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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 146:1-5

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to me God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,
in whom there is no salvation. When his breath
departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his
plans perish.

**Blessed is he whose help is in the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed.
Who gives food to the hungry.**

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God & King

Brent Milligan, David Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper; CCLI # 3608102

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morning, praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, You see our coming and our going; you search the motivations of our heart and know our inner thoughts; all our ways are before you.

Holy God, Heavenly Father, forgive us for we have sinned against you by walking in untruth, by telling lies and even by being a people of the Lie.

We buy into Satan's Big Lie that you are not good and can't be trusted. By doubting you who alone are trustworthy, we walk in untruth.

We don't believe your Word that says we are lost sinners doomed apart from your mercy, and that in Christ we are loved and accepted. By our disbelief we walk in untruth.

We hide our sin and cover our tracks because we don't want people to see who we are even though you know us inside and out. By hiding our misdeeds and pretending to be perfect we walk in untruth.

We think we can manage our web of lies even though this exhausts us and that at the Judgment you will bring all things into the light. By trusting in ourselves instead of your rescue we walk in untruth.

We have received the gift of your love and say that we love you and our neighbor, but when our neighbor is in need we fall short of sharing your love and care. By not walking in love we tell a lie about you and walk in untruth.

Holy Father, in these and many other ways, we have walked in untruth and are contributors to Satan's Lie that you are not good and cannot be trusted. Forgive Us. Have Mercy on us

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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: In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; © CCMG

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI# 18723

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 44

44 Then he commanded the steward of his house,
“Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as
they can carry, and put each man's money in the
mouth of his sack, ² and put my cup, the silver cup,
in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, with his
money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him.

³ As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their donkeys. ⁴ They had gone only a short distance from the city. Now Joseph said to his steward, "Up, follow after the men, and when you overtake them, say to them, 'Why have you repaid evil for good?' ⁵ Is it not from this that my lord drinks, and by this that he practices divination? You have done evil in doing this.'"

⁶ When he overtook them, he spoke to them these words. ⁷ They said to him, "Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants to do such a thing! ⁸ Behold, the money that we found in the mouths of our sacks we brought back to you from the land of Canaan. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord's house? ⁹ Whichever of your servants is found with it shall die, and we also will be my lord's servants." ¹⁰ He said, "Let it be as you say: he who is found with it shall be my servant, and the rest of you shall be innocent." ¹¹ Then each man quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each man opened his sack. ¹² And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. ¹³ Then they tore their clothes, and every man loaded his donkey, and they returned to the city.

¹⁴ When Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, he was still there. They fell before him to the ground. ¹⁵ Joseph said to them, "What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that a man like me can indeed practice divination?" ¹⁶ And Judah said, "What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; behold, we are my lord's servants, both we and he also in whose hand the cup has been found." ¹⁷ But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the man in whose hand the cup was found shall be my servant. But as for you, go up in peace to your father."

¹⁸ Then Judah went up to him and said, "Oh, my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against your servant, for

you are like Pharaoh himself. ¹⁹ My lord asked his servants, saying, 'Have you a father, or a brother?' ²⁰ And we said to my lord, 'We have a father, an old man, and a young brother, the child of his old age. His brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.' ²¹ Then you said to your servants, 'Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.' ²² We said to my lord, 'The boy cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.' ²³ Then you said to your servants, 'Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall not see my face again.'

²⁴ "When we went back to your servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. ²⁵ And when our father said, 'Go again, buy us a little food,' ²⁶ we said, 'We cannot go down. If our youngest brother goes with us, then we will go down. For we cannot see the man's face unless our youngest brother is with us.' ²⁷ Then your servant my father said to us, 'You know that my wife bore me two sons. ²⁸ One left me, and I said, "Surely he has been torn to pieces," and I have never seen him since. ²⁹ If you take this one also from me, and harm happens to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in evil to Sheol.'

³⁰ "Now therefore, as soon as I come to your servant my father, and the boy is not with us, then, as his life is bound up in the boy's life, ³¹ as soon as he sees that the boy is not with us, he will die, and your servants will bring down the gray hairs of your servant our father with sorrow to Sheol. ³² For your servant became a pledge of safety for the boy to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father all my life.' ³³ Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord, and let the boy go back with his brothers. ³⁴ For how can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? I fear to see the evil that would find my father."

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: From the Lie to God's Truth

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 Climax of Joseph's Story ➡ See Joseph's brothers freed from the WEB OF UNTRUTH into THE TRUTH OF Θ

Q = If you were caught in WEB OF UNTRUTH wouldn't you want to be free? Consider?

① THE WEB OF UNTRUTH

1. There is objective truth

☑ LORD who knows, sees + reveals Joseph's dreams

☑ This is why you don't want to be lied to! And why you lie!

2. You have told lies

☑ Joseph's brothers' lie

☑ M. Scott Peck People of the Lie

3. You are trapped by your lies

☑ Joseph Tests His Brothers 44:1-14

☑ Joseph's Brothers "found out," 14-17

Me Trapped? In What Way?

EXAMPLES

↖ Did you see yourself at all?

② THE TRUTH OF Θ

📖 Judah tells the Truth

44:18-29

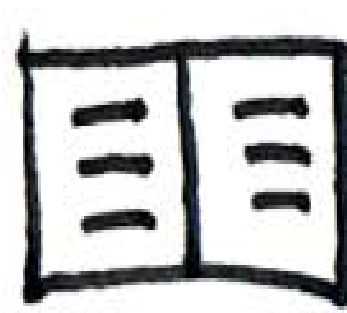
See him courageously stepping into the light?

More!

📖 Judah pays the Cost of Lie as Pledge, 44:30-34

What does this have to do with me?

How am I freed from Untruth to Θ's Truth?

 Bible's Story → Judah → Jesus
"Every page whispers his name."

- ☑ Jesus walked in/was God's Truth
- ☑ Jesus paid the cost of our lies †
- ☑ Jesus' love sets us free into truth

Let me show you how it works





1. I have lied and walked in untruth
2. Jesus' cross shows the cost of my lies and the Love of God for me
3. If I am loved by Him what truth do I fear

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](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

*arrangement: Jeremy Camp, words: Public Domain, Music: 2006
Stolen Pride Music, Thirsty Moon River Publishing; CCLI 4874344*

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

chorus

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

chorus

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: Jesus Paid It All

*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

Hymn: I Will Celebrate

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 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

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

Total Offering: \$193,695.00

Total Expenses: \$193,271.93

Difference: \$ 423.07

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

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"*)

Grow in Community

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. Watch for a SignUp Genius email this week.

Community Groups / Online Group to Start Nov 2nd

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. An email went out this week inviting you to join our new Online Community group, which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning Nov 2nd. It included this [Zoom link](#) for your convenience - Let Pastor Jason know if you have trouble with the link and he can send you a direct invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions about any of our Community Groups.

Church Hike/Snowshoe, Nov 19th

Having been rained out in Oct we will try again on November 19th. Since sunrise is so much later we will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. Whether we snowshoe or hike will depend upon the availability of snow. If you plan to attend, please let John or Scott know so we can plan on enough snowshoes if that is what we do. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

Pie Social, Nov 20th

Mark your calendar and start thinking about what pie you will make for the rest of us to enjoy. This will be held following the worship service. Details to follow.

Church Directory Update

We are working on updating our church directory. If you would like to be added to the directory or have corrections to the present directory, contact [John](#).

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:

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

11/6 - No Sunday School (25th Anniversary Service)

11/13 - God Provided for Ruth (Ruth 1-4)

Go in Mission

Angel Tree Donations Coming Soon

We are participating in the Angel Tree ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help with this ministry. See [Frank Huston](#) or another Deacon with questions.

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."

Ministries and Neighbors We Support

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction, and to maintain the hope they have in him:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- Mission Eurasia

