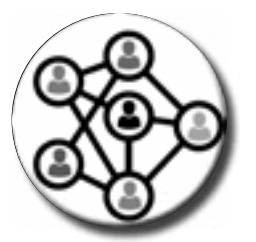
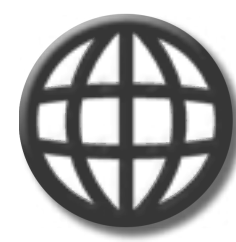




# REDEEMER REDMOND

December 31, 2023





# Welcome

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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.

**Come In! Come to him who gives life. Let the one  
who desires take the water of life without price.**

## Call to Worship

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### Psalm 33

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.  
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song,  
play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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*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**

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We praise you LORD God, for  
by your word the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of your mouth all their host.

**We praise you LORD God,  
for you gather the waters of the sea as a heap;  
you put the deeps in storehouses.**

Let all the earth fear you, oh LORD our God;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of you!

**You are worthy of our awe,  
for you spoke, and it came to be;  
you commanded, and it stood firm.**

LORD God,  
you bring the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
you frustrate the plans of the peoples.

**Your counsel Oh LORD stands forever,  
the plans of your heart to all generations.**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom you have chosen as your heritage!

**Our LORD God,  
you look down from heaven;  
you see all the children of man;  
from where you sit enthroned you look out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth  
You fashion the hearts of them all  
and observe all their deeds.**

The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.  
The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

*Congregational adoration in prayer*

## **Confession of Sin**

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Though we should shout with joy to the LORD God,  
fear the LORD, stand firmly on his Word, hope in his  
steadfast love, and wait for his rescue, we do not.

Let us confess our lack of praise.

**Forgive us for not shouting with joy,  
singing songs of praise,  
and thanking you with all our heart as we should.**

Let us confess our lack of fear of God.

**Forgive us for not standing in awe of you  
and fearing you as the Creator of all things.**

Let us confess our lack of standing on God's Word.

**Forgive us for not listening to and trusting in  
your counsel and following the counsel of the world  
over your Word.**

Let us confess our lack of hoping  
in God's steadfast love.

**Forgive us for not thinking that we matter to you  
and for not hoping in your steadfast love.**

Let us confess our lack of waiting for God's rescue.

**Forgive us for the way that we have  
doubted your deliverance  
and have taken matters into our own hands.**

*Silent confession*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Psalm 33:18-22

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

**Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.**

## Prayer for the Children

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*No Sunday School today*

## Look There! The Christ!

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*words: John Bennett, 1920; music, Nathan Partain, 2003*

Look there! The Christ, our brother comes  
Resplendent from the cursed tree  
And what he brings in his hurt hands  
Is life on life for you and me.

*refrain*

Joy! Joy! Joy to the world and all therein  
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world and all in  
this good day's dawning

Good Jesus Christ, inside his pain  
Looked down Golgatha's stony slope  
And let the blood flow from his flesh  
To fill the springs of living hope.

Good Jesus Christ, our brother died  
In darkest hurt upon the tree  
To offer us the worlds of light  
That live inside the Trinity

# Thou Who Wast Rich

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*Frank Houghton; CCLI# 6224284*

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour  
All for love's sake becamest poor  
Thrones for a manger didst surrender  
Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor  
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour  
All for love's sake becamest poor

Thou who art God beyond all praising  
All for love's sake becamest man  
Stooping so low but sinners raising  
Heavenwards by thine eternal plan  
Thou who art God beyond all praising  
All for love's sake becamest man

Thou who art love beyond all telling  
Saviour and King we worship thee  
Emmanuel within us dwelling  
Make us what thou wouldst have us be  
Thou who art love beyond all telling  
Saviour and King we worship thee

## 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

## Passing of the Peace

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**Greet one another**

# Scripture Reading

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## Psalm 33

**33** Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

<sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

<sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

<sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

<sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> The counsel of the Lord stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees all the children of man;

<sup>14</sup> from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

<sup>15</sup> he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.



- <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
<sup>19</sup> that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.
- <sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.
- <sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

*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.*

### I Resolve...

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☺ New Year Resolutions are good ▶ **Goals Class** ▶

But usually based on your strength, will,  
discipline, grit, perseverance... that falter

My experience in **2023**... You?

➡➡➡ There is another way! Make resolutions  
based on **THE STEADFAST LOVE**  
**OF THE LORD** **Psalm 33**, like our  
**kids growing up in our big house in Indy**

**4** Resolutions for 2024 based on **THE**  
**STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD**



**1** Resolve to shout/sing for joy in the LORD + give thanks to the LORD in song.

  Psalm 33:1-3

☑ God's people are a singing people @ worship @ war @ home @ church @ work

☑ Why? = Who the LORD is + what He Does Psalm 33:4-5... the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD ► our home

Judah's breakthrough to Praise of the LORD

**2** Resolve to stand firm on God's Word and follow His Counsel

➔ Make God's Word the First and Most Weighty and influential and absorbing and precious and captivating word in your life!

Why?

1. It is upright vs 4

2. It is powerful ► made the heavens vs 6-9

3. In contrast to Nations/peoples counsel + plans (that the LORD brings to nothing), the counsel of the LORD stands forever



How? Family Reading / Bible

Read through Bible ▶ WhatsApp

Jenny's Gospel Tools "Gospel Massage"

### 3 Resolve to hope in the LORD'S STEADFAST LOVE

Why? I'm a nobody, a speck of sand  
in a multitude of people, on my own...



1. The LORD who hand-crafted your ♥  
observes your deeds vs 15

2. Other things you hope in cannot  
rescue you vss. 16-17

3. The LORD sees you who fear him  
to rescue you

Every room a room of love, every child seen

### 4 Resolve to wait for the LORD

☰☰ Brings singing, standing, hoping  
together in one last, hardest of  
all resolution + act of faith =  
Waiting "our soul waits for the LORD"

Kids going separate ways, Jackie + Parks,  
Julian + Mada ... their own homes + joys +  
struggles ▶ Wait on Θ ▶ Jenny's "Meet Up Place"



# He's on His Way Down

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*Nathan Partain, 2011; UBP*

For you who walk in darkness  
Still relying on the Lord  
Refusing to make your own light  
Or kindle your own torch

*chorus*

He's on his way down!  
He's on his way down!  
He's on his way down!  
To you

Soon there will be a little child  
There at the virgin's breast  
To save you he will wear your sin  
And then he'll die your death

*chorus*

But you who prey upon the weak  
Who trample on the poor  
Your cup of wrath is filling up  
Your Judge is at the door

*chorus*

*bridge*

The King of kings, the Lord of lords  
The Prince of Peace, the Living Word  
Ancient of Days, Author of Life  
Emmanuel, Eternal Light  
The Mighty God, The Counselor  
The Promised One, The Warrior  
The Son of God, The Son of Man,  
O Jesus Christ, Our Savior

O magnify the Lord with me  
If he has given you voice  
"The Lord who Saves" will raise you up  
Let Earth and Heaven rejoice!


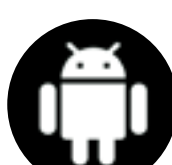
*chorus*

## Pastoral Prayer

# Offering

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## 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](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

## Communion

## Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

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*words, Robert Lowry, 1876; music, Nathan Partain, 2004, UBP*

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

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)*

Now by this I'll overcome  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Now by this I'll reach my home  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*(Refrain)*



# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden; CCLI# 25400*

All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all

## Benediction



# Announcements

## **Grow in Community**

### **Embarking on Your Calling, Class begins January 7**

Would you like to take some time at the beginning of 2024 to reflect on your calling and to set goals for yourself in it? Pastor Jason will be leading a six week class on Sunday mornings at the Hilton Garden Inn, from 9:00-10:00am. This class will help you understand the calling God has appointed you and step boldly into it by setting clear and concrete goals for the new year.

### **End of Year Giving**

Thanks to everyone for your generous and sacrificial giving in 2023 out of love for Jesus and the desire to advance his kingdom.

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January. As in the past, we will credit contributions to the year in which they are made:

- On-line giving is based upon the day it was made
- Offerings placed in the offering basket are based upon the day it was made. The service on 31 Dec will be the last opportunity for this.
- Contributions sent by post are based upon the day the mailing was postmarked. Keep in mind the slowed pace of the postal system this time of year.
- Bank checks (which are not postmarked) are based upon the date of the check

### **Pastor Hans Resignation**

The session formally accepted Pastor Hans' resignation on December 1st. At our Covenant Renewal Service on Sunday morning, January 28th, we will take time to publicly thank and pray for Pastor Hans and Marni. We hope that you will be able to join us there for this special time of thanks, lamenting the loss of their presence with us, and prayer of sending. If you missed the letter about this earlier in the week, you can read it in full [here](#).



## Community Groups

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission. Current Groups:

North Community Group (contact [Sam](#))

Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#))

Online community group (contact [Jason](#))

Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

## Weekly Community Group Questions

1. Why do many resolutions based on your strength, will, discipline, grit, perseverance, etc. falter and fail?
2. What would be impactful about making the following four resolutions from Psalm 33 in your life?
  - a. I resolve to shout/sing for joy in the LORD and give thanks to the LORD in song.
  - b. I resolve to stand firm on God's Word and follow his counsel.
  - c. I resolve to hope in the LORD's steadfast love.
  - d. I resolve to wait for the LORD's rescue.
3. What resolution would you like prayer for in 2024?

## Go in Mission

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### Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, Jan 7

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host our monthly prayer time for our international neighbors and the world next Sunday, January 7th. Join us at 12:30pm for lunch and prayer following the worship service, at the Dorsey apartment at 9943 160th Street NE (corner apartment), Redmond, WA. There is plenty of parking on 160th St.

### Angel Tree Ministry

All the children have received their gifts and feedback is delightful – the children are grateful and excited to be loved in this way at Christmas time. Please pray for these twelve children to rekindle and/or maintain ongoing relations within their families and with the Lord. Thank you for blessing these children with your gifts in Jesus name.

## **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 any 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

## **Gather for Worship**

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### **Sunday Worship Services**

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

### **Children's Sunday School**

Calling all children ages 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

### **Upcoming Sunday School Schedule**

12/31 - No Sunday School (New Year's Eve)

1/7 - God Delivered His People (Ezra 1)

1/14 - Zechariah Gave Hope (Zech 13-14)

### **Connect**

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