

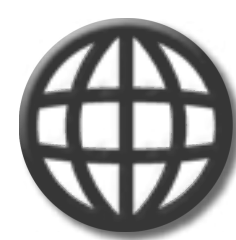


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easter service

April 17, 2022

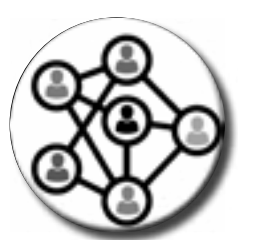
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Welcome to our remembrance and celebration of our Lord's victorious resurrection. Please note there is no Sunday School for children today, but there will be a children's message to precede the sermon. There are also coloring books available, we will hold an Egg Hunt following the service, and all are invited to remain for a feast and fellowship.

Welcome

Call to Worship

From Revelation 7:9-12, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55

The LORD is risen!

He has risen indeed!

The LORD is risen!

He has risen indeed!

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O Death, is your victory?

Where, O Death, is your sting?

Hallelujah! Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life;
Whoever believes in him will never die.

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

words and music by Charles Wesley; public domain

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!

Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!

Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Suffering Savior and Risen King,
This world is so full of suffering and sadness,
of chaos and strife, of death and destruction.
We easily loose sight of you
and forget the meaning of your question:
why are you weeping?

**Forgive us for being overwhelmed by life's brutality,
and not hiding ourselves in the refuge of you.**

**Forgive us for treating the trials of our life
as defining us more than
the triumph of your resurrection.**

**Forgive us for grieving as those who have no hope
rather than letting our hope in you wipe our tears
away.**

**Help us hold fast and firm
to your physical resurrection,
your defeat of the reign of death,
your atonement for sin,
your promised return, your reign of life.**

**All this we pray our Lord Jesus
in your mighty name.
Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*words: Edward Perronet 1779-1780, vs.4 John Rippon, 1787;
music: Oliver Holden, 1793*

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

Hymn: In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; © CCMG

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

Hymn: The Same Power

Ben Cantelon Nick Herbert; 2013 Thankyou Music; CCLI #6531173

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

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

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

Membership Vows

Jesse, Lauren, Regan, and Ryan Sheridan

Redeemer belongs to a wider family – that of the Presbyterian Church in America, a denomination with roots in the Reformation. Membership at Redeemer means that you have committed yourself to our family of believers – that you have agreed to participate as fully as you are able in the life, ministry and government of our church.

Therefore, Redeemer members must affirm the following promises as a vow unto the Lord:

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner 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? You must seek to grow into the likeness of Christ, not through proud self-reliance, but through constant repentance and reliance on the Holy Spirit

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 yourself 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 yourself 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?

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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.

Why Are You Weeping?

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Why are you weeping?

Drew Carey... Us = Jenny's mom Grace

① The Question

② The Questioner

① The Question

☰☰ Put the Question in the Context
Mary Magdalene

- ☑ Jesus exorcised 7 demons
- ☑ One of the women who listened to his teaching + provided for his ministry
- ☑ With the women at the cross Jn 19:25
- ☑ Came to the tomb early (20:1), stone rolled away, ran to tell his disciples... Peter + John run to the tomb... saw the linen cloth lying there, folded in a place by itself
Then the other disciple... went in, and he saw + believed, 20:1-10
- ☑ Mary weeping... saw to angels, "Woman why are you weeping?" She said to them "They have taken my LORD away, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Aside Modern people think that in the old days people expected miracles, resurrections, BUT in reality no one expected Jesus to rise from the grave until the Final Judgment! Mary ► Grave Robber!

☰☰ Jesus: "Woman, why are you weeping?"

↪ See Jesus listening not lecturing
Investigating, Asking, Drawing forth

Why? Well we can imagine why! 4 Reasons:

1. This last injustice of grave robbery
2. Future Messianic hopes + dreams smashed
3. The trauma of Jesus' crucifixion
4. Loss of Relationship that is death

Nicolas Wolterstorff "Neverness"

Gregory the Great "Mary's love causes her to remain"

Why are you crying?

1. Injustices of life
2. Hopes + Dreams Shattered
3. Traumas/Wounds of ♥
4. Loss of relationship

② The Questioner

☰☰ Who the Questioner is changes everything!
Mary blinded by tears thinks it is the gardener
Jesus said to her "Mary" ▶ moment of recognition
▶ tears of joy, clinging to him

↩ Point? It's all about who asks the question

- ☑ Not a stoic who preaches stoicism
- ☑ Not an eastern guru who teaches indifference and detachment
- ☑ But the Son of ☉ who came + lived + suffered trauma + cross + who died + was buried + who rose physically
Who weeps, John 11:35, and holds space for you to weep

Why does Jesus push her away? Do not cling to me... = Because his redemptive work is not yet completed ▶ Ascension ▶ Gift of Spirit ▶ Final Restoration of all things

Apply

Through Risen Jesus you have **New Life**

Why Do
You Weep?



1. Injustice's Days are Numbered
2. Hope in the Future Restored
3. Traumas healed by Jesus' wounds
4. Restoration of Relationship "your Father/yourself"

New Life in a Moment, In A Person, Dostoyevsky Story

Responding to God's Word

Offering

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

Offertory: The Place We Belong

Dave Irish

Communion

Confession of Faith

Great is the mystery of godliness.

He was manifested in the flesh,
Vindicated by the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed on in the world,
Taken up into glory.

Hymn: How Great Is Our God

Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin; © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Alletrop Music; CCLI# 4348399

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice
And trembles at his voice

Chorus.

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age he stands
And time is in his hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
chorus

bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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

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.

Benediction



Announcements

Cover Artwork

Toffington Bunnies in "Bunny Muskateer Easter"
by Ariel Lim

Financial Update

As of Feb 28th, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering: \$ 55,014.47

Total Expenses: \$ 43,745.71

Difference: \$ 11,268.76

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
Marni Stout will be hosting a simple gathering for women with a focus on caring, sharing and prayer for one another

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

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of The Gospel Project, a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. [Register here.](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

Apr 17 - No Sunday School (Easter)

Apr 24 - Moses Disobeyed God (Num 20)

May 1 - God Healed the People (Num 21)

Grow in Community

Balcony Safety

As the weather warms, the Hilton Garden Inn's rooftop balcony is a wonderful place for our children to run and play. Play is a gift of God and we want our kids to enjoy their friends and this space for play. Having said this, Redeemer is not able to provide a balcony monitor or ensure the safety of your children. So if you allow your child/ren to play with friends on the balcony (we hope you will), please make sure that at least one parent stays outside to monitor them. Special care must be taken that they do not climb on the balcony railing or throw things over the railing. Thank you for helping us make church a joyous time for our kids.

Church Directory

A link to the updated Church Directory was sent out recently. If you do not receive this and would like a copy, contact [John](#). Also let John know if you note any errors in the content.

Easter Feast and Egg Hunt, Apr 17th

Today's service will be followed by a feast. Even if you did not bring food, all are invited to join. While we set up the food, kids through 5th grade are invited to hunt for Easter eggs on the patio! Baskets and a small prize will be provided for each child!

Church Hike, Apr 23rd

Our next Redeemer Creation Excursion, Saturday, April 23rd will likely be a hike through mature lowland forest. Plan to attend if you eat too much at the feast. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 7:30 am. Notify [Scott](#) or [John](#) for questions or if you plan to attend.

Discover Redeemer Seminar, Fri-Sat, Apr 29 - 30

If you are new to Redeemer, want to connect to our community and learn more about our church, or want to become a member the Discover Redeemer seminar is perfect for you. We will meet at Pastor and Jenny Dorsey's home for dinner and discussion on Friday, April 29 (6-9pm) and for brunch and discussion on Saturday, April 30 (9:00-Noon). In this class you will learn more about Redeemer's mission and vision, core values, doctrinal commitment, church government and membership. This is a great way to learn about the church, meet other newcomers and discover where you fit! Please RSVP with Pastor Jason at j.dorsey23@gmail.com or 317.209.6768. If you are unable or prefer not to attend in person, Pastor Dorsey will get you the Discovering Redeemer handbook and will have a follow up Zoom call with you.

Yount Adult Luncheon, May 22nd

Join the young adults group after church for lunch! Stay tuned for details. See [Emily](#) with questions.

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

Deacon Fund Special Easter Offering, Apr 17th

Today, we will have a special offering for the Deacon Fund. This is an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need. Deacon Funds are used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please use the Redeemer Redmond app or donation site, using the designation "Deacon's Fund" for your donation, or note "Deacon Fund" on your check and use the envelope on your chair.

Work Party at the Ersek Home, May 14th

The Ersek family is in need of help with their backyard. This is an awesome opportunity to serve someone in our church while spending time together! We're planning on working from about 10am-1pm with a lunch break (pizza/snacks provided). [More info](#)

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."

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.](#)

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

