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There was a man
sent from God,
whose name was

John.

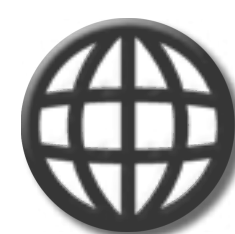
He came as a witness, to
bear witness about the light,
that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,
but came to bear
witness about the light.

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May 15, 2022

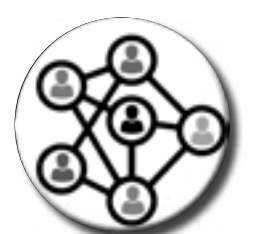
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Welcome

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

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be
on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields
yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and
there be no herd in the stalls

**Yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
God the LORD is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on high places.**

Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gerrit Gustafson, Robert Robinson; John Wyeth, 1758; CCLI #7069538

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Raise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

LORD Jesus, our faith is weak. Forgive us for our unbelief.

Forgive us for only coming to you in our need so that you will help us.

Forgive us for not acting your Word, for not trusting you who are the very Word of God

Forgive us for testing your promises and trying whether you will be faithful to them or not.

Forgive us for not trusting ourselves, all we are, all we love, all we have, to you, even after you have proven yourself worthy, even though you love us, and proved that love to us.

Forgive us for not trusting you even though you are the Sovereign King and reign over every star and every cell and you control all things by the power of your Word.

**Forgive us for our unbelief.
Renew faith in us for the glory of your great name.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Prayer and 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. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (age 3 through 5th grade). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ

Hymn: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Don Chapman Louisa M. R. Stead William James 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

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

Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

by Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Give your heart unto Jesus
Cast each heavy burden aside
And the joy and peace of his presence near
Will enter and ever abide

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

Scripture Reading

John 4:46-54

⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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 Official Encounters Jesus

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Since Θ is seeking worshippers then you should join Him in the harvest! Samaritan Woman

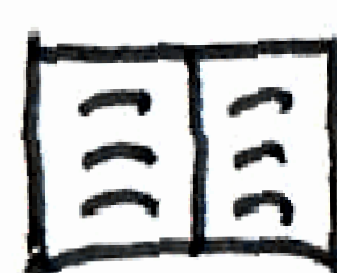
What does faith look like for people today?

= Stages of faith! What? Stages? You either believe or you don't! Not so simple Calvin

"We are converted to Θ little by little, and in stages."

3 Stages

Stage #1: NEED FAITH

 Cana... Capernaum... there was an official whose son was ill

✓ GK **basilikos** = royal official attached to the service of a king ▶ **Herod Antipas** ▶ so he is a man who wields power + influence

✓ his **son was ill**, near death **Cf 4:49**, so he is desperate, in a situation of need

✓ he knew Jesus was a miracle worker, healer

This is the human condition right? Where our human authority, strength, control + command comes to its limit and we need help

Examples ... You?

Point?

✎ The official has enough faith in Jesus' healing power to reach out to him in his need but

✎ Jesus rebukes his (and our) faith b/c it is based on **signs + wonders** ▶ Leslie Newbigin

↗ This is not saving faith but it is a form or stage of faith. Are you in this stage?

Stage #2: ACTING FAITH... obedience

☞☞ Jesus' rebuke + Father's request "Sir come down before my child dies." Jesus "Go your son will live. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way." Leslie Newbigin

➔ Action is integral to faith! "Only the one who obeys believes. Only the one who believes obeys." Bonhoeffer... famous illustration of tightrope walker

Now what happens when someone takes Jesus at his word? Tests Jesus?

= They get a sign, a proof **John 4:51-52**
You?

Stage #3: SAVING FAITH, trusting trust

☞☞ And he himself believed, and all his household

Observations + Applications

1. The kindness of Jesus: Though Jesus rebukes his belief, he does give him a tangible **sign (vs. 54)** and he will give you one too!

2. Saving faith is Contagious household Is yours!

3. You should expect people to go through stages of faith, esp. in post-Christian west

Awareness hmm, X'tians aren't weird, crazy, stupid.
I really like being w. these people. I see how believing this would really help...

Trial I'll try this out. I'm going to go to church + read the Bible. I see what Jesus teaches and I will try to follow him...



Trust I love him. I give my ♥ + life to him.
He is worthy of all I am and have. I can trust him..

→ He is Worthy by Andrew Peterson

Responding to God's Word

Offering

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

Offertory: Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive; 2018 Capitol CMG Genesis Vamos Publishing, Capitol CMG Genesis Junkbox Music Jakedog Music, CCLI# 7108951

Do you feel the world is broken, (we do)

Do you feel the shadows deepen (we do)

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through (we do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new (we do)

Is all creation groaning (it is)
Is a new creation coming (it is)
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst (it is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this (it is)

chorus

Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal
And open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and lamb who died
To ransom the slave
Is he worthy
Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy of this (he is)

Does the Father truly love us, (he does)
Does the spirit move among us (he does)
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those he loves (he does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us (he does)

Chorus

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a Kingdom
And priests to God to reign with the Son

Is he worthy
Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy, is he worthy
Is he worthy of this (he is)

Prayers of the People

Communion

Hymn: Hallelujah! What a Savior

Philip Bliss, 1875

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
Blameless Lamb of God was he,
Sacrificed to set us free:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

lyrics: Elisha Albright Hoffman (1839-1929); music: Anthony Johnson Showalter (1858-1924); CCLI #31779

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Benediction



Financial Update

As of Mar 31, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering: \$72,554.95

Total Expenses: \$ 67,118.72

Difference: \$ 5,436.23

Announcements

Gather for Worship

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
Marni Stout will be hosting a simple gathering for women with a focus on caring, sharing and prayer for one another

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

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. [Register here](#).

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

May 15 - God Encouraged Joshua (Josh 1)

May 22 - God Stopped the Jordan River (Josh 3-4)

May 29 - No Sunday School (5th Sunday)

Grow in Community

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is coming to our church this summer, and we need volunteers to make this happen! The following positions are available: Opening, Bible Story Teacher, Kids Teacher (elementary kids), Preschool Teachers (ages 3-K), Preschool Helper and Miscellaneous Helper. We will hold VBS during the church service on Sunday mornings. Volunteer commitment would be to serve two consecutive Sundays. Please contact [Linda Huston](#) if you are available to help!

Young Adult Luncheon, May 22nd

Join the young adults group after church for lunch! Stay tuned for details. See [Emily](#) with questions.

Church Hike, May 28th

Our next Redeemer hike will be Sat 28 May. Enjoy a time of fellowship and exercise while enjoying God's handiwork. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 7:30 am. If you have questions, contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

Balcony Safety

As the weather warms, the Hilton Garden Inn's rooftop balcony is a wonderful place for our children to run and play. Play is a gift of God and we want our kids to enjoy their friends and this space for play. Having said this, Redeemer is not able to provide a balcony monitor or ensure the safety of your children. So if you allow your child/ren to play with friends on the balcony (we hope you will), please make sure that at least one parent stays outside to monitor them. Special care must be taken that they do not climb on the balcony railing or throw things over the railing. Thank you for helping us make church a joyous time for our kids.

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

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."

Sacred Road Trip, Jul 2-9

Join us July 2-9 on mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. All that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Please reach out to Emily Huston or Christopher Maffucci for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor. Also Sacred Road is currently asking for donations to raise \$30,000 for 2 new vans. [Click here to donate.](#)

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

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

