



# REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whoever will come, this church opens wide  
her doors and offers her welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus.

## Call to Worship

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### Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
The LORD is my rock and my fortress  
and my deliverer, my God, my rock,  
in whom I take refuge, my shield, and  
the horn of my salvation, my stronghold

**I call upon the LORD, who is worthy  
to be praised, and I am saved from my  
enemies.**

## 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

## Prayer of Adoration

# Confession of Sin

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Triune God, Almighty God and Father,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Spirit of the Living God,  
you are the fountain of life and joy.

You created the universe as the  
overflow of your delight.

You redeemed sinners to bring us into your eternal joy.  
Your joy is our strength.

**We confess that too often we do not go to you  
as the source of our joy and so we live  
depressed, discouraged and defeated lives.**

**We confess that too often we are not characterized  
by unshakeable and contagious joy.**

**We confess that too often  
your joy has not been our strength.**

**We confess that often we are overwhelmed by  
our problems, trials, circumstances and struggles.**

**We confess that too often we have lost  
the joy that marked the early days of our salvation.**

**Because of this, we are not  
the witnesses to you that we should be.**

**Forgive us in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and fill us with your Spirit  
that we may drink of your joy now and forevermore.  
In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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Psalm 16:11

You make known the path of life; in your presence  
is fullness of joy; at your right hand our pleasures  
forevermore.

# Prayer & Sending of the Children

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*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 VBS.*

# Hymn: Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

*Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson; CCLI#7121852*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me (repeat)*

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

# Hymn: How Can I Keep from Singing

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*Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman, 2006; CCLI #4822372*

My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear that music ringing  
It finds an echo in my soul  
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die  
I know my Savior liveth  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart  
A fountain ever springing  
For all things are mine since I am his  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?

## Doxology

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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

## Nehemiah 8:10

Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

*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 Joy of the LORD Is Your Strength

Rev. Jason Dorsey

♪ A WORD of G from postexilic times for you today "...for the joy of the LORD is your strength."  
Nehemiah 8:10

Do you want to be overflowing w. joy?

#### ① WHY YOU NEED it

1. When your calling is hard

2. When your work is opposed

3. When repentance costs

4. When you experience injustice

5. When church reform is painful

## Nehemiah's situation

Can you relate to one ... or more?

### ② WHAT IT IS

☞☞ "For the joy of the LORD is your strength"

☐ NOT It is not your own self-generated joy, the state of being happy *Aristotle et. al.*

☐ IS It is the Joy of the LORD

☑ God's Joy in His being

☑ God's Joy in His creation *Stars to wildflowers*

☑ God's Joy in salvation

"Looking to Jesus... who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame ..."

*Hebrews 12:2*



☑ Because of the above, it is the source of great strength, comfort, joy, happiness to the saints

*Nehemiah > Today*

Do you want it?

### ③ How You GET IT

Like a subterranean stream that a well drills into

Like a person of contagious joy that infects you, you want to be with

How do you get it? You drill to the right place, spend time with the right person! Pickleball Tourney + Party

► The LORD's Joy ► Step Further ►

# JESUS


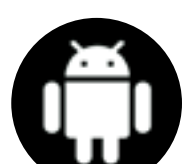
- ☑ Faith drills into Jesus' joy + draws near to his presence
- ☑ Jesus gives gift of His Spirit  
Joy in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:18

Jack Miller/St. Paul What has become of your joy?

## Responding to God's Word

### Offering

#### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to [redeemerredmond.org](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  



# Offertory: Kingdom of God

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*Dave Irish, UBP*

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
Lord you know my need  
And how to set me free  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow  
I see the swallows frolic in the air  
Earthly kings and queens  
Can't compare with one of these  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

*chorus*

You remind me not to worry about tomorrow  
You remind me Lord to trust you more today  
Your peace is always found  
When I lay my burdens down  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven  
Where thieves cannot break in and steal away  
Where my treasure is there my heart will live  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

*chorus*

## Prayers of the People

## Communion

## Hymn: Softly and Tenderly

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*William Lamartine Thompson; CCLI#28380*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See on the portal he's watching and waiting  
Waiting for you and for me

*chorus*

Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly tenderly Jesus us calling  
Calling oh sinner come home

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading  
Pleading for you and for me  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies  
Mercies for you and for me

O for the wonderful love he has promised  
Promised for you and for me  
Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me

## **Hymn: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

*Don Chapman, Louisa M. R. Stead, William J. Kirkpatrick ; CCLI # 5252381*

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
And to take him at his word  
Just to rest upon his promise  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*chorus*

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
Oh for grace to trust him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust his cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace

## **Benediction**

# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### 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

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

Sunday School is on break for the summer and instead we are holding VBS.

## Grow in Community

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### Church Hike, August 13th

Our next church hike and opportunity to enjoy creation and fellowship will be August 13th. Meet at the RMS parking lot at 7:30 am. If you have any questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

### 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

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### Pray for VBS Children!

If you took a paintbrush with a child's name on it, thank you for your continued prayers. If you did not, we still covet your prayers for this ministry as the summer progresses. Pray for the health of our teachers and kids and for the ways God is moving in and through this ministry!

## **Summer VBS Is Underway!!**

Dates: June 12th – August 21st (except July 3rd)

Times: During the sermon, approx. 10:45 to 11:30

Location: Hilton Garden Inn in Redmond

Ages: 3 years old to entering 5th grade

Theme: Sparks Studios: Created in Christ,  
Designed for God's Purpose

Cost: Free!

## **Participants**

Please register your child at the link below. Everyone is invited, including grandchildren, friends, neighbors!

Both participants and volunteers [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

## **VBS Volunteer Positions Still Needed**

Setup/Cleanup – Aug 7, and 14

## **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\*\*](https://missioneurasia.org/donate) and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

## **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

