



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

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Welcome

We are a community of Jesus Christ our King. Our unity does not come from race, politics, financial or social status, or any other identity. We are glued together by the grace of Jesus, bound by our love for Jesus, and work for the cause of Jesus.

We are so thankful that you are with us.

We want you to feel the love of Jesus through us and share in the good news of Jesus with us.

Call to Worship

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; 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

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King and we are your saints, set apart for your glory and called to share your gospel.

Our King, forgive us:

For our lackluster commitment to your community.

For the scarcity of joy in and witness to your grace.

For not walking worthy of your gospel.

For our selfish ambition and conceit.

For not shining as the light of the world we are.

For not rejoicing in the righteousness of Jesus.

For not straining to finish the race you set for us.

For not giving to the work of Jesus as we should.

For these and other sins, forgive us.

Renew our joy in you.

Revive our commitment to you and your church.

Re-energize our work for your kingdom.

All this we pray for the glory of your great name, Jesus, the name that is above every name. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; CCLI# 3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Same Power

Jason Ingram Jeremy Camp, 2015; CCLI #7031700

There is power in his name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord

chorus:

Mighty Savior lifted high
King forever, Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory, raised to life
The same power lives in us

We will rise, stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

chorus

The grave could not contain
The power of his name
Death you overcame
Once and for all

chorus

Doxology

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

Passing of the Peace

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:19-30

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.

²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

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 Ministry of the Gospel

Rev. Jason Dorsey

① How does the GOSPEL you are to live worthy of work?

Work? = Advance, bear fruit, transform...
Rodney Stark, The Rise of Christianity
▶ Redmond today



Answer = By the Ministry of the Gospel

① Jesus cares for his saints through Ministers of the Gospel

☑ Apostle Paul, Missionary + Evangelist

☑ Timothy "genuinely concerned for your welfare" who cares about the "interests of Christ Jesus," who like a son to his father serves w. Paul in the gospel 2:19ff

☑ Epaphroditus, Paul's brother + fellow worker + fellow soldier, sent to Paul by Philippians 2:25ff

☑ Euodia + Syntyche ... Clement "labored side by side w. me in the gospel." 4:2-3

Apply Jesus cares through His Ministers So

1. Honor Them vs 29

2. Join Them ▶ Redeemer as Co-op church

② Jesus character is to be embodied
by Ministers of the Gospel **McCheyne**

3 MARKS

#1 HUMBLE SERVICE

Jesus' path of humility ▶ cross, Phil. 2:5-8

Jesus the "Maw for others" Bonhoeffer

Otto Sather

#2 HARD WORK

Paul's Apostolic Labors, Prison ▶ Timothy's
served w. Paul in the gospel ▶ Epaphroditus

"nearly died for the work of Christ." vs 30

Otto Sather

#3 HOPE/TRUST IN JESUS

I hope in the LORD Jesus (2:19); I
trust in the LORD (2:24)...

What are we to do when things go wrong?

Rodney Stark, to Mars Hill + Mark Driscoll, to ...

Its Not a straight, ascending line 
More like this True, right

1. When a minister fails, falls!



"glory in Christ Jesus and put
no confidence in the flesh." 3:3

☑ His joy + rejoicing in Jesus' righteousness!

☑ Saints joy + rejoicing in Jesus too

2. When a church fails, falls!

Does church of Philippi still exist?

Churches have life cycle  Mars Hill

Answer = "rejoice in the LORD" 3:1

3. When a minister dies!

Paul's imminent death 1:20 + 3:12

Rev. Harry Reeder + Rev. Tim Keller

Answer = "rejoice in the LORD" ▶ For me to live is Christ and to die is gain

Responding to God's Word

Kingdom of God

Dave Irish, UBP

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Lord you know my need

And how to set me free

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow

I see the swallows frolic in the air

Earthly kings and queens

Can't compare with one of these

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

chorus

You remind me not to worry about tomorrow

You remind me Lord to trust you more today

Your peace is always found

When I lay my burdens down

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven



Where thieves cannot break in and steal away

Where my treasure is there my heart will live

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- *Write a check and drop it in the basket during communion, or mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072*
- *Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)*
- *Install our mobile app:*  

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand
Of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come
To judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Communion

All the Way to Calvary

Dave Irish, Mike Doran, CCLI # 7163575

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
With an everlasting love
Did you think of me in the pain and suffering
When you drank that bitter cup

Was I in your heart when the night surrounded you
And you hung upon that tree
Was I in your heart did you think of me
All the way to Calvary

chorus

And when all my sin pierced your side
And the blood flowed rich and free.
You knew me then and you loved me still
All the way to Calvary

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary
when you cried and breathed your last
Did you think of me when you gained the victory
and the sting of death had passed

chorus

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard; CCLI# 3163379

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lilly white
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the sphere

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School - On hiatus through the summer

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"*)

Grow in Community

VBS Decorating Party, June 3

All are invited to join in creating decorations for VBS, June 3rd 9am to 12pm. If possible, please bring scissors and hot glue gun (label your items), and empty paper towel rolls. If you can't make it but could donate empty paper towell rolls, please save those up and deliver to the Huston home prior to Saturday 6/3 or Meadowbrook Church the morning of. See Linda with questions. 425.894-3469

Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, June 4

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Our first prayer time will be on Sunday, June 4th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

Volunteer & Graduate Appreciation, June 11

We will be hosting a celebration meal after service on Sunday, June 11th. [SignUp Now](#) to bring food. This marks the end of our Volunteer year and the start of the new year. If you have been thinking about joining the Production (Audiovisuals), Logistics (setup/teardown), Greeting, Hospitality, or Children's ministry, this is your chance to get involved! We ask for a one-year commitment. See [John Sanford](#) for more details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or scan here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (incoming 6th graders - 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers! While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer 1-2 days.

VBS Training and Decorating Dates

All volunteers are encouraged to come to 1 of the training sessions. Everyone is invited to help create decorations! We will provide supplies and instructions! Both events will be held at Meadowbrook Church.

Saturday, June 3 9-10 VBS Training
9-12 Decorations Work Party

Tuesday, June 13 5:30 Dinner
(new date) 6:00 VBS Training
6-9 Decorations Work Party

Sunday, June 25 2-4 Set up Decorations

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or scan 




Current VBS Needs

- Please pray for more volunteers & children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!
- Save up and donate empty paper towel rolls.

Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Plan Approved

God has brought people from the nations and cultures of the world to the east side and He planted Redeemer in this vibrant mission field. We are excited to share that Redeemer's Global Missions Plan drafted by a sub-hoc committee has been approved by Redeemer's elders. Its focus is reaching our neighbors with the good news of Jesus. You can read more about the plan here (click or scan) 



Walk and Talk with Pastor Jason, Weds @ 12pm

We are reviving our church's "walk and talk" with a twist, Wednesdays from 12 - 1pm. Pastor Jason is inviting his friends and neighbors to join him, and us, for this time of walking and talking on the Sammamish River Trail. This is a great time to get to know other congregation members as well as East-side neighbors as we seek to "end loneliness on the Eastside." Meet at the Dorseys' apartment at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). Parking is plentiful along 160th Ave.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

Counseling scholarships from the Deacon Fund are available. If you have need of counseling or other deaconal support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Pray for Ministries and Neighbors We Support

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF WWU and UW
- Northlake Young Life and Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- [Mission Eurasia](#)
- Ministry to Tibetan Buddhists in the Diaspora

