



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

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Welcome

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ our King. Citizens of many nations of this world, our true citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

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

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King
and we are your saints, citizens of heaven,
waiting for all to be subject to you.

Our King, forgive us.

For though we are citizens of heaven:

We do not strain forward to what lies ahead.

We do not watch for your return with eagerness.

We have conflict and fights with other saints.

We are anxious about many things

and forget to pray.

**We do not think about what is true, honorable, just,
pure, lovely, and commendable.**

We are often discontent with our situation.

We struggle to give and receive with cheerfulness.

**Forgive us for the ways that we fall short as
citizens of heaven and help us to stand firm
in our faith until we reach our heavenly home.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good
to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Craig Duncan, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Michael Card; Public Domain; CCLI #2774972

Be thou my Vision, oh Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, oh bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, oh ruler of all

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God & King

Brent Milligan, David Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper; CCLI # 3608102

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!

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

New Member Vows

Lim Boon Liang, Yeoh Wai Ling, & Lim Shi Lei Ariel

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope except through his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ, involving yourselves regularly in the life and ministry of the congregation?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability? Do you hold yourselves accountable to the leadership and one another to live up to the above promises and do you seek to be a Biblical peacemaker in your relationships?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Passing of the Peace

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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.

Citizens of Heaven

Rev. Jason Dorsey

high born citizens of heaven

Christian ▶ your identity + hope

Secular ▶ it is fair to critique Christians whose highest allegiance + firmest commitment is to America or any other nation

What does citizenship in heaven mean?

A = Citizenship in heaven is a moral journey and maximal commitment with Jesus Christ as one's motivation...unpack

① Citizenship in heaven is a moral journey

☑ join the saints in imitating Paul [in his pursuit of perfection in Christ and pressing on to goal 3:8ff]

☑ walk according to the "mold, pattern, example" set

☑ For there are many who walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

Not physical pilgrimage or cultural appropriation but moral journey of the ♥ of one's loves Diognetus Letter ▶ Journey on the Way of the Cross, Pilgrim's Progress

Let me woo my contemporaries... David Brook
The Second Mountain describes "Second Mountain people" have experienced a deep moral transformation

Why should I choose Christian morals?! often judgmental, harsh, angry ▶ if so not following the Way of Christ (2:5ff) and the Way of the Cross ↗

② Citizenship in heaven is... a maximal commitment

David Brooks on "maximal commitment"

On what basis? Where do you see that?

1. In light of how small the Christian Church was when Paul wrote

Rodney Stark, The Rise of Christianity

See, early Christians were "all in." It was not popular or trendy...

2. In light of the riches of ancient Jewish culture that Christians gave up

Apostle Paul, 3:3ff ▶ Israel today... "all in"

3. In light of the mighty Roman Empire

Rodney Stark

➡➡ Paul's words captured ♥s and still do today!

What was the power of this moral journey + maximal commitment that has won the day?

③ Citizenship in Heaven is a moral journey + maximal commitment motivated by Jesus Christ

☑ Jesus is the One we ultimately follow 2:5ff

☑ We Rejoice in Jesus 3:1

☑ We are friends of Jesus' Cross 3:18

☑ We await a Savior, the LORD JESUS CHRIST, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Has there been a motivational transformation in your life? David Brooks

What are you doing or not doing because you love Jesus? Jack Miller

Are you straining, pressing on, getting back up, finishing the race because of your love for and hope in Jesus? John Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress

Responding to God's Word

Father in Heaven



Dave Irish, 2022

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

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:  

Prayers of the People

Man of Sorrows

Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he,
Full atonement can it be:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

I Will Celebrate

Dave Irish, 1999 Broadman Press; CCLI #2800561

Lord you are the Rock of Ages, I will celebrate
Lord your truth springs from the pages, I will celebrate

You came and set my spirit free
Now I’m walking in the law of liberty
Your promises they won’t arrive too late
I will celebrate

Lord your love is everlasting, I will celebrate
Faith and truth are for the asking, I will celebrate

I call your name and you’re always there
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air
I stand in awe of your amazing grace
I will celebrate

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

Congregational Needs

The Lin family is looking for part-time childcare for their one-year-old baby boy this upcoming school year. We are looking for someone who'd be interested in watching our baby at our Bothell home two mornings (Monday & Friday) a week, starting in late August. If you are interested or know anyone who might be (personal connections and recommendations mean the world to us), feel free to reach out to Amberly Lin at 949-689-4612 or amberly.p.lin@gmail.com to further discuss details or any questions.

VBS Decorating, June 24-25

All are invited to help set up decorations at Meadowbrook Church in preparation for VBS. Join us Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25 from 2-4 pm.

Graduate Celebration, June 25

We will be celebrating our graduates this year on June 25th (moved from the 11th). Be sure to join us to show your support for this next generation!

Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too!

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 click or scan here to register 



VBS Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers for VBS! At this point, we have enough volunteers, unless our enrollment increases past 50 children. At that point we would need more Game Masters. Please let Linda know if you are interested.


Current VBS Needs

- Please pray for more children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!
- Save up and donate empty 12-count soda can boxes and empty tin cans (28 oz or smaller).

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) 



Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, July 2

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world on July 2nd, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

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

