



REDEEMER REDMOND

September 6, 2020 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: All Creatures of Our God & King

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

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise him! 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!

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: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

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What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

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 1:1-11

- In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
- ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the

Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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 Mission of the Church

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Responding to God's Word

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

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 via Zoom See <u>Jordon</u> for details

Church Without Walls

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30 To receive an invitation to live services, please email **Pastor Jason**.

Install our <u>Mobile App</u> 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**

Grow in Community

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 <u>John Sanford</u> for more information.

Go in Mission

Prayer Walk, Sep 6

Join us in prayer for the city of Redmond, our neighbors, the businesses; for peace and justice, and God's work in this city through his Church. We will be doing a focused prayer walk the morning of September 6th from 9 to 10 am, meeting at Anderson Park, a block from the Hilton Garden Inn and heading out in teams of threes and fours.

September Prayer Guide

You should have received an email from Pastor Jason this week with a prayer guide for this month. If you missed it, **CLICK HERE**! The guide 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. May it encourage us to be a praying people, holding fast to the words God spoke to the prophet Zechariah:

Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts." - Zechariah 4:6

FoM Mission Trip to Indy, Sep 12-18

Mercy, Outreach and Justice has initiated a trial project in Indianapolis similar to a Habitat for Humanity house-building. It is a social purpose business called Faith of a Mustard Seed, or F.o.M. Supporting this project from our church are Pastor Jason, Jim Gibons, Dave Lane, Jordan Lewis, Dismas Smith, and Jed Dorsey. The cost of food and van rental is estimated at \$400 each (\$800 total). To directly contribute to this project, the church website has a designated category for online giving, or **CLICK HERE**. The option will be available for a few weeks. A check can also be mailed to the church and designated as "Justice Indy Project." The deacons will update how this project is progressing in a follow-up report. Learn more about Faith of a Mustard seed's mission and what we will be working on **HERE** or **print the PDF**.

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.

