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Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer. We are a church where you can belong before you believe. We invite you into our joy through a personal and intimate relationship with God your Creator and Redeemer.

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

music, Conrad Kocher; words, Follitt Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

chorus

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, like Jacob you lead us on a journey through this world to our home in heaven.

Like Jacob, there are many joys and blessings and many struggles and suffering along the way.

Through it all you promise to go with us and never leave or forsake us.

Heavenly Father, forgive us for the fear that plagues us on our journey.

Forgive us for our fear that we are stuck spiritually forgetting you are the God who renews and revives us.

Forgive us for our fear of your absence even though your promise to be with us remains.

Forgive us for our fear of social and national calamity as if you are not the sovereign King over all nations.

Forgive us for fearing that we are alone when you have surrounded us with the community of your people who are on pilgrimage with us.

Forgive us for fearing that you have forgotten us and will not finish the work that you began in us.

Forgive us for fearing what people think of us so that we do not live as your distinct people.

Finally, renew our faith in you and your promises through our sovereign King and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Deuteronomy 31:8

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Prayer & 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, 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.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; 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!

Hymn: 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

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

Genesis 46

46 So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ² And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." ³ Then he said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴ I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

⁵ Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶ They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, ⁷ his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

⁸ Now these are the names of the descendants of Israel, who came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons. Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, ⁹ and the sons of Reuben: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. ¹⁰ The sons of Simeon: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman. ¹¹ The sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ¹² The sons of Judah: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah (but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan); and the sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul. ¹³ The sons of Issachar: Tola, Puvah, Yob, and Shimron. ¹⁴ The sons of Zebulun: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel. ¹⁵ These are the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Paddan-aram, together with his daughter Dinah; altogether his sons and his daughters numbered thirty-three.

¹⁶ The sons of Gad: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli. ¹⁷ The sons of Asher: Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, with Serah their sister. And the sons of Beriah: Heber and Malchiel. ¹⁸ These are the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter; and these she bore to Jacob—sixteen persons.

¹⁹ The sons of Rachel, Jacob's wife: Joseph and Benjamin. ²⁰ And to Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera the priest of On, bore to him.

²¹ And the sons of Benjamin: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard.

²² These are the sons of Rachel, who were born to Jacob—fourteen persons in all.

²³ The son of Dan: Hushim. ²⁴ The sons of Naphtali: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem. ²⁵ These are the

sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter, and these she bore to Jacob—seven persons in all.

²⁶ All the persons belonging to Jacob who came into Egypt, who were his own descendants, not including Jacob's sons' wives, were sixty-six persons in all.

²⁷ And the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt, were two. All the persons of the house of Jacob who came into Egypt were seventy.

²⁸ He had sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to show the way before him in Goshen, and they came into the land of Goshen. ²⁹ Then Joseph prepared his chariot and went up to meet Israel his father in Goshen. He presented himself to him and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while. ³⁰ Israel said to Joseph, “Now let me die, since I have seen your face and know that you are still alive.” ³¹ Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, “I will go up and tell Pharaoh and will say to him, ‘My brothers and my father's household, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me. ³² And the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock, and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.’ ³³ When Pharaoh calls you and says, ‘What is your occupation?’ ³⁴ you shall say, ‘Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,’ in order that you may dwell in the land of Goshen, for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians.”

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 Gospel According to Joseph: Jacob's Journey

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 Life is a journey

"So Israel took his journey... Jacob, Jacob, do not be afraid to go down to Egypt." 46:1-3

So much to be afraid of! How does Jacob make this journey as an old man?

Why should you not be afraid?

7 Reasons

→ Do not be afraid! Why?

REASON #1 = Spiritual Renewal Happens



Jacob's story ▶ Unbelief ▶ Conversion
▶ Complacency ▶ Self-Pity ▶ Renewal, vs 1

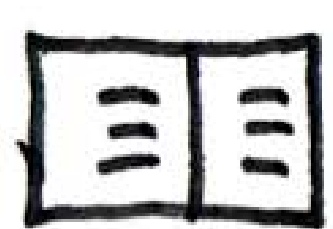
Spiritual Life
Cycles of Renewal
Right?



Notice... Θ meets Jacob's sacrifice with tender encouragement vs 2ff

Θ will work renewal in you too

REASON #2 = Θ 's Promise to be with us Remains



I am God, the God of your father... there I will make you a great nation. I myself will go down with you... vs 4

→ I will not leave you or forsake you is Θ 's most basic + potent promise!

REASON #3 = Θ is Sovereign King over ^{all} Nations

☐☐ Entire Joseph's Story but here "in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent..." vs 5
Cf. Isaiah 45:1-6, Jeremiah

National Level, where there can be so much fear, right? Do you believe this? If so, a great confidence + buoyancy!

REASON #4 = You don't go alone!

☐☐ Joseph's family - dysfunctional as they are with baggage that they have - all 70 of them ▶ Θ 's Promise of a Nation

Your family, tribe, Nation a great strength!
Dave Lane Story

REASON #5: Θ Will Finish His Work In and Through You

☐☐ Jacob, an old man, reunites with Joseph His life work (almost) complete

➔ Θ will finish work he began in you!
Philippians 1:6

REASON #6: Live as Θ 's Distinct People

☐☐ Genealogy... Nations... Shepherds
Richard Lovelace "Disenculturation"

Practical Suggestions For Us, You + Me

➔ But this is precisely where fear sets in = to be "other" ... an "abomination"

REASON #7: You will see your Savior
Jesus' Face Frank Huston



Now let me die, since I have seen your face
vs 30

→ Your Hope! To See Jesus' Face! 1 John 3:1-3

Responding to God's Word

Offertory: 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!

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and 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

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer

**That I am not my own,
but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

Communion

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

*arrangement: Jeremy Camp, words: Public Domain, Music: 2006
Stolen Pride Music, Thirsty Moon River Publishing; CCLI 4874344*

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Hymn: My One Comfort

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My one comfort both in life and death
Is that I am not my own
I was bought with blood and I confess
I belong to you alone

By the Father's good decree
Jesus you've delivered me
By your spirit set me free
To follow you

Jesus you have taken hold of me
And in your grip of grace I'm finally free

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Sunday School

Ages 3 through 5th grade - During the sermon

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

Hotel for the Holidays

Our gracious host, Hilton Garden Inn has offered us a discount for friends and family we may have travelling to the Northwest for the holidays. Please [click this link](#) to view availability and reserve rooms. Contact Hilton's [Tiffany Hing](#) with questions.

Community Groups Underway

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads a community group in your neighborhood and their contact details. An email went out recently inviting you to join our new Online Community group, which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm and began Nov 2nd. It included this [Zoom link](#) for your convenience - Let Pastor Jason know if you have trouble with the link and he can send you a direct invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

International Christmas Dinner, Dec 18th

Back by popular demand! Immediately following the Service on Sunday, December 18th, join us for an International Christmas Dinner. Bring a traditional dish from your culture to share. Remember to bring a serving utensil. Watch for a SignUp link soon and invite your international friends and neighbors to join us in this celebration of culinary diversity!

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#) Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

Upcoming Schedule:

11/20 - God Provided for Hannah (1 Samuel 1-3)

11/27 - No Sunday School (Thanksgiving weekend)

12/4 - Eli's Sons Disobeyed God (1 Samuel 4-6)

Church Directory Update

We are working on updating our church directory. If you would like to be added to the directory or have corrections to the present directory, contact [John](#).

Christmas Eve Service, Dec 24th at 7pm

Our traditional Lessons and Carols Service will be held at Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, December 24 at 7:00-8:30pm. The story of our Lord's coming is shared through songs and scripture. Guests and friends are especially welcome to join in celebration of our Lord's coming.

No Worship Service on Christmas Day, Dec 25th

In order to give our volunteers and families a day of rest and feasting at home following the Christmas Eve service, there will be no service on Christmas morning.

Go in Mission

Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund

Coming later this month, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering this Thanksgiving. The Deacon Fund is available for our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions.

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.

Sign Up Now for Angel Tree Gifts for Children!

We are participating in the Angel Tree ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for Christmas. [SignUp here](#) to volunteer to provide gifts and/or make deliveries. All gifts should be brought to church or the Huston home by Sunday, Dec 11th. Deliveries must be made before Christmas. See [Frank Huston](#) or another Deacon with questions.

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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."

Ministries and Neighbors We Support

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction, and to maintain the hope they have in him:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington 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

