provided social distancing rules are relaxed. We are excited to start planning for next year's trip in the coming months and are using the time as an opportunity to better prepare and plan this mission trip.

Prayer Warriors

We are looking for ways to support each other in prayer during this time. We had multiple prayer requests during men's prayer this week and we are looking for a way to expand this and develop a way we can pray for the church, our friends and families, and each other during this time. Watch for more to come. If interested in joining a prayer team, email [Jim Gibons](mailto:Jim.Gibons).

30 Days of Prayer

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadan, begins on April 24. You can join millions of Christians around the world praying during Ramadan for the good news of God's love to reach Muslims. At www.30daysprayer.com you can order the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* (adult or children's edition) booklet, or tune in for daily prayer food during Ramadan. Also, LoveMuslims.org will be posting Ramadan-oriented prayer videos starting April 23.

Counseling Initiative

The counseling initiative has been structurally moved to be managed by the Deacon Team. If you have a counseling need the deacons are looking into ways that folks can be helped virtually during the current Covid-19 crisis. Please contact [Frank Huston](mailto:Frank.Huston) or one of the deacons for counseling support.

