



REDEEMER REDMOND

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent



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

Psalm 100:1

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

Hymn: O Worship the King

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant, ©2004 sixsteps music; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King,
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 10

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the door to abundant life and the Good Shepherd of the sheep. .

**But we have gone astray.
We have followed other leaders
who promise life and happiness
but can't deliver.**

**We are vulnerable to thieves
and robbers of our soul.
The devil seeks to steal, kill and destroy our lives.
Save us!**

**We follow the herd
and are influenced by other sheep like us
rather than listening to the voice of the Shepherd.**

**Our only hope is in you.
That you know our names.
That you will never lose us or let us go.
That nothing can snatch us out of your hand.**

**Lord Jesus, you are the Shepherd
and Keeper of our souls.
In you alone is life.
Forgive us for going astray.
Grant us repentance
that we may always follow you. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

John 10:11

Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

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.

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

*Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, 2015;
CCLI# 7037787*

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds his hands his feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise his Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

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.

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

John 10:1-33

10 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” ²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.

³² Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” ³³ The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.”

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 Sinfulness of Sin: Man's Sheepness

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 Bible based identity = Sinner who needs a Savior **Lent ▶ Sinfulness of Sin**

☑ You are blind + need spiritual sight

☑ You are a sheep + need the Good Shepherd

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." **Isaiah 53:6**

➔➔➔ The communal nature of our sin and our need for a communal Savior-Shepherd
Dave Lane "Sheep only see other sheep"

① The Sheep/Shepherd Figure of Speech

📖 This figure of speech Jesus used, vs 6


☑ Context = Jesus confrontation with the false shepherds of Israel
Chapter 9...

☑ Great dangers to the sheep
thief + robber (vs. 1)

☑ True Shepherd of the sheep **(vs. 2)**
Exclusive + Absolute Claim!

What does this have to do with me + my life? = **Everything!** What?

☑ Jesus will gather Gentile sheep into his flock of Jewish sheep creating a global community by

His Self-Giving on the cross  Church
My Life For Yours!

☑ None of Jesus sheep will be lost
No one will snatch them out of my hand (vs. 28)



Won't you listen to His voice + follow His Lead? He says, "My life For Yours"

Now we see the deleterious nature of sin
Sinfulness of Sin ... You won't/can't unless you are one of Jesus' sheep given to Him by God who listens to His voice vs. 22-30

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: He Was Wounded

words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1920; music Joseph N. Partain, 1977

He was wounded for our transgressions,
He bore our sins in his body on the tree;
For our guilt he gave us peace,
From our bondage gave release,
And with his stripes, and with his stripes,
And with his stripes our souls are healed.



He was numbered among transgressors,
We did esteem him forsaken by his God;
As our sacrifice he died,
That the law be satisfied,
And all our sin, and all our sin,
And all our sin was laid on him.

We had wandered, we all had wandered
Far from the fold of the Shepherd of the sheep;
But he sought us where we were,
On the mountains bleak and bare,
And bro't us home, and bro't us home,
And bro't us safely home to God.

Who can number his generation?
Who shall declare all the triumphs of his Cross?
Millions, dead, now live again,
Myriads follow in his train!
Victorious Lord, victorious Lord,
Victorious Lord and coming King!

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:  

Confession of Belief

From Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit,
any affection and sympathy, complete my joy
by being of the same mind, having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant
than yourselves.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus.

**Who though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.**

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess Jesus is Lord.

Communion

Hymn: I Surrender All

[Citizens version], Judson Wheeler, Van DeVenter & Winfield Scott Weedon

All to Jesus I surrender
All to him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him
In his presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at his feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

chorus:

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to thee
Fill me with thy love and power
Let thy blessings fall on me

chorus

I surrender all
Oh the joy of full salvation
Sin and death defeated
Glory to his name

chorus

Hymn: His Mercy Is More

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell 2016; CCLI# 7065053

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

chorus

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

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

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

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Save the Dates! We are planning a joint VBS with Meadowbrook Church this summer. It will be a traditional VBS style (5 days in 1 week). More details will follow as they become available. Please contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

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:

3/12 - God Gave Solomon Wisdom (1 Kings 2-3)

3/19 - Solomon Built the Temple (1 Kings 6-9)

3/26 - Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 10-12)

Go in Mission

Help Sharpen Homeschool Children

Each Spring a local organization coordinates debate and speech tournaments for homeschool children. This March and April, they will be held in Everett, and judges are needed for these events. No prior experience in debate or speech is needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [John](#).

Safe Parking Program

Over the past four weeks, our Church has donated a comforter, packages of socks, packs of deodorant, lots of batteries, and snack packs to the Safe Parking Program in South Rose Hill, Kirkland. The ministry welcomes women and parents with children under age 18 living in a car. The parking lot is available 24-7 as this creates a consistent space for those without housing to get enough sleep and organize the day to be most effective and allows children to go to school and come back to the same space. The ministry offers a community for sharing resources, providing emotional support, and being a sanctuary in a scary, unpredictable situation. Thank you for your kindness and compassion in serving people in transition.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

We are excited to be planning a Sacred Road mission trip this summer. In order to do that, we need to finalize the team that will be going. If you are interested, we would like a commitment by March 15th and will have our first pre-planning meeting shortly thereafter. The trip will be a work party the week of July 1st-8th at Sacred Road on White Swan Indian Reservation outside Yakima, WA. Transportation will be provided. The church has covered some costs. We are asking that you fundraise or contribute \$300 for your part of the funding. Please let either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) know if interested.

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](https://missioneurasia.org) 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."

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.

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

