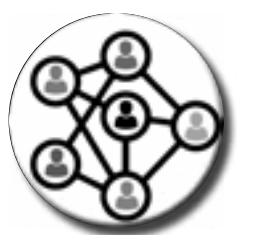
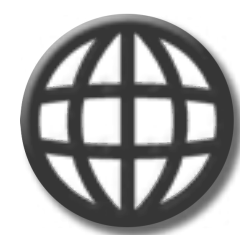




# Sanctorum Communio

**REDEEMER REDMOND**

April 28, 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

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### Psalm 95:1

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

## 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.

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confession of Sin**

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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**

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### **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**

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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 Sunday  
School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.*

## **Holy Forever**

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*Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil  
Wickham; CCLI# 7201044*

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*pre-chorus*

Jesus your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all

All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

*chorus 1*

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*chorus 2*

Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

## **How Can I Keep from Singing**

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

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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?

## **Father in Heaven**

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*Dave Irish, 2022*

Father in Heaven  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
Father in Heaven  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven

Give me today my daily bread  
Forgive me Lord my daily debts  
Help me to forgive  
As I have been forgiven  
Lead me not into temptation  
Father in Heaven

## **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

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## Ephesians 2:1-10

**2** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*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: Citizens of Grace

Rev. Jason Dorsey

 Are you fellow citizens with the saints (2:19)

Who are the citizens?

Why does it matter?

# ① Who are the citizens of "God's New Society"

## Who We Were

### 1. Spiritually Dead

- ☑ dead in trespasses + sins, vs 1
- ☑ followed the course of this world, vs 2
- ☑ followed the Devil, vs. 2

Ability? Jonathan Edwards  
= No Ability to become a citizen!

### 2. Children of Wrath

- ☑ lived in passions of flesh
- ☑ carrying out the desires of the flesh + mind ► Enslaved... Edwards

Nature?

= And were by nature children of wrath

Wrath? Why is  $\Theta$  so Harsh? Edwards on  $\Theta$ 's Justice

## Who We Are

☞☞ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses



### 1. Spiritually Alive

made us alive together with Christ



## 2. Secure in Jesus

...and raised us up with him + seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

## 3. Showcase of God's Grace

So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus

## 4. God's Workmanship

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance that we should walk in them.

Look! Go from Walking in Death to Walking in Good Works  
By Decisive Action of God! Scott Miller

## ② Why it Matters

☰☰ Salvation is by grace... 2:8-9

☑ So God gets all the glory Cf 1:6, 12, 14

☑ So No one can boast 2:9

Christianity is the only human community founded on + by God's grace

Examples of other groupings...

So what? What is the big deal? **boasting**

1. Pride kills community, but humility and joy nurtures it

2. Pride strangles relationship, but grace glues us together in love and forgiveness

3. Pride excludes, but grace pursues

What is God doesn't make me alive? Do you want to be? He has! You don't? Why complain?



## Responding to God's Word

### **Testimony of God's Workmanship**

Vijay Geddam

### **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:  

### **Pastoral Prayer**

# Communion

## Jesus Paid It All

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words by Elvina Mabel Hall; music by John Thomas Grape, 1865;  
CCLI#22331

I hear the savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

*chorus*

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

*chorus*

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

*chorus*

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

# I Will Celebrate

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*Dave Irish, 1999 Broadman Press; CCLI #2800561*

Lord you are the Rock of Ages, I will celebrate  
Lord your truth springs from the pages, I will celebrate

You came and set my spirit free  
Now I'm walking in the law of liberty  
Your promises they won't arrive too late  
I will celebrate

Lord your love is everlasting, I will celebrate  
Faith and truth are for the asking, I will celebrate

I call your name and you're always there  
Like a warm spring rain that cleans the air  
I stand in awe of your amazing grace  
I will celebrate

## Benediction



# Announcements

## Financial Update

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### As of March 31, our year-to-date financials

Total Offering: \$ 38,532.06

Total Expenses: \$ 72,035.04

Difference: - \$ 33,502.98

## Grow in Community

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### Church Snowshoe Hike, May 4

Missing the snow? May is a great month for snowshoeing. Join us for a church snowshoe trip on Sat, May 4th to Lake Mowich. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship and make snowmen. Invite your friends to join us. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. Please notify [John](#) if you can come, so we can ensure that we have adequate snowshoes. You are also invited to join our WhatsApp group (Cascade Mountain Hikes).

### 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

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Registration is open for both volunteers and participants.

Please register early so we can plan staffing! Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions. Click or scan the QR code here to register now!



## **VBS Details**

Dates: July 8-12, 2024

Time: 9 am to noon

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

Ages: 4 years old as of January 1, 2024  
through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth  
in a World of Shifting Sands

Cost: Free

Deadline: Registration closes July 1, 2024

## **Seeking Decorations for VBS**

Please let Linda know if you have any of these items to use for decorations, to be collected / borrowed the week of VBS.

- Rope
- Surfboard
- Long boards
- Adirondack chairs
- Cardboard boxes
- Large blowup/stuffed sea creatures or birds
- Artificial Christmas trees (not prelit or frosted)
- Life jackets
- Oars
- Fishing Nets

## **VBS Decoration Parties and Volunteer Training**

Volunteers are required to attend one of the following identical training sessions. Any and all are requested to attend as many decorating parties as possible!

### **Wednesday, May 22nd**

5:30pm – pizza and drinks

6 pm– 7pm – volunteer training

6 pm – 9 pm – decorating party

### **Saturday, June 22nd**

9:15 am – light breakfast

9 :30 am – 10:30 am – volunteer training

9:30 am – 12:30 pm – decorating party

### **Sunday, July 7th**

1 pm – set up and decorate church

## 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 does Ephesians 2:1-4 tell us about who we were as sinners and what we could not do?
2. What does Ephesians 2:5-10 tell us about who we are as saints and what God has done for us?
3. Why is it important that salvation is by God's grace alone? What kind of identity does grace create in the saints? Why do you think it is so important to God that in His salvation of us crushes all boasting our ourselves?
4. How should our community of grace be attractive to non-Christians? Pray that God would help us magnify His grace in our daily lives and in our community.

## 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. We would like to include entire households if possible.

# Go in Mission

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## Global Missions Prayer Lunch, May 5

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason & Jenny host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at 9943 160th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA (corner apartment). Park on 160th Ave.

## 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](#).

## 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

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## 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

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

5/5 - (BT) Jesus Came to Be the Sacrifice for Sin (Heb 10)

5/12 - Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life (Jn 3)

## Connect

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