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REDEEMER REDMOND

April 26, 2020

[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

- 10:30 - Gather for Worship in your home
- 10:40 - Begin liturgy
- 10:50 - Livestream music and sermon

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 Psalm 87

On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
the LORD loves the gates of Zion more
than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

**Glorious things of you are spoken,
O City of God.**

And of Zion it shall be said,
This one and that one were born in her;
for the MOST HIGH will establish her.
The LORD records as he registers
the people, this one was born there.

**Singers and dancers alike say,
all my springs are in you.**

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
God calls us to worship him. We respond to God with a song of praise. We thank and praise God for he is good and his mercies to us are new every morning. [CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)

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!

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.

Holy God, consuming fire, you are the righteous judge. You gave your law that we would see our sin, and look to you for salvation.

You gave your son to be our Savior and rescue us from the judgment of the law.

But we drift from faith in Jesus Christ to striving to keep the law.

We lose sight of Christ our Savior and try to run the race in our own strength.

We trust in our religious performance to make us acceptable in your sight.

We forget that the law makes no one righteous. It shows us our sin and the judgment we are under.

Remind us that it is only through Christ's blood and covenant that we are made perfect.

Fill our hearts with joy that through the gospel we have come to Mount Zion, to the Heavenly Jerusalem.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 12:22-24

Rejoice! Through faith in Jesus, you have come to Mount Zion and to the City of the living God,

the heavenly Jerusalem,
and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
and to the assembly of the firstborn,
who are enrolled in heaven,
and to God, the judge of all,
and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a
better word than the blood of Abel.

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](#)

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
these tithes and offerings,

and for your guidance as we strive

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 12:18-28

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷ This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gather Together

[Join Pastor Dorsey and family on Facebook at 10:50](#)

Hymn: Jesus Is Mine

words, Jane C. Bonar, 1843; Public Domain; music, Nathan Partain, 2003; performed on Facebook by Judah Dorsey as we gather.

Fade, fade, each earthly joy, Jesus is mine!
Break every tender tie, Jesus is mine!
Dark is the wilderness, Earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless, Jesus is mine!

Tempt not my soul away, Jesus is mine!
Here would I ever stay, Jesus is mine!
Perishing things of clay, born for but one brief day,
Pass from my heart away, Jesus is mine!

Farewell, ye dreams of night, Jesus is mine!
Lost in this dawning bright, Jesus is mine!
All that my soul has tried, left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied, Jesus is mine!

Farewell, mortality, Jesus is mine!
Welcome, eternity, Jesus is mine!
Welcome, oh, loved and blest,
Welcome sweet scenes of rest,
Welcome, my Savior's breast, Jesus is mine!

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 Community of Faith - Law and Gospel

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

words, Charles Wesley, 1739; music, Carl G. Glaser, 1828, arranged by Lowell Mason, 1839; performed by Judah Dorsey on Facebook

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!

Responding to God's Word

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

We confess our faith to be reminded of what we believe and to stand with the saints of olden time who found courage and hope in these words. We can too.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**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.

Benediction

God gave these words to the priests to bless his people with, and to put his name on them. Leaders of households can also use them to bless their children and all who dwell in their home:

From Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) 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 Photo

Thank you, Gerald Sakuda, for providing our cover art this week. El Capitan is a granite cliff 3000 feet tall in Yosemite National Park in central California. Multiple spectacular geologic features are all within a few miles of each other in Yosemite valley. Yosemite is to rock climbing as Hawaii is to surfing. Gerald visited this beautiful site in July of 2007.

Newsy Newsletter

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

Church Newsletter

Please send requests to be added to the church newsletter mailing list to [John Sanford](#).

Parish Email Groups

Email groups have been created where the pastor, parish elder and community group leaders will communicate with parish members. Parish members are also invited to share needs, ask for help, or communicate through this group email. If you'd like to be added to one of Redeemer's Parishes, please contact [Pastor Dorsey](#) or Administrator, [John Sanford](#).

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 [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

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 [Jim Gibons](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. The church is thankful for the hard work and discernment of the use of these funds during this time. If you have a need during this time contact me or one of our deacons. Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at flehuston@frontier.com and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration. While the fund is limited in scope, outside needs to neighbors will also be considered as occurred this past week with funds to support a neighbor of Rebekah Kreiger's and their grocery needs. What a great way to show Jesus' love to our neighbors!

Sacred Road

As reported this years youth mission trip to Warm Springs has been canceled. We are looking for ways that we can support this ministry in the coming months. Please pray for Sacred Road as they pivot to work to hire some youth to help with Kid's club this year during the summer months and provided social distancing rules are relaxed. We are excited to start

planning for next year's trip in the coming months and are using the time as an opportunity to better prepare and plan this mission trip.

Prayer Warriors

We are looking for ways to support each other in prayer during this time. We had multiple prayer requests during men's prayer this week and we are looking for a way to expand this and develop a way we can pray for the church, our friends and families, and each other during this time. Watch for more to come. If interested in joining a prayer team, email [Jim Gibons](mailto:Jim.Gibons).

30 Days of Prayer

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadan, begins on April 24. You can join millions of Christians around the world praying during Ramadan for the good news of God's love to reach Muslims. At www.30daysprayer.com you can order the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* (adult or children's edition) booklet, or tune in for daily prayer food during Ramadan. Also, LoveMuslims.org will be posting Ramadan-oriented prayer videos starting April 23.

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](mailto:Frank.Huston) or one of the deacons for counseling support.

