



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

April 23, 2023



Welcome

We are a community of Jesus Christ our King.
Our unity does not come from race, politics,
financial or social status, or any other identity.
We are glued together by the grace of Jesus,
bound by our love for Jesus,
and work for the cause of Jesus.

We are so thankful that you are with us.

We want you to feel the love of Jesus through us
and share in the good news of Jesus with us.

Call to Worship

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn: This Is My Father's World

*Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard; CCLI#
3163379*

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres

*This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought*

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lilly white
Declare their Maker's praise

*This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere*

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the sphere

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King
and we are your saints, set apart for your glory
and called to share your gospel.

Our King, forgive us:

For our lackluster commitment to your community.

For the scarcity of joy in and witness to your grace.

For not walking worthy of your gospel.

For our selfish ambition and conceit.

For not shining as the light of the world we are.

For not rejoicing in the righteousness of Jesus.

For not straining to finish the race you set for us.

For not giving to the work of Jesus as we should.

For these and other sins, forgive us.

Renew our joy in you.

Revive our commitment to you and your church.

Re-energize our work for your kingdom.

**All this we pray for the glory of your great name,
Jesus, the name that is above every name. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

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.

Kingdom of God

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

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp; CCLI # 22324

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with his goodness lost in his love

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 1:3-11

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my
prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the
gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of
this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it

to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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 Character of the Community

Rev. Jason Dorsey

1) Christianity is community of KING JESUS

Why would anyone want to join?

Why should you commit, be all in?

I want you to feel the weight of this Q, especially for people w. a strong community, ancient culture, vibrant religion! **Menachem on Kibutz**

↳ Answer = the character of the community

3 breathtaking characteristics!

① COMMUNITY OF JOY

☞☞ Paul's thankful, joyful prayer (1:3); he rejoices in his future deliverance (1:18); Paul rejoices w. Philippians + calls them to rejoice w. him (2:17-18), Anticipates the Philippians rejoicing at seeing Epaphroditus (2:28); Paul calls Philippians to rejoice in the LORD (3:1) and he glories in Christ Jesus (3:3); Philippians are Paul's joy + crown (4:1) + commands them to Rejoice in the LORD (4:4); Paul rejoices greatly @ Philippians concern for him as Prisoner!

JOY PERMEATES THE LETTER!

Christian Joy

- ☑ Personal making my prayer w. joy (1:4)
- ☑ Permanent in Jesus
- ☑ Pervasive Paul singing in Prison (Acts 16)

Isn't this what every person wants? You?
Joy in Jesus is a powerful contagion

But there is more!

② COMMUNITY W. A COMMON CAUSE

☞☞ Why does Paul pray w. joy? ▶ Because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now (1:5)

☑ Meaning of partnership

☑ Example Lydia's hospitality (Acts 16),
Philippian church's generosity in
giving (2 Cor 8:1ff)

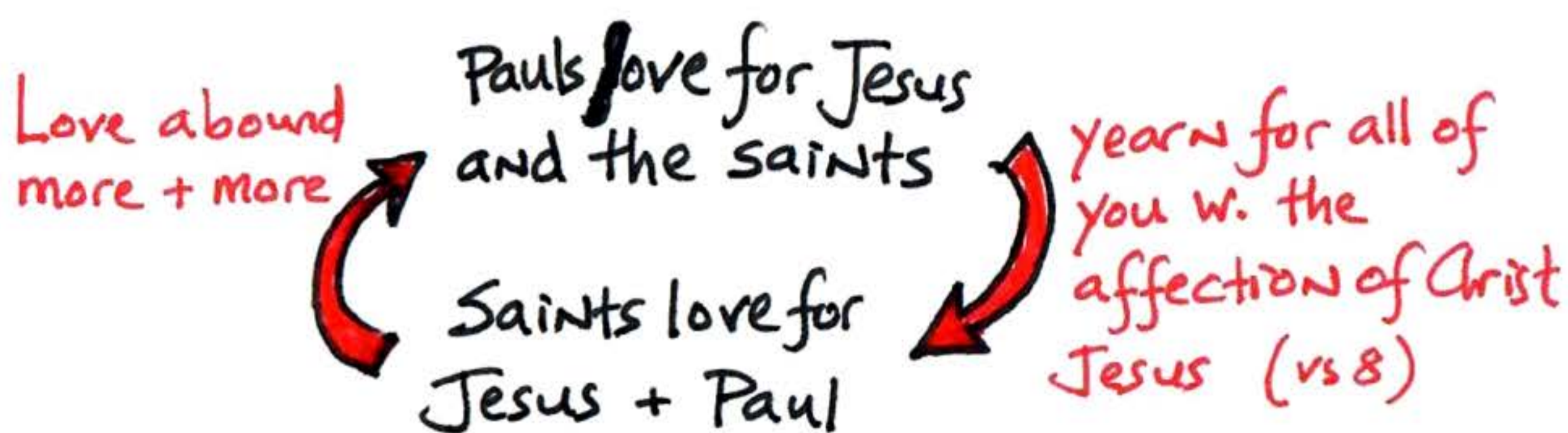
☑ Notice, God will finish the work
He began in + through them

☑ Their deep solidarity as partakers of grace

Apply You are made for a cause bigger than
yourself, for commitment to an epic mission where
your particular gifts + superpower are needed!
The CHURCH w. local expression + global mission is
that! **Global Missions Plan**

Is your shoulder to the plow w. us? More ↘

③ COMMUNITY OF LOVE



Bill Ham, Paul has a "love affair," love letter

He prays for **agape** love to grow, abound MORE

☑ growing love vs 9

☑ accurate love vs 9-10

☑ sanctifying love vs 10

☑ fruitful love vs 11

Praying
because
we have
so far to
go!

Seeker Do you want to be in a loving
community, growing in love?

Christian Are you... living in + loving community?

Responding to God's Word

Take My Life and Let It Be

words: Frances Havergal, 1874; music: Louis Hérold, 1839

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise



Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee
Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice and let me sing,
Always only for my king
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee
Filled with messages from thee

Take my love my Lord I pour
At thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be,
Ever only all for thee
Ever only all for thee

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:  

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand
Of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come
To judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Communion

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson, CCLI # 2489542

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep

(we sing)
Come Lord Jesus come (x3)

Holy Spirit come (x3)
As deep cries out to deep (x2)

Prayer of Sending

Stephen & Rebekah Kreiger Family

Jude Doxology

words by Cam Huxford; arrangement by Ghost Ship; UBP

Remember, Jesus brought you out of Egypt
Remember, he has sought you as his people
Remember, he has saved you from your sin
Remember, remember him

Remember, Jesus brought you through the Red Sea
Remember, mighty miracles that you have seen
Remember, you were slaves and now are free
Remember, that he is king

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Remember, Jesus raised above the heavens
He's coming, he is coming with his kingdom
Do not forget, he is seated on the throne
Remember what he has done

To the only God, our savior, Jesus Christ
The glory, honor, power, and dominion
Before all time, and now, and evermore

Before all time, and now, and forevermore
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Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

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

Volunteer & Graduate Appreciation, June 11

Save the date and watch for more details to come! We will be hosting a celebration meal after service on Sunday, June 11th. This marks the end of our Volunteer year and the start of the new year. If you have been thinking about joining the Production (Audiovisuals), Logistics (setup/teardown), Greeting, Hospitality, or Children's ministry, this is your chance to get involved! We ask for a one-year commitment. See [John Sanford](#) for more details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or click here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers!

While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few 1-2 day opportunities as well.

Training and curriculum will be provided. We will also have one or more decorating parties.

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or click 



Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

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:

4/23 - Jeroboam Disobeyed God (1 Kings 12-13)

4/30 - Elijah Served as a Prophet (1 Kings 16-18)

5/7 - Elisha Served as a Prophet (2 Kings 2)

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

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.

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."

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

