



Sanctorum Communio

REDEEMER REDMOND

April 14, 2024



Welcome

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

Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing to the LORD,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

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

Triune God - Father, Son and Spirit -
you chose us to be your people,
made us holy and blameless in your sight
through Jesus, adopted us into your family,
forgave our sins, sealed us by your Spirit,
and you are making us a holy temple
where you will dwell forever and ever.

Who can describe the height, width, depth and length
of your love for us?

**Forgive us for our lack of gratefulness
in being your chosen people.**

**Our hearts don't overflow with praise for your grace
as they should.**

**Our lives fall short of the resurrection power
you have given us. It is our high honor
to be your beloved sons and daughters
and fellow citizens with your saints,
but we forget that truth.**

**We are not rooted and grounded
in your love as we should be.**

**We don't exhibit the humble unity you call us to.
We don't love each other
as we should as God's family.**

**We don't put off sin as we should
as the body of Jesus.**

**We don't carry out the roles you have given us
with faith and zeal.**

**We don't wrestle against spiritual forces of evil
as you command.**

**Triune God, for these
and other sins against community
forgive us.**

Continue to confess silently

Receiving of Grace

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace,
which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

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.*

This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, 2012; CCLI 6333821

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of it's brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings
chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
chorus

Lord I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, 2011; CCLI#5925687

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without you I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

chorus 1

Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you

Where sin runs deep your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
And where you are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where you are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

bridge

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

chorus 2

Lord I need you oh I need you
Every hour I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you

Speak O Lord

*Words and music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005;
CCLI# 4615235*

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

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

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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.

Sanctorum Communio: God's New Society

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ Ephesians ▶ "God's New Society" John Stott

Andrew Delbanco, The Real American Dream ▶
Every culture needs a story + a hope...

📖 Ephesians 1:3-14 Our Story! Our Possessions! Our Hope!

① OUR FOUNDATIONAL STORY

📖 The Mighty Acts of Triune Θ to Redeem a people for His glory

1. God the Father's Mighty Acts... vs 3-6
2. God the Son's Mighty Acts... vs 7-12
3. God the Spirit's Mighty Acts... vs 13-14

Foundational Story? Foundation = Θ 's GRACE,
Not _____ "Grace is the great equalizer..." and wellspring of joy + praise; G 6, 12, 14

Have you achieved low self-esteem? Debanco

Really? Are the "saints" really equal? Don't you still have Haves + Have-Nots, Elites + Outsiders, Poor + Rich, Powerful + Powerless?

② OUR SPIRITUAL POSSESSIONS

☞ Eph. 1:3ff ▶ Immense, Immeasurable, Meaningful

☑ Chosen by Θ to be holy + blameless before Him, 4

☑ In love predestined to be sons/daughters, 5

☑ Redeemed by the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, 7

☑ Revelation of the mystery of Θ 's will, His plan for the future, 9-10

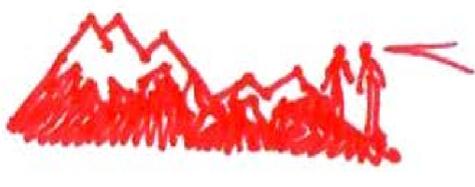
☑ Inheritors of Θ 's glory, glorious future, 11
"world without end"

See!

✦ All these immense, immeasurable, meaningful spiritual possessions are given equally + completely to each saint.

✦ Some saints make more of them than others

Drill down into one possession = Our Future Hope
Andrew Delbanco on hope. What is your hope for America, your Nation, Culture, Family, You?

Consider our breathtaking Hope 

③ OUR WONDERFUL HOPE



... as a plan for the fullness of time,
to unite all things in him, things in
heaven + things on earth ► All things
united in the Beautiful King Jesus

☑ The Holy Θ , the angels, mankind united
in Jesus

☑ The deep divisions of mankind -
male/female, races + cultures, rich +
poor, Jew + Gentile + all nations...
-united under one King.

☑ The deep divides in you - what you
want + what you do, Spirit + flesh,
mind + \heartsuit - united in Him!

St. Augustine + His Mother Monica ...

Do You Want This? Bow to King Jesus!

Responding to God's Word

Testimony of God's Workmanship

David Ulloa

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:  

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI# 18723

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

chorus

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

chorus

Children of the Living God

Fernando Ortega, 1996; CCLI #2069618

Children of the living God
Come and sing, sing out loud
Children of the living God
Sing to the living God

Sing of the wonders he has made
Bird in flight falling rain
Sing of the wonders he has made
Sing to the living God

chorus

How he loves us with great love
He who sits enthroned above
For our lives he spilled his blood
Sent his spirit like a flood
Children of the living God
Sing to the living God

Sing of his gentle healing hands
How they found the lowliest man
Sing of his gentle healing hands
Sing to the living God

Sing of the mercy that he gives
Though we sin, he forgives
Sing of the mercy that he gives
Sing to the living God

chorus

Sing for the morning when he comes
In the clouds glorious Son
Sing for the morning when he comes
Sing to the living God

chorus

Benediction



Announcements

Financial Update

As of February 29, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering: \$ 22,476.05

Total Expenses: \$ 49,993.64

Difference: -\$ 27,924.83

Grow in Community

2024 Redeemer Men's Retreat, Jun 7-8

This year the Men's Retreat will again be at Mountain Springs Lodge. The theme will be Forging Friendship Across Divides. Be in prayer about who you will invite!

[Click here](#) for a flyer to share. You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship, rest, and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. The cost is \$160, same as last year. Please register early, as space is limited. We also have a scholarship fund set up to assist those in need. Please [click here](#) to contribute to the fund. If you need a scholarship so you can attend, please register and select "Request Scholarship". [Click here to register.](#)

Vacation Bible School, Jul 8-12

Save the date! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9 am to noon at Meadowbrook Church. More details and registration forms for volunteers and participants will be available soon. For questions, please contact Linda Huston at L2huston12@gmail.com.

Community Groups

Get connected through a Community Group! Our groups meet regularly in homes during the week. North Community Group (contact [Sam](#)); Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#)); Online community group (contact [Jason](#)); Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

Weekly Community Group Questions

1. What is the founding story of "God's New Society" (John Stott) that we see in Ephesians 1:3-14? How is God's grace the great equalizer that both creates a community of humility and praise?

2. List the spiritual possessions that we have in Christ in Ephesians 1:3-14. Which one of these spiritual possessions are you making much of in your life? What one do you want to make more of this week?
3. What is our hope as Christians for the future as described in Ephesians 1:10? Describe some of the things Christ will unite in himself in the renewal of all things. How should this hope shape your life this week? Pray for each other.

New Redeemer Church Directory

Our new church directory is live! Details below:

How to View: The directory can be viewed at <https://redeemerredmond.churchcenter.com/directory> or through the Church Center app, which can be downloaded from your Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Security: You must be personally invited to view the directory. Most of the congregation is now listed. Invitations to join were sent out to those who have not joined. If you have not received your invite or have other concerns, see [John](#).

Control of Information: You are able to decide which pieces of your contact info is included in the directory. You can also update your photo or other details. Or see John or Shannon to update details on your behalf. Updates can be done from the app or from your computer using the URL above. To make the directory useful, it would be helpful for entire households to be viewable.

Photos: See Gerald Sakuda to have individual or household photos taken to complete your profile.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, Jun 29 -Jul 6

We are excited to announce that this year we have been offered to help the Chris and Mary Granberry and the team at Sacred Road launch a pilot mission trip to Lapwai reservation in Idaho June 29 - July 6th. We are hoping to recruit up to 8 people to join Emily Huston and Jim Gibons. The trip would start at Sacred Road in Yakima and we would then be taken to Idaho with the team at Sacred Road. Each person will be responsible for the \$500 in cost for this trip. These fees are due within 30 days of the trip. Please see [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions. [Register here](#) to join us in mission!

Sacred Road Giving

Due to budget constraints, this year Sacred Road team members are responsible for the full cost, which we have been able to subsidize somewhat in past years. We have set up a fund for donations to help bring down these costs, if you are able to give. Write checks denoted Sacred Road Fund, or [give online](#).

Chris and Mary Granberry, our hosts, would appreciate your prayer and/or monetary support during a trying time. Their daughter, Beth, is undergoing treatment in Miami for Lymphoma. Mary is with her for the month of March. If you are friends with Chris on Facebook, you can find a GoFundMe there to help with the costs involved.

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.

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

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 4 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum. We have just started studying the New Testament! Invite your friends to join us! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

4/14 - Jesus Was Baptized (Mt 3, Mk 1)

4/21 - Jesus Was Tempted (Mt 4, Lk 4)

4/28 - Jesus Called His Disciples (Jn 1)

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