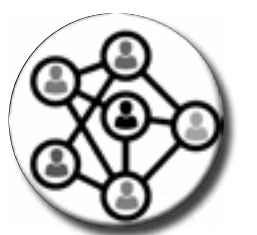




# Sanctorum Communio

**REDEEMER REDMOND**

May 5, 2024



# 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

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### Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing to the LORD,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

## Good Good Father

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*by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett; 2014; CCLI # 7036612*

I've heard a thousand stories  
of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that you're pleased  
and that I'm never alone

*chorus:*

You're a good, good father, it's who you are  
It's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am  
It's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
Because you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

*chorus*

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Love so undeniable  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love love love

*chorus*

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Confession of Sin**

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Triune God - Father, Son and Spirit -  
you chose us to be your people,  
made us holy and blameless in your sight  
through Jesus, adopted us into your family,  
forgave our sins, sealed us by your Spirit,  
and you are making us a holy temple  
where you will dwell forever and ever.

Who can describe the height, width, depth and length  
of your love for us?

**Forgive us for our lack of gratefulness  
in being your chosen people.**

**Our hearts don't overflow with praise for your grace  
as they should.**

**Our lives fall short of the resurrection power  
you have given us. It is our high honor  
to be your beloved sons and daughters  
and fellow citizens with your saints,  
but we forget that truth.**

**We are not rooted and grounded  
in your love as we should be.**

**We don't exhibit the humble unity you call us to.  
We don't love each other  
as we should as God's family.**

**We don't put off sin as we should  
as the body of Jesus.**

**We don't carry out the roles you have given us  
with faith and zeal.**

**We don't wrestle against spiritual forces of evil  
as you command.**

**Triune God, for these  
and other sins against community  
forgive us.**

*Continue to confess silently*

## **Receiving of Grace**

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### **Ephesians 1:7-8**

In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace,  
which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

## **Prayer & Sending of the Children**

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*Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents,  
your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service,  
but kids age 3 through 5th grade are also invited to attend Sunday  
School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.*

# How Great Thou Art

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*Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1949; CCLI#14181*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on a cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

## Kingdom of God

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*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

## **Holy Forever**

*Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham; CCLI# 7201044*

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*pre-chorus / chorus*

Jesus your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*chorus 2*

Hear your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy, Holy forever

# 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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## Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—  
<sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*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.

## Sanctorum Communio: God's Holy Temple

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ Greatest statement on what it means to be the church *Sanctorum Communio, Bonhoeffer*

**Christian** Consider our high calling to be the church

**Seeker** Consider spiritual immigration

4 STEPS ► *STATIONS, LIGHT RAIL*

① STEP #1 ► SCANDAL TO ACCEPT

☰☰ **Remember...** remember that you were at that time

- ☑ separated from Christ
- ☑ alienated from the commonwealth of Israel
- ☑ strangers to the covenants of promise

So what! What's big deal?

= having no hope + w/o  $\Theta$  in the world

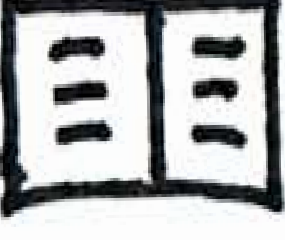
Scandal you must accept? Scandal of Particularity. That  $\Theta$ 's salvation came through the Jews *Leslie Newbigin* ...

Specifically through ONE JEWISH MAN?

Have you accepted this scandal?



## ② STEP #2: A PEACE YOU ENTER

 Peace (4x), Hebrew Shalom ... like immigrants on Ellis Island

Doesn't current situation of war + protest show our longing for + elusive nature of peace? <sup>intractable</sup>  
Nature of that peace?

### 1. Peace between Jew + Gentile

How?

= by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create one new man in place of the two, making peace ► ecclesia, New humanity


### 2. Peace with God

And might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility

How do you enter that peace?

= Through Jesus, by faith in Jesus

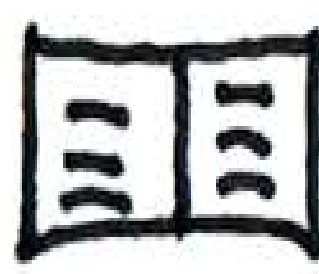


 Peace made in Christ Jesus (13), blood of Christ (13), For he is our peace (14), reconcile us both to God ... through the cross (16), he came + preached peace (17)

Doorway that makes peace by entering

What advantage to me + my family to immigrate?  
Why enter into this peace?

### ③ STEP #3: FATHER TO ACCESS

 Through cross of Jesus and in one Spirit we both have access to the Father... as members of the household of  $\Theta$

☑ Our greatest spiritual privilege is to be  $\Theta$ 's family and have direct access to  $\Theta$  as your loving Father, Cf. Holy of holies in Temple


☑ Christians live w. this access, intimacy!

Christian, making much of it? ENJOY?

Ascend one more step, Wonder  $\blacktriangleright$  Greatest Statement,

Oh the GLORY + GRACE + MARVEL  
Light Rail has arrived at our destination... enjoy + relish 

### ④ STEP #4: TEMPLE FOR YOU TO BE

 OT Temple fulfilled in NT Gospel  
Foundation Apostles + Prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone... In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for  $\Theta$  by the Spirit

BE ENCOURAGED!

BE THE CHURCH!

$\Theta$  BRINGING US TOGETHER AS LIVING STONES!

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## Testimony of God's Workmanship

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Dismas Smith

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

### Pastoral Prayer

### Communion

### Lead Me to the Cross

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*Brooke Ligertwood, 2006; Hillsong, CCLI# 4785828*

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

*chorus*

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost  
Lead me to the cross, where your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to you  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death  
Now you're risen

To your heart... to your heart  
Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart

# Children of the Living God

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*Fernando Ortega, 1996; CCLI #2069618*

Children of the living God  
Come and sing, sing out loud  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the wonders he has made  
Bird in flight falling rain  
Sing of the wonders he has made  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

How he loves us with great love  
He who sits enthroned above  
For our lives he spilled his blood  
Sent his spirit like a flood  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of his gentle healing hands  
How they found the lowliest man  
Sing of his gentle healing hands  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Though we sin, he forgives  
Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Sing to the living God

Sing for the morning when he comes  
In the clouds glorious Son  
Sing for the morning when he comes  
Sing to the living God

## **Benediction**



# Announcements

## Grow in Community

### 2024 Redeemer Men's Retreat, Jun 7-8

This year the Men's Retreat will again be at Mountain Springs Lodge. The theme will be Forging Friendship Across Divides. Be in prayer about who you will invite!

[Click here](#) for a flyer to share. You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship, rest, and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. The cost is \$160, same as last year. Please register early, as space is limited. We also have a scholarship fund set up to assist those in need. Please [click here](#) to contribute to the fund. If you need a scholarship so you can attend, please register and select "Request Scholarship". [Click here to register.](#)

### Vacation Bible School, Jul 8-12

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Registration is open for both volunteers and participants.

Please register early so we can plan staffing! Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Click or scan to register now!



### VBS Details

Dates: July 8-12, 2024

Time: 9 am to noon

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

Ages: 4 years old as of January 1, 2024  
through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth  
in a World of Shifting Sands

Cost: Free

Deadline: Registration closes July 1, 2024

## Seeking Decorations for VBS

Please let Linda know if you have any of these items to use for decorations, to be collected / borrowed the week of VBS.

- Rope
- Surfboard
- Long boards
- Adirondack chairs
- Cardboard boxes
- Large blowup/stuffed sea creatures or birds
- Artificial Christmas trees (not prelit or frosted)
- Life jackets
- Oars
- Fishing Nets

## VBS Decoration Parties and Volunteer Training

Volunteers are required to attend one of the following identical training sessions. Any and all are requested to attend as many decorating parties as possible!

### Wednesday, May 22nd

5:30pm – pizza and drinks

6 pm– 7pm – volunteer training

6 pm – 9 pm – decorating party

### Saturday, June 22nd

9:15 am – light breakfast

9 :30 am – 10:30 am – volunteer training

9:30 am – 12:30 pm – decorating party

### Sunday, July 7th

1 pm – set up and decorate church

## Community Groups

Get connected through a Community Group! Our groups meet regularly in homes during the week. 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. What is the “scandal of particularity”? Why is God’s salvation through the Jews a scandal especially in our pluralistic society?

2. What is the nature of the peace that we enter into?  
Who must we go through to enter into that peace?  
Why is going through Jesus' cross important to that peace?
3. Reflecting on the Holy of holies in the temple, what is remarkable about the fact that we have direct access to God as our Father? What does it mean that we are the "household of God?"
4. What is amazing about being the temple of God where He dwells? Pray for each other to live into what it means to be God's Holy temple.

## **New Redeemer Church Directory**

Our new church directory is live! Details below:

**How to View:** The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

**Security:** You must be personally invited to view the directory. Most of the congregation is now listed. Invitations to join were sent out to those who have not joined. If you have not received your invite or have other concerns, see [John](#).

**Control of Information:** You are able to decide which pieces of your contact info is included in the directory. You can also update your photo or other details. Or see John or Shannon to update details on your behalf. Updates can be done from the app or from your computer using the URL above. We would like to include entire households if possible.

# Go in Mission

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## Global Missions Prayer Lunch, May 5

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason & Jenny host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at 9943 160th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA (corner apartment). Park on 160th Ave.

## Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 -Jul 6

Payment is being sent for the confirmed 4 spots as it is due now. If you are still interested in attending please see Jim or Emily. Sacred Road has advised we can still add additional team members. Cost is \$500. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us in mission!

## 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 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

## Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

5/5 - (BT) Jesus Came to Be the Sacrifice for Sin (Heb 10)

5/12 - Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life (Jn 3)

5/19 - Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water (Jn 4)

## Connect

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