



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.**

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!

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 and be full of joy
until we reach our heavenly home.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Psalms 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.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche, 1997; CCLI# 2298355

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see you

He Was Wounded

words:; Thomas O. Chisholm, 1920; music Joseph N. Partain, 1977

He was wounded for our transgressions,
He bore our sins in his body on the tree;
For our guilt he gave us peace,
From our bondage gave release,
And with his stripes, and with his stripes,
And with his stripes our souls are healed.

He was numbered among transgressors,
We did esteem him forsaken by his God;
As our sacrifice he died,
That the law be satisfied,
And all our sin, and all our sin,
And all our sin was laid on him.

We had wandered, we all had wandered
Far from the fold of the Shepherd of the sheep;
But he sought us where we were,
On the mountains bleak and bare,
And bro't us home, and bro't us home,
And bro't us safely home to God.

Who can number his generation?
Who shall declare all the triumphs of his Cross?
Millions, dead, now live again,
Myriads follow in his train!
Victorious Lord, victorious Lord,
Victorious Lord and coming King!

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

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:21-23

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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.

The Society of Joy

Rev. Jason Dorsey

☺ We are The Society of Joy **Powerless Minority
But Potent Joy!**

☑ Our great calling = live into this joy

☑ Our great invitation = join in our joy

Wherever you are! Our Family going our ways

Nice... but where do you see this?

☰☰ = Simple conclusion, stunning truths

① Greet Every Saint

☰☰ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's households.

☑ A New society, alternative community, spiritual family, exists ▶ your people
Caesar's Household ◀ Church

☑ Greet them with special delight, joy, welcome, love, #family

Like Brody greets us

Like Guys in the hood greet their own

What is the nature of this new people group?

What is the identity of this new tribe?

Amy Chua, Political Tribes

② SAINTS IN CHRIST

1. Exalted Identity Saints

☑ Set apart for Holy Purpose = "To our God and Father be glory forever + ever."
4:20

☑ Citizens, Members of God's Holy People
LXX OT Saints ▶ NT Saints

Do you live with joy + purpose of this ↗
Sceptic ... or do you live w. a/c? Pride? Etc.
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2. Beautiful Identity **IN Christ**

= IN his rescue, righteousness, status,
Identity as Son, Etc., Etc.

See! Christ doesn't erase identity
markers **examples** He is Creator + Redeemer,
this means he completes, redeems, fulfills
every person + culture

③ The Grace of The Lord Jesus Christ

1. Grace distinguishes Christianity from
all other religions and societies!

Is foundation of identity + society **You?**
Test...

2. Grace binds us together in community

Grace pursues, wins, purchases, holds, keeps
Has grace of Jesus captured you? **Test #2**
bound you?

3. Grace touches us personally

"be with your spirit"

Test #3 ▶ Amazing Grace

See! Simple Conclusion of letter w. Stunning
Truths **Wherever you go + Whatever you do...**

This Is Who You ARE!

Responding to God's Word

In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; CCLI# 3350395

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

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:  

Intern Interviews

Judah Dorsey, Jackie Dorsey, Xavier Smith

Prayers of the People

Vacation Bible School, Sacred Road Mission, and Kids Clubs this summer

The following three Sundays at the end of our worship service (during the time we usually celebrate the Lord's Supper) we will be having a time of focused prayer for our mission as a church to end loneliness by sharing the love of God in Jesus with our neighbors, friends, colleagues and classmates. We are asking the congregation to join in with a short prayer on the mission highlighted.

This Sunday, Pastor Jason will facilitate our time of prayer with a focus on fruits from our VBS, Sacred Road, and Kids Clubs ministries. Please join us in praying for God's work in the hearts of the children, young people, and families we ministered to. And be ready to pray a short prayer for God's Spirit to bear fruit in the hearts touched by those ministries.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Raymond G. Mills, Charles Wesley, 2002; CCLI# 4906614

O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoners free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avail'd for me.
He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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

Church Hike, Aug 19

Our next church hike will be Sat, Aug 19th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship during our magnificent summer.. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#).

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!

Go in Mission

Kids' Club - Sundays in July

Calling all kids, age 4 and up! Come join Pastor Jason and our summer interns, Judah, Jackie, and Xavier, at 9:15 before church for games, art, snacks, and a Bible story. Adults: if you want to volunteer to work with the kids, let [Jason](#) know so we can get a background check on file. Otherwise, parents, go for a well deserved morning date or hang out with other parents!

Global Missions Training Weekend, Sep 9-10

Redmond is becoming increasingly diverse, with many neighbors coming from India. Join us Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10, for a weekend focused on Global Missions! Learn about Yeshu Satsang and engaging with our Hindu neighbors while enjoying Indian food and fellowship! The Saturday event will be held at Meadowbrook Church from 9am to 3pm with childcare provided. Sunday morning, join our Guest Missionary for breakfast at 9am, then at Avignon Community Center at 5pm for Yeshu Satsang and an Indian Food Potluck. SignUp to come. [Use this flyer](#) to invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues.

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.

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 Eastside 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.

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

