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REDEEMER REDMOND

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Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:

If joining the service on Facebook, recording will begin at 10:50 AM, starting with the gathering song then sermon at 11:00 AM.

Welcome

God welcomes us into his family not because we are worthy but because of his grace. We welcome others with the welcome God gives us.

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles.
Today we revive this worship.
Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

Call to Worship

God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.

From Revelation 19:5-7

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

Hallelujah!

For the Lord, our God the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain; music Nathan Partain, 2004 MUSIC LINK

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain) Now by this I'll overcome, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Now by this I'll reach my home, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Confession of Sin

We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.

God of peace, you are sovereign over all. You work all things according to your plan. You raised Jesus from the dead. He is seated at your right hand. He is the great shepherd of the sheep.

By the blood of the eternal covenant equip us with everything good, that we may do your will.

Forgive us for our anxiety. We forget you are in control.

Forgive us for our fear.
We forget that Jesus is raised from the dead.

Forgive us for our self pity.
We forget that Jesus is our great shepherd.

Forgive us for our complacency. We forget you have equipped us with everything good, that we might do your will.

Renew us by the grace of Jesus.

Work in us what is pleasing in your sight,
for the glory of Jesus Christ,
to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 2-10

Take heart in the supremacy of Jesus. He is supreme even over your great sin.

He is Victor over death and the Devil. He sets us free from fear

He is the Great High Priest. He brings us into the presence of God.

He is the Perfect and Final Sacrifice. His blood covers your sin and shame.

He is the Son of the Holy God. He is not ashamed to call you his brothers and sisters.

Offering

We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Install our mobile app:





 Go to redeemerredmond.org and click Online Giving

these tithes and offerings,

and for your guidance as we strive

Offering Prayer

Our heavenly Father, thank you for the inexpressible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have provided for our every need in every generation, blessing your people abundantly for doing good works in your name. In this time of hardship, work in our hearts and help us to trust you. As we recall your incredible sacrifice for us, may our thankfulness overflow in cheerful and generous giving. We ask for your blessing upon

to be good stewards of all you have given us, both in our families and as a Church body.

All this we pray through Jesus' holy name,

Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

Scripture Reading

God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.

Hebrews 13:20-25

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²² I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. ²³ You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. ²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. ²⁵ Grace be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: The House of God Forever

music: Jon Foreman; words: O'Neil Hagaman

God is my shepherd I won't be wanting I won't be wanting

He makes me rest In fields of green With quiet streams

Even though I walk
Through the valley
Of death and dying

I will not fear

Cause you are with me

You are with me

Chorus:

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
You are my feast
In the presence of enemies
Surely goodness will follow me
Follow me
In the house of God forever

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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 Life of Faith: God's Benediction

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 BENEDICTION

Your Heavenly Father reaching out his hands, placing them ON your shoulders, his hand lifting up your chin to look directly into fis eyes, eyes that smile at you, sparkle with love. Hear these WORDS of your fleavenly Father to your heart of to quiet all the Questions that trouble you today

FATHER'S BLESSING LONGING

@Who's in Charge? Who's IN CONTROL?

Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our JORD JESUS, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you might do

his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE GOD OF PEACE IS IN CHARGE, IN CONTROL!

GOD OF PEACE

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MADE A COVENANT OF PEACE

"I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting Covenant with them." Ezekial 37:26

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Is Working out His eternal Plan

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It to the glory of Jesus Christ

Says, I've got this!

- WILL I MAKE IT? PERSEVERE
 IN MY FAITH IN JESUS?
 - 1. Jesus is the great shepherd of the sheep @ Os Right Hand in glory

 If the knows your Name

 If the knows your weakness struggle

 If the will see you through ! He

 will not lose you!
 - 2. The blood of the eternal covenant is potent, will keep you. Not one of the elect purchased by Jesus' blood will be lost Paul w. Ephesian elders: "Pay coreful affections to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the floly spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of D, which he obtained with his own blood." Acts 20:28

Says, I've got you!

BUT WILL MY LIFE MATTER?

WILL I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

DO I HAVE SIGNIFICANCE?

... by the blood of the eternal covenant,

equip you with everything good that

you may do his will, working in us

that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sour equipping for good, your doing
God's WILL, your Pleasing Him, your
bringing glory to Jesus, = Your
MATTERING, SIGNIFICANCE,
IMPACT IS ALSO SET + SURE
by the blood of the eternal covenant!

The Atlantic "Your Professional Decline is
coming much sooner than you think."

CAN YOU RELATE? CHRISTIAN RESPONS

- 1. God has furnished "equip" you with everything good that you may do his will
 - B' O's Creative activity at Creation "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the WORD OF God
 - "Consequently, when Christ's body
 "Consequently, when Christ came into the world he said 'Sacrifices and offerings
 you have not desired, but a body
 have you prepared for me.

Says, I've furnished you to do my will!

2. God will work in you what is pleasing in His sight IN your suffering IN TRUST EXIN your sadness IN PRAISE DIN your sin I FAITH IN JESUS IT IN your hurt I FORGIVENESS IT IN your stress IN REST IN HIM IN your anxiety IN PEACE IN FACE OF OPPRESSION IN JUSTICE IN SOCIAL UNREST IN HEALING I in death I CONFIDENCE IN JESUS' VICTORY

JESUS' VICTORY Says, I will make you pleasing to me!

3. GOD WILL BRING GLORY TO HIS SON, TO JESUS

All this is done through Jesus Christ

All this is done to Jesus' glory

"to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen."

says, your life is not about YOU it is about JESUS! your sin the struggles are not ultimately about you it is about JESUS! Your triumphs and victories are not for your glory they are for JESUS glory! Your significance is that you are a platform so that JESUS' NAME will be praised!

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

words: John Rippon, 1787; music: by Joseph Funk, 1832

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Responding to God's Word

Celebration of Redeemer's High School Graduates

Jacqueline Dorsey

Jake Morris

Our Father in heaven, we give you thanks and praise for our graduating seniors. By your grace, you gave Jacqueline Dorsey and Jake Morris to our church for this season.

They have been faithful to fulfill their calling as students. Now we bless them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and send them as Christ's servants into the world.

Holy Spirit, grant Jacqueline and Jake courage as they step into this new chapter, comfort their parents as they transition, and help us as a congregation to pray faithfully for them.

Lord Jesus Christ, may they walk in the grace of your gospel and be faithful to your church. May they mature in their Christian faith and use their strengths and gifts to serve the body of Christ. May they be a great friend where you plant them.

Finally, Heavenly Father, their Father and our Father, we commit to pray for Jacqueline and Jake in this next season.

We look forward with joy to their visits, and we pray they might return someday to work shoulder to shoulder with us for the good of the Eastside.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Benediction

This benediction at the end of Hebrews reminds us that Christ is the great Shepherd of the sheep, that the blood of his eternal covenant will save his people and equip them for everything good that you may do his will for God's glory. Go in the confidence of God's blessing!

From Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom See **Jordon** for details

Church Without Walls

The church elders have put together a plan for moving forward out of the COVID-19 Lockdown, as guided by the state 4-phase plan, which is ever changing. We are calling this plan Church Without Walls. Read the full details of the plan **HERE**.

Install our <u>Mobile App</u> for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link. (search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Cover Art

Our cover art today is provided by Gerald Sakuda. He visited Lake Louise in the Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada in July 2017. He says it was an "Easy hike to the end of the lake then a harder hike to a remote tea house in the mountain about 3 miles up from the lake. The famous **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise** is located at the lake. There are spectacular views all over the Canadian Rockies."

Youth Group Epic Hike & Campout, June 26th-30th

The youth group will be joining Pastor Jason on an epic pilgrimage around the beaches of Camano Island beginning next weekend! 52 miles, raft building, camping on beautiful rugged beaches... Youth have the option to hike for one day, or all the days, and to sleep on the beaches or back at Sunnyshore Studio. Parents can pick up their youth at any point in the journey. Contact **Jordon Lewis** with any questions.

Read more

Let's Talk About Race

You are invited to join Pastor Dorsey and his friend, Denise Ibrahim, in their final online conversation via Zoom in the Let's Talk About Race series this Tuesday night at 7:30 PM **READ MORE**

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact <u>Jim Gibons</u> to be invited.

Women's Group

Tues, 10-11 am - Walk & Talk on Rivertrail in Redmond Thur, 8-9 pm - Women's Bible Study on Ephesians Check Facebook for zoom log in info or email **Jenny** for more information. The women's group is a private group, so by invitation only.

Community Groups

We encourage our Community Groups to use Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another platform to stay connected, encourage, and pray for each other.

Fellowship via Zoom

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact **John Sanford** for more information.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road

Please keep Chris Granberry and the staff of Sacred Road and the people of the White Swan in your prayers as they struggle with recent increases of Covid-19 in the Yakama area. Sacred Road has had one staff member contract Covid-19 and has since recovered. There are many people within the reservation that are high risk. Sacred Road has closed all ministry activities except for meetings on Zoom and Social Media communication.

Lord, we lift Chris and his staff and the people they serve up to you as they struggle to continue their ministry during this time to sustain them, protect them, ease anxiety and give them peace in your love as they endure this trial.

It was uplifting to see a video of the Sacred Road team continuing to meet and look for ways they can serve the Lord during this time. Here is a link to their webpage with an update from Chris.

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. Thank you, Deacons! They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to

support with items like grocery gift cards. If you have a need during this time contact <u>Jim Gibons</u> or one of our deacons, Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at <u>flehuston@frontier.com</u> and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration.

Ministries Redeemer Supports

Below is a list of the ministries we regularly 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 during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

- · Jay Stoms' mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond Middle School
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Counseling Initiative

The counseling initiative has been structurally moved to be managed by the Deacon Team. If you have a counseling need the deacons are looking into ways that folks can be helped virtually during the current Covid-19 crisis. Please contact **Frank Huston** or one of the deacons for counseling support.

