



# Philippians

**REDEEMER REDMOND**

June 25, 2023



# Welcome

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ our King. Citizens of many nations of this world, our true citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

## Call to Worship

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**From Psalm 145:1-3**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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*Lyrics and Music, Stuart Townend; Arrangement, The Dispatch*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from his reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confession of Sin**

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### **from Philippians**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King  
and we are your saints, citizens of heaven,  
waiting for all to be subject to you.

**Our King, forgive us.**

**For though we are citizens of heaven:**

**We do not strain forward to what lies ahead.**

**We do not watch for your return with eagerness.**

**We have conflict and fights with other saints.**

**We are anxious about many things**

**and forget to pray.**

**We do not think about what is true, honorable, just,  
pure, lovely, and commendable.**

**We are often discontent with our situation.**

**We struggle to give and receive with cheerfulness.**

**Forgive us for the ways that we fall short as  
citizens of heaven and help us to stand firm  
in our faith until we reach our heavenly home.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

## Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast

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*Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker, 2013; CCLI #7016161*

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*chorus*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
for my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in his holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

# Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

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*Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook, 2006; CCLI# 2306412*

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## 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

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**Greet one another**

# Scripture Reading

## Philippians 4:1-3

**4** Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

### 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.*

### Partnering in the Gospel

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 How did the obscure, marginal Jesus movement become the dominant religious

force in the Western World in a few

centuries? Rodney Stark, The Rise of

Christianity ▶ To Today, reaching you?

= Partnership in the Gospel Philippians 1:3-6

# ① What Partnership in the Gospel is?

1. It is a close relationship between leaders and laity

- ☑ My brothers
- ☑ Whom I love + long for
- ☑ My joy + crown
- ☑ My beloved

Jenny with our kids ↗

Do I have your ♥?

Do you have my ♥? Conversation w. Mike

2. Who labor side by side to spread the gospel that makes citizens of heaven

- ☑ Euodia + Syntyche ... who have labored side by side w. me in the gospel
- ☑ true companion... or "yokefellow"
- ☑ Clement + rest of my co-workers

The Power of being Yoked Together!  
Rodney Stark on the role of women

How is your shoulder to the plow with us?

# ② What are challenges to partnership in the Gospel?

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#1 External enemies of faith in Jesus

- ☒☒ Judaizers (3:2ff) + Worldly "Christians/Leaders" (3:18ff)

## #2 Internal division of community in Jesus

 Euodia + Syntyche

The many causes of division I've witnessed

Why care? Why not throw up hands + quit?

③ Why does partnership in the gospel matter?

= Eternal Destiny of people!

Citizens of this world are lost, under God's Judgment, doomed John Bunyan's "City of Destruction" while Citizens of Heaven "names are written in the book of life." 4:3

➔ Church must recover this eternal perspective!

④ How do we partner in the Gospel?

1. External Enemies to Faith ▶ "Stand firm thus in the LORD" 4:1 and let God do His mighty Gospel work in + through us. Philippians 1:3-6

2. Internal Divisions to Community in Jesus

▶ Helps "agree in the LORD"

☑ Each believer responsible for your own  
♥ working gospel in + unity out Example

☑ Leaders can help us when we are stuck



# Responding to God's Word

## Hymn: Build My Life

*Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Elizabeth Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett, CCLI# 7070345*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for you, we live for you

*Chorus*

Holy there is no one like you  
There is none besides you  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who you are  
And fill me with your heart  
And lead me in your love to those around me



*Bridge*

I will build my life upon your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in you alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Prayers of the People

## 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](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

# Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

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words, Robert Lowry, 1876; music, Nathan Partain, 2004, UBP

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.

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)*

## Celebrating our Graduates

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**Kai David Peter Lane & Anna Alsin**

**Triune God, we thank and praise you for our graduates Kai Lane and Anna Hao. They have been faithful to fulfill their calling as students. Now we bless them in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit and send them as your servants into the world.**

**We praise you for Kai's graduation from high school and pray for him as he heads to Central Washington University. May he thrive as a student and football player there. We praise you for Anna's completion of her Doctor of Nursing degree. May you give her strength in carrying out her vocation.**

**Holy Spirit, grant them your presence and power in their transition. Lord Jesus Christ, may they walk in the grace of your gospel. Heavenly Father, bless them in this next chapter of their lives, keeping them strong in faith and witness.**

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

## **Children of the Living God**

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*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

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

## **Benediction**



## **Financial Update**

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**As of May 31, our year-to-date financials:**

Total Offering: \$ 86,301.36

Total Expenses: \$121,095.21

Difference: -\$ 34,793.85

# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

**Sunday School** - On hiatus through the summer

### 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

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### Congregational Needs

The Lin family is looking for part-time childcare for their one-year-old baby boy this upcoming school year. We are looking for someone who'd be interested in watching our baby at our Bothell home two mornings (Monday & Friday) a week, starting in late August. If you are interested or know anyone who might be (personal connections and recommendations mean the world to us), feel free to reach out to Amberly Lin at 949-689-4612 or [amberly.p.lin@gmail.com](mailto:amberly.p.lin@gmail.com) to further discuss details or any questions.

### VBS Decorating, June 25

All are invited to join us Sunday, June 25 from 2-4 pm as we finish setting up decorations at Meadowbrook Church in preparation for VBS, which starts Monday!

### Graduate Celebration, June 25

We will be celebrating our graduates this year on June 25th (moved from the 11th). Be sure to join us to show your support for this next generation!

### Church Hike, July 29

Our next church hike will be next Sat, July 29th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#).

## **Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22**

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too!

## **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 click or scan here to register 



## **VBS Volunteers**

Thank you to all the volunteers for VBS! At this point, we have enough volunteers, unless our enrollment increases past 50 children. At that point we would need more Game Masters. Please let Linda know if you are interested.

## **Current VBS Needs**

- Please pray for more children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!
- Save up and donate empty 12-count soda can boxes and empty tin cans (28 oz or smaller).

Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

# Go in Mission

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## **Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8**

Please continue to pray for our team as they prepare to serve with [Sacred Road Ministries](#), helping to love our "first neighbors" on the Yakama Reservation. The team heads out this coming Saturday!

## **Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, July 9**

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world on July 9th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

## **Kids' Club - Sundays, July 9, 16, 23, 30**

Calling all kids, age 4 and up! Come join Pastor Jason and our summer interns, Judah and Jackie Dorsey and Xavier Smith, from 9:15 - 10:15 before church for games, art, snacks, and a Bible story. Adults: if you want to volunteer to work with the kids, please let [Jason](#) know so we can get a background check on file. Otherwise, parents, go for a well deserved morning date or hang out with other parents!

## **Walk and Talk with Pastor Jason, Weds @ 12pm**

We are reviving our church's "walk and talk" with a twist, Wednesdays from 12 - 1pm. Pastor Jason is inviting his friends and neighbors to join him, and us, for this time of walking and talking on the Sammamish River Trail. This is a great time to get to know other congregation members as well as East-side neighbors as we seek to "end loneliness on the Eastside." Meet at the Dorseys' apartment at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). Parking is plentiful along 160th Ave.

## **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

