

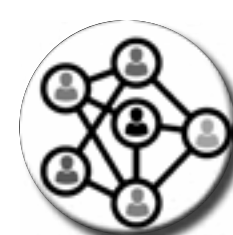


Credo in Deum Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem caeli et terrae
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
et in Iesum Christum, Filium Eius unicum, Dominum nostrum
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried
descendit ad inferos, tertia die resurrexit a mortuis,
he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
ascendit ad caelos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis
He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
inde venturus est iudicare vivos et mortuos.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Credo in Spiritum Sanctum,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
sanctam Ecclesiam catholicam, sanctorum communionem,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
remissionem peccatorum,
the forgiveness of sins,
carnis resurrectionem,
the resurrection of the body,
vitam aeternam. Amen.
and life everlasting. Amen.

Good Bones

REDEEMER REDMOND

January 7, 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 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

Speak O Lord

*Words and music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005;
CCLI# 4615235*

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
in you we live and move and have our being.
You made us for yourself,
and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

But we have put other things before you.

**We have rested in other people
rather than in you who made them.**

**We have pursued other goods
rather than you who give all good gifts.**

**We have sought other beauties
rather than seeking you,
the Beauty of all beauties.**

**Forgive us for our faithless hearts.
Strengthen our faith in you and love for you.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Silent confession

Receiving of Grace

Psalm 100:5

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, PD; CCLI# 2648022

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation
Come all who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the Amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

Your Great Name

Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale, 2008; CCLI# 5393329

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of your great Name

chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

bridge

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior you are my King
Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior you are my King

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

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 14:15-26

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

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.

Good Bones: Doctrine of the Triune God

Rev. Jason Dorsey

3 Do you have Good [Doctrinal] Bones?

HGTV Reality Show in Indy

Everyone has doctrinal bones - core beliefs. The Q is = are they good?

Do they give you strength to face suffering? Structure for a beautiful ethic? Assess, ok?

What doctrines?

= Apostle's Creed as *Framework... Historic Use*



Big Picture ► What is behind, beneath, the core reality?

Everyone has a doctrine of core reality!

Options:

impersonal power

chaos, chance, physical/material

god/gods

You?

Christians?

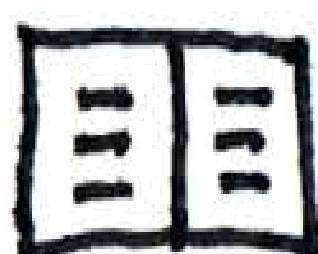
= Triune Θ , One God, Three Persons



1. God The Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven + Earth

 Genesis 1:1

2. God the Son, Savior, Redeemer

 John 3:16 For Θ so loved the world that he sent his only son

↳ Apostles Creed ► focuses on the Mighty Acts of Θ in Jesus

3. God the Spirit, The Gift, The Helper

 John 14-16

↳ Apostles Creed shows that the Holy Spirit effects the Redemption of the Son in our personal lives

Why does this matter?

What kind of Good Bones does this make?

Good Bones of the Trinity

1. At the core of the universe is not impersonal chance, chaos, power...But a Personal God, a Community of Love, Relationship!
2. You are made for Personal Relationship to the Triune Θ , You in Communion with the Trinity, and Θ in You!

St. Augustine's Confessions

What do you believe is at core of the Universe?

Wouldn't you want it to be the Triune God + your communion w. God?

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


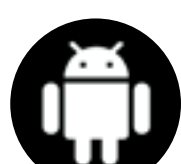
You remind me not to worry about tomorrow
You remind me Lord to trust you more today
Your peace is always found
When I lay my burdens down
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

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

chorus

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

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

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.

For the Beauty of the Earth

music, Conrad Kocher; words, Folliot Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

chorus

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

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 begins 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.

End of Year Giving

Thanks to everyone for your generous and sacrificial giving in 2023 out of love for Jesus and the desire to advance his kingdom.

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January. As in the past, we will credit contributions to the year in which they are made:

- On-line giving is based upon the day it was made
- Offerings placed in the offering basket are based upon the day it was made.
- Contributions sent by post are based upon the day the mailing was postmarked.
- Bank checks (which are not postmarked) are based upon the date of the check.

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. Watch for more details soon about this service!

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 [Sam](#))

Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#))

Online community group (contact [Jason](#))

Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

Weekly Community Group Questions

1. How are doctrines like bones of the body? Why is it important to have good bones? Do you agree that everyone has doctrinal bones: why/why not?
2. Christians believe that at the core of the universe is the Triune God. Based on the Bible as expressed in the Apostle's Creed discuss the work of each person of the Trinity:
 - a. God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth
 - b. God the Son, the Redeemer
 - c. God the Holy Spirit, the Helper
3. Why do these two implications of the doctrine of the Trinity matter?
 - a. At the core of the universe is not impersonal chance, chaos, power but a personal God, a community of love and relationship.
 - b. You are made for a personal relationship with the Triune God and your heart is restless until it rests in God.

Go in Mission

Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, Jan 7

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host our monthly prayer time for our international neighbors and the world this Sunday at 12:30pm for lunch and prayer following the worship service at the Dorsey apartment at 9943 160th Street NE (corner apartment), Redmond, WA. There is plenty of parking on 160th St.

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

1/7 - God Delivered His People (Ezra 1)

1/14 - Zechariah Gave Hope (Zech 13-14)

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

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