



## REDEEMER REDMOND

January 21, 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.

Our vision is to end loneliness on the East Side. We welcome you into our community and invite you into a relationship with the God who made you and loves you.

# Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

## **How Great Thou Art**

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1949; CCLI#14181

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on a cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

# **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confession of Sin**

From Isaiah 30:15-16

LORD God, the Holy God and our Redeemer, you whisper to our hearts, you tell our souls that "in returning and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and trust shall be your strength."

But we are unwilling to rest in your salvation and rejoice in our Savior.

We try to draw near to you by our own religious efforts, purity, and pursuit of God rather than resting in your incarnation in Jesus and pursuit of us in him.

We try to work for our own record and put you in our debt rather than standing in awe of the reconciliation accomplished by the precious blood of Jesus. We try to sanctify ourself by more discipline, more effort, more resolve, more will, rather than rejoicing in Jesus' mighty sanctifying of us that makes us holy and blameless and without reproach before you.

Forgive us for our restless, driven, proud, fearful striving.
Help us trust; and trusting, return to you; and returning to you, rest in you, and resting in you, know the quiet calm of your salvation.

All this we pray in the mighty name and by the mighty works of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent confession

# Receiving of Grace

From Isaiah 32:15-17

The promise of the Gospel of Jesus is for you today: "The Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever."

# 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.

### As The Deer

Martin Nystrom, 1984; CCLI# 1431

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship thee

#### chorus

You alone are my strength my shield To you alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship thee

You're my friend and you are my brother Even though you are a King I love you more than any other So much more than anything

I want you more than gold or silver Only you can satisfy You alone are the real joygiver And the apple of my eye

# 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.

# 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

#### Colossians 1:19-23

<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

This is the Word of the Lord!

### Thanks be to God!

#### Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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.

Good Bones: God the Son, the Redeemer

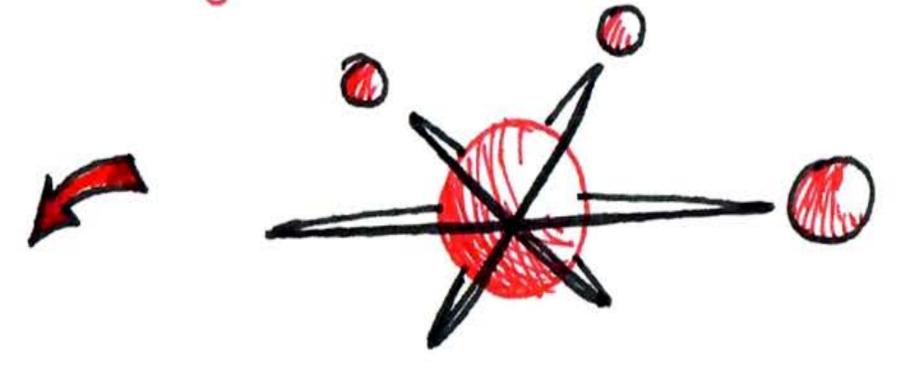
Rev. Jason Dorsey

J.T. Packer You make much of God your Father by making much of Jesus his son! Like Dad/Sc

I II Bible is Jesus centered

III Apostle's Creed is Jesus centered

THE Good Doctrinal Bones by making Jesus the Center of Gravity of all doctrines like planets circling the Sun



Colossians The Pre-eminence or Supremacy
of Jesus Christ in Christian doctrine?

More Personal Your doctrinal bones
Why? Jet me show you...

1 Doctrine of God > Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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# (2) Doctrine of Creation

Tor by him all things were created, in heaven + ON earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him + for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Son of 0 is

Excreative origin of all through him
Exculmination of all for him
Experimental before all things
Experimental before all things
Experimental before all things

Every created thing - you, your marriage, culture, calling... to the cosmos only finds meaning, makes sense, etc. in him!

3 Doctrine of the Church

[=] And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent

HEAD -> BODY -> "Beautiful Community"

- 4 Doctrine of Salvation
  - 1. Incarnation of O "For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell..." 1:19
  - 2. Reconciliation of 8 "and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross." 1:20
  - 3. Sanctification of a "And you, who once were alienated + hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by death, in order to present you holy + blameless + above reproach before him."/:21-2:

    Tyler's quote

So if Jesus is All + Does All, what am I to do?

If indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard 1:23

IBELIEVE is to MAKE Much of JESUS...

# You Are My All In All

Dennis Jernigan, 1991; CCLI# 825356

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking you as a precious jewel Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Taking my sin my cross my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry you fill my cup You are my all in all

#### chorus

Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name

# 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:





# Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven, and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

## Communion

# Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

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.

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

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)

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Elisha Albright Hoffman, Anthony Johnson Showalter; 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.

#### chorus

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.

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

### Benediction

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11

The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



# Announcements

# **Grow in Community**

Embarking on Your Calling, Class began January 7 Would you like to take some time at the beginning of 2024 to reflect on your calling and to set goals for yourself in it? Pastor Jason will be leading a six week class on Sunday mornings at the Hilton Garden Inn, from 9:00-10:00am. This class will help you understand the calling God has appointed you and step boldly into it by setting clear and concrete goals for the new year.

#### Church Snowshoe, Jan 27

January affords us another opportunity to enjoy the snow in God's creation. Our next church outing is planned for Sat, Jan. 27th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. Invite your friends to join us. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact John. You are also invited to join our WhatsApp group (Cascade Mountain Hikes).

## Covenant Renewal Service, Jan 28

The session formally accepted Pastor Hans' resignation on December 1st. At our Covenant Renewal Service on Sunday morning, January 28th, we will take time to publicly thank and pray for Pastor Hans and Marni. We hope that you will be able to join us there for this special time. **RSVP here!** 

### Lunar New Year Party, Feb 10

Pastor Jason Dorsey is hosting a Lunar New Year Dinner and Party, Saturday, February 10th, 6-9pm in Redmond at Avignon Townhome Community Center: 15850 NE 98th Way, Redmond, WA. The food will be delicious and lots of fun games and activities are planned. Bring your favorite Asian dish, dessert or drink to share. **Sign up here!** You won't want to miss this fun event.

#### **Community Groups**

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission. Current Groups:

North Community Group (contact <u>Sam</u>)
Redmond community group (contact <u>Jim</u>)
Online community group (contact <u>Jason</u>)
Young Adults group (contact <u>Emily</u>)

### **Weekly Community Group Questions**

- 1. Why do you think Jesus should be the "center of gravity" of Christian doctrine? How does making much of Jesus make much of God as our Father?
- 2. Describe the Christ-centeredness of the following doctrines from Colossians 1:17-23:
  - a. The Doctrine of God: Jesus is the image of the invisible God. What does Jesus teach you about God?
  - b. The Doctrine of Creation: all things are made through Christ and for Christ, he is before all and binds all things. What practically does this mean for you?
  - c. Doctrine of the Church: Jesus is the head of the church. How should each member of the body by led and united by the head?
  - d. Doctrine of Salvation: Jesus is the incarnation of God and he accomplishes reconciliation with God and sanctifies us before God. What does this mean in how we should rest and rejoice and live by quiet trust in Jesus rather than striving to prove ourselves and our worth to God?
- 3. Pray for each other to have Good Doctrinal Bones of the supremacy of Jesus in our doctrinal beliefs.

#### Go in Mission

### **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 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! See **Linda Huston** with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, **Register Here!** 

#### **Upcoming Sunday School Schedule**

1/21 - The People Rebuilt the Temple (Ezra 2-6)

1/28 - (Big Truth) God Can Always Be Trusted (Jer 31)

2/4 - Esther Saved Her People (Esther)

#### Connect

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