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Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer. We are a church where you can belong before you believe.

We invite you into our joy - a personal and intimate relationship with God our Creator and Redeemer.

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Hymn: The Lord Is King!

*Words: Josiah Conder, 1824; music: Nathan Partain, 2003;
CCLI #4855411*

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

chorus

Sing his praise, sing his praise,
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature sing his praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

LORD God, you are the Sovereign God.

You work all things for good for those who love you, who are called according to your purpose.

Forgive us Heavenly Father,
for we have sinned against your sovereignty.

You use crisis situations to fulfill your sovereign plan.

**But in crisis we fear and don't watch
for your good plan.**

You administer all the details of your plan.

But we doubt that you care and are in control.

You use secondary means
to accomplish your purpose.

**But we think you are far away
and not involved in the day to day.**

You reveal us to ourselves.

**But we prefer to rationalize, justify,
and cover our sin.**

You multi-task working in every person's story.

**But we doubt your ability to save
so we try to work salvation ourselves.**

You are perfect in timing.

But we get impatient, bored, or sceptical.

You proved your sovereign plan
in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

**But we don't use the story of Jesus
as the final proof of your sovereign and good plan.**

**Heavenly Father, for these and other ways
that we have sinned against your sovereignty
forgive us for the sake of Jesus' Name,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Psalm 57:1-3

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me; for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me, he will put to shame him who tramples on me. God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness.

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.

Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Refrain:

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer
With his blood, he purchased me
On the cross, he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell

(Refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Craig Duncan, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Michael Card; Public Domain; CCLI #2774972

Be thou my Vision, oh Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

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

Genesis 42

42 When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, “Why do you look at one another?” ² And he said, “Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.” ³ So ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him. ⁵ Thus the sons of Israel came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

⁶ Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground. ⁷ Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke roughly to them. “Where do you come from?” he said. They said, “From the land of Canaan, to buy food.” ⁸ And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. ⁹ And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them. And he said to them, “You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land.” ¹⁰ They said to him, “No, my lord, your servants have come to buy food. ¹¹ We are all sons of one man. We are honest men. Your servants have never been spies.”

¹² He said to them, “No, it is the nakedness of the land that you have come to see.” ¹³ And they said, “We, your servants, are twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan, and behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is no more.” ¹⁴ But Joseph said to them, “It is as I said to you. You are spies. ¹⁵ By this you shall be tested: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here. ¹⁶ Send one of you, and let him bring your brother, while you remain confined, that your words may be tested, whether there is truth

in you. Or else, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.”¹⁷ And he put them all together in custody for three days.

¹⁸ On the third day Joseph said to them, “Do this and you will live, for I fear God: ¹⁹ if you are honest men, let one of your brothers remain confined where you are in custody, and let the rest go and carry grain for the famine of your households, ²⁰ and bring your youngest brother to me. So your words will be verified, and you shall not die.” And they did so. ²¹ Then they said to one another, “In truth we are guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he begged us and we did not listen. That is why this distress has come upon us.” ²² And Reuben answered them, “Did I not tell you not to sin against the boy? But you did not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.” ²³ They did not know that Joseph understood them, for there was an interpreter between them. ²⁴ Then he turned away from them and wept. And he returned to them and spoke to them. And he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes. ²⁵ And Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain, and to replace every man's money in his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. This was done for them.

²⁶ Then they loaded their donkeys with their grain and departed. ²⁷ And as one of them opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place, he saw his money in the mouth of his sack. ²⁸ He said to his brothers, “My money has been put back; here it is in the mouth of my sack!” At this their hearts failed them, and they turned trembling to one another, saying, “What is this that God has done to us?”

²⁹ When they came to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan, they told him all that had happened to them, saying, ³⁰ “The man, the lord of the land, spoke roughly to us and took us to be spies of the land. ³¹ But we said to him, ‘We are honest men; we have never been spies. ³² We are twelve brothers, sons of our father. One is no more, and the youngest is this day with our

father in the land of Canaan.' ³³ Then the man, the lord of the land, said to us, 'By this I shall know that you are honest men: leave one of your brothers with me, and take grain for the famine of your households, and go your way. ³⁴ Bring your youngest brother to me. Then I shall know that you are not spies but honest men, and I will deliver your brother to you, and you shall trade in the land.'"

³⁵ As they emptied their sacks, behold, every man's bundle of money was in his sack. And when they and their father saw their bundles of money, they were afraid. ³⁶ And Jacob their father said to them, "You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and now you would take Benjamin. All this has come against me." ³⁷ Then Reuben said to his father, "Kill my two sons if I do not bring him back to you. Put him in my hands, and I will bring him back to you." ³⁸ But he said, "My son shall not go down with you, for his brother is dead, and he is the only one left. If harm should happen to him on the journey that you are to make, you would bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to Sheol."

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 Gospel According to Joseph: The Sovereignty of God

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Q Dinner Q = What is Presbyterian?
A = God is Sovereign in salvation

Psalm 3:7 "Salvation belongs to the LORD"

► Joseph's Story

Why does this matter to me?



Your ♥ uniquely depraved

Your Family deeply dysfunctional

Your world on brink of disaster

Joseph's Story will give you Hope!

Θ's Sovereignty...

1 Uses Crisis Situations

 Famine... in the land of Canaan?
42:1-5

Crisis force things, right?

From Global to Personal Crisis

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good for those who are called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28

2 Administrates all the Details

 Joseph's Dreams ► Prisoner to Prime Minister ► Brothers Visit 42:6-11

Have you thought, This is not an accident!
Right! Sovereign Θ loves + controls details!

3 Uses Means

Definition of Means, "Secondary Causes" WCF

📖 Joseph's Role, 42:11-17

Relevance? Θ is using you + me today!

4 Reveals us to ourselves

📖 ➔ Watch it Happen 42:18-22

☑ Brothers' Guilt, 42:21

☑ Brothers' Reckoning, 42:22

Counter-Intuitive ► Most Necessary

Has Θ revealed you to yourself?

5 Multitasks

📖 Sovereign Θ is coming for Joseph's ♥

42:23-25, His brothers 42:26-28,

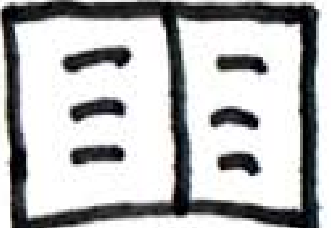
and his father Jacob 42:29-38

Your family is "dysfunctional" examples

But you don't have to be your family's

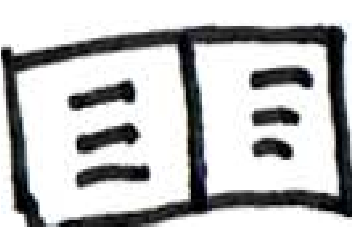
Savior!

6 Is Perfect in Timing

 No rush, see? "Third day" 42:18
"My son shall not go down w. you" vs. 38

Ok But this is Bible Story not my life!
What's Proof?

7 Is Proven by Jesus

 Jesus the beloved Son of Θ and our
Brother who followed the Sovereign
Plan of Θ for our/your Salvation!

Responding to God's Word

Offering

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- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)
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Hymn of Response: Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive; 2018; 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

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

Answer

**That I am not my own,
but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

Communion

Hymn: Lead Me to the Cross

Brooke Ligertwood, 2006; Hillsong, CCLI# 4785828

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill where your blood was spilled
For my ransom

chorus

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost
Lead me to the cross, where your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to you
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death
Now You're risen

chorus

To your heart... to your heart
Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart

chorus

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

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Sunday School

Ages 3 through 5th grade - During the sermon

Connect

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(search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond")

Grow in Community

Annual Chili Cookoff, Oct 16th

After the service this Sunday, all are invited to remain for our Annual Chili Cookoff!! Come challenge the defending champion, Jenny Dorsey, for the title of Best Overall Chili! Or wow us with your creativity, stun us with spiciness, or plan to bring your favorite cornbread, sides, or just a hearty appetite! See

[Dismas Smith](#) with questions! [Sign Up here!](#)

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.

Jason Dorsey's 25th Ministry Anniversary, Nov 6th

Our Worship Service on November 6th is going to be a special day, as we celebrate Pastor Jason's 25th Anniversary since Ordination! There will be a time of refreshments to follow the service. More details to come soon.

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:

10/16 - (Big Truth) God's Miracles Prove Who He Is (Mk 16)

10/23 - The People Kept Sinning (Judges 2)

10/30 - God Used Samson (Judges 13-16)

Church Hike, Oct 22nd

Our next church hike (or snowshoe if God is gracious) and opportunity to enjoy creation and fellowship will be October 22nd. Meet at the Redmond Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. If you have any questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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."