



The Gospel
According to

There was a man
sent from God,
whose name was

John.

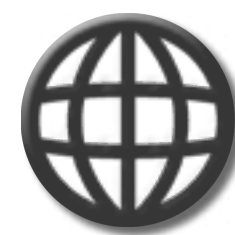
He came as a witness, to
bear witness about the light,
that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,
but came to bear
witness about the light.

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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

Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Hymn: Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram; CCLI#5895580

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of eternal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

chorus

You are the one who saves
You are the one who saves
You are the one whose hands

Lift us from the grave
You are the light of life
The everlasting day
You are the one who takes
All our sins away

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed,
Fountain of the joy of living,
Ocean depths of happy rest!

chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

LORD Jesus Christ, you claim to be the Son of God, the Revelation of the Father, the Giver of Life, the Judge of all.

Many witnesses have testified to the truthfulness of your claim: the great prophet John the Baptist, the mighty miracles you have done, God the Father, and Scripture all call us to listen to you and trust you.

We confess that we have not listened to you as we should.

We have not trusted you as we should.

We have not offered our lives to you as a living sacrifice as we should.

We have sinned against you the Son of God by going our own way.

Son of the Living God, Word of the Father, Giver of Life, Judge of the World, have mercy on us.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

John 5:24

Truly, truly I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Prayer and Sending of the Children

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service. Today is the first day of VBS for kids (age 3 through 5th grade)!! Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ.

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Refrain:

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer
With his blood, he purchased me
On the cross, he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell
(Refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

words: Thomas Chisholm, music: William M. Runyan, 1923

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

Hymn: Father in Heaven

Father in Heaven hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come your will be done
Father in Heaven hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

Give me today my daily bread
Forgive me Lord my daily debts
Help me to forgive
As I have been forgiven
Lead me not into temptation
Father in Heaven

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

Scripture Reading

John 5:25-47

²⁵ “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

³⁰ “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³¹ If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. ³² There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³ You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴ Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶ But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has

sent. ³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ⁴¹ I do not receive glory from people. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

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.

The Witnesses to Jesus

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☺ "Truly, truly, I say to you..." Jesus, 5:19+25

"Verily, Verily" (KJV) lit. Amen, Amen "Jesus uses it before an utterance to confirm + emphasize its trustworthiness + importance." Carson

① WHY IT MATTERS

Why... such ancient "Scripture" not relevant!

Why more than other religious leaders?

1. It matters because Jesus claims to be the Son of Θ

Calling Θ his Father, making himself equal w. Θ 5:19

The Father loves the son and shows him all that he himself is doing 5:20

➔➔➔ Jesus' claim raises the stakes for all of us!
Conversation w. Gene Hitt

↖ 2. It matters because of Jesus' authority as the Son

☑ authority as life-giver 5:25-26


☑ authority as Judge 5:27-29

3. It matters because of who is on trial ▶

You!

☰☰ Look... we assume that it is Jesus on trial who needs witnesses but "I say these things to you [about the witnesses to Jesus] so that you may be saved" vs 3

You... Your life... What will you do with Jesus?
Offer yourself ~~and~~ ~~himself~~ as a citizen, a kingdom, to him as your King Mighty Men giving Israel to King David

Protest... On what basis? Seems driven by fear of Judgment! Fires of Hell ... Judge...
Not rational, intellectual...

Counter... Actually quite rational based on Witnesses

② THE WITNESSES TO JESUS

📖 OT Law 📖 Deuteronomy 17:6 required
2-3 witnesses "On the evidence of two
witnesses or of three witnesses the one
who is to die shall be put to death; a
person shall not be put to death on
the evidence of one witness" ▶ Today

4 WITNESSES TO JESUS

1. John the Baptist

"He was a burning and shining light/lamp,
and you were willing to rejoice for a while
in his light" ▶ Behold the Lamb of God!

2. Jesus' Works

For the works that the Father has given for me to
do, the very works that I am doing, bear
witness about me that the Father has sent me
vs. 36

You say, I want something I can see, touch,
Empirical ▶ Jesus' mighty works recorded by
historic testimony + witnesses Resurrection

More!

3. The Father

And the Father who sent me has himself
borne witness about me, vs. 37 ▶ "WORD"

➡➡➡ Jesus is the WORD, revelation, of the Father!



4. Scripture/Moses ▶ Future Sermons

You are on trial for what you do w. Jesus claim!
Have you offered Yourself to Him as the Son + Rightful King?

Responding to God's Word

Offering

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

Offertory: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Don Chapman Louisa M. R. Stead William James Kirkpatrick ;
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Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
And to take him at his word
Just to rest upon his promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
Oh for grace to trust him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust his cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

Prayers of the People

Communion

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain; 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.

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)*

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)*

Hymn: Come Christians Join to Sing

words, Christian H. Bateman; music Sterling Procter; CCLI# 83253

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia Amen

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen
He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen
Life shall not end the strain Alleluia, Amen
On heavens blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forever more Alleluia, Amen

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

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

Women's Pre-Service Coffee and Prayer

9:00 am for Coffee, 9:15-10:15 am official meeting time in the 2nd floor main Lobby Conference Room

Children's Sunday School, Ages 3 to 5th Grade

Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer.
VBS will begin on June 12th. [Sign up here](#)

Grow in Community

Meal Train for Lin Family

Baby Simon Lin is here!! He arrived quickly Monday evening on May 23rd. Everyone is doing well. Sign up to provide a meal to the family at [SignUpGenius](#). See Lauren Sheridan with questions.

Church Hike, Jun 25th

We will have another opportunity to enjoy creation and fellowship on June 25th. Meet at the RMS parking lot at 7:30 am. Contact [Scott](#) or [John](#) to RSVP.

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"*)

Community Groups

If you aren't already part of a Community Group, see our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads one in your neighborhood and their contact details. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

Go in Mission

Summer VBS Starts Today!!

Dates: June 12th – August 21st (except July 3rd)

Times: During the sermon, approx. 10:45 to 11:30

Location: Hilton Garden Inn in Redmond

Ages: 3 years old to entering 5th grade

Theme: Sparks Studios: Created in Christ,
Designed for God's Purpose

Cost: Free!

Participants

Please register your child at the link below. Everyone is invited, including grandchildren, friends, neighbors!

Volunteer Positions Still Needed

Preschool Helper – Aug 14 and 21 (2 needed)

Registration Table – Jul 24, Aug 14, 21

Setup/Cleanup – Jun 19, Aug 7, 14, 21

Both participants and volunteers [REGISTER HERE](#)

Pray for VBS Children!

Please take a paint brush with the name of one of our VBS children on it. Please pray for that child throughout the summer. Prayer suggestions are on the back of the paint brush, and feel free to add more prayers.

Sacred Road Trip, Jul 2-9

Join us July 2-9 on mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. All that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Please reach out to Emily Huston or Christopher Maffucci for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor. Also Sacred Road is currently asking for donations to raise \$30,000 for 2 new vans. [Click here to donate.](#)

Counseling and Deaconal Support

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

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](#) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

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
- Mission Eurasia



