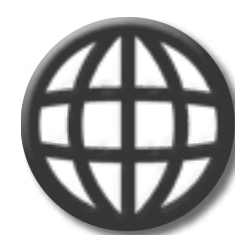


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Pentecost Sunday is the seventh Sunday after Easter that commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' apostles and the disciples gathered with them in the upper room. The gift of the Holy Spirit marks the beginning of the Christian Church.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Acts 2:1-4, Joel 2:28, and I Corinthians 12:13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak to each other in tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The gift of the Spirit had been promised long before through the prophet Joel:

And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

The gift of the Spirit makes us one body, the body of the LORD Jesus Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Hymn: O Breath of Life

E.A. "Bessie" Porter Head, Trevor Hodge, 2009, CCLI#5439290

O breath of life come sweeping through us
Revive your church with life and power
O breath of life come cleanse renew us
And fit your church to meet this hour

chorus

O breath of love come breathe within
Renewing thought and will and heart
Come love of Christ afresh to win
Revive your church in every part

O wind of God come bend us break us
Till humbly we confess our need
Then in your tenderness remake us
Revive restore for this we plead

chorus

Revive us Lord, is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and ripe
Revive us Lord, the world is waiting
Equip your church to spread the light

chorus

O breath of life come sweeping through us
Revive your church with life and power

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Colossians 3:11-17

Triune God, Father, Son and Spirit, you exist eternally in community, you redeemed us for communion with you and with each other, you gave us the great gift of the Holy Spirit that binds us together, you call us to live together in community and to love each other, forgive us for we have sinned against your community.

We have not seen communion with you and each other as our greatest honor and highest privilege. As God's beloved and chosen sons and daughters we have not put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. We have not borne with each other. Instead, we have complained against one another. We have not forgiven each other as Christ forgave us. We have not loved as Christ loved us. We have not let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. We have not let the Word of Christ dwell richly in us and through us to others.

We have not worshipped you as we should, singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs with thankful hearts.

For these and other sins against your community of grace forgive us.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Christ, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn: Breath of Heaven

Dave Irish, UBP

Breath of heaven, holy fire, Promise of the Son
Purify my heart's desire in your mercy come

chorus



Spirit of love speak to me in your holiness
Come fill my life, mighty wind
Spirit of love, in your care my soul finds rest
Come fill my life, Breath of Heaven

Breath of heaven, holy fire fall afresh on me
Purify my desire in your mercy lead

chorus

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- 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:  

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:11-17

¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you

also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 Supremacy of Christ in Christian Community

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ The "Beautiful Community" is our corporate ethic

"Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all." 3:11

➡ The supremacy of Jesus in our communal ethic
▶ our great weakness as a church

Permit me to challenge you/us. It's my birthday

① The Challenges to Community

1. Secular Individualism

Charles Taylor A Secular Age, Vance Packard, Nation of Strangers, Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone

➔ We know better as the church! "Christianity is community in Jesus Christ and through Jesus Christ." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Friend participating in Church Activities for Community

You? Made for community, long for community

2. Idolatry of the Family

✦ Yes, family is the building block of culture and church

✦ No, biological family is not more important than, nor does it transcend the spiritual family, church

See that in

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= Church ethic comes before family ethic
3:11-17 > 3:18-21 and has less instructions
7 verses to 4 verses

Test

☑ Almost all your time, energy, creativity, etc. goes into building into your biological vs. church family

☑ Your family life is spent immersed in school, sports, activities and family life, Not in life together w. church community

➔ You hurt your kids when you neglect the church family life flows best out of church community
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② The virtues of Community

📖 "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved ..."

☑ compassionate hearts

☑ kindness

☑ humility

☑ meekness

☑ patience

☑ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against one another, forgiving one another;

☑ as the LORD has forgiven you, so you must also forgive.

☑ and above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

☑ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

➔ Not isolation from but presence + engagement in community! MORE ↴

☑ And be thankful

☑ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thanksgiving in your hearts to God.

☑ And whatever you do, in word and deed, do everything in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pro Athletes
Example

→ Unus Christianus, Nullus Christianus
"One Christian, No Christian"

Christianity is community in Jesus Christ
and through Christ!!!

By this definition are you a Christian?

Much harder Question: How? This list is long and weighty and beyond your + my capacity! How?

③ The Christ of Community

☑ "Christ is all, and in all." 10:11

☑ Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world Colossians 3:12, Eph 1:4

"beloved" + "holy" in Christ = the origin of our community is in Jesus

- ☑ Forgiving each other **as the LORD has forgiven you 3:13** = the motivation of our community is Jesus
- ☑ The **peace of Christ** rules in our hearts as we live out our calling to be the one body of Christ = the peace of our community is Jesus
- ☑ The **word of Christ** dwells richly + overflows in our community in teaching and song = the authority and culture of our community is Jesus' Word
- ☑ The **name of Christ** is = our chief end!
JESUS! As Long as I am your pastor... **JESUS! JESUS!**

Prayer for Congregation

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions and Answers 29-36

Q. 29: How do we take partale in the redemption purchased by Christ.

A: **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

Q. 30: What is effectual calling

A: **Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, by which, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the Gospel.**

Q. 31: What benefits are there in this life to those who are effectually called?

A: **Those who are effectually called partake in justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that, in this life, do either accompany them or flow from them.**

Q. 32: What is justification?

A: **Justification is an act of God's free grace, in which He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

Q. 34: What is adoption?

A. **Adoption is an act of God's free grace, by which we are received as Sons of God, and have a right to all the privileges of that standing.**

Q. 35: What is sanctification?

A: **Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, by which we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Q. 36: What are the benefits that in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A: **The benefits that in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance to the end.**

Communion

Hymn: Good to Me

Audrey Assad, 2013; CCLI# 7034924

I put all my hope
In the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

chorus

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me
I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

bridge

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in Your promise

chorus

Hymn: Spirit of Heaven

Dave Irish, UBP

Spirit of heaven, fall afresh on me
Spirit of heaven, I will follow your lead

chorus

Out into a fallen world
Sowing seeds in the harvest fields
Thank you Lord for the promised
Gift that you've given
The Spirit of heaven

Spirit of heaven, a still small voice
Help me to listen, midst all the chaos and noise

chorus

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

To Mask or Not to Mask

Amidst the current confusion, Hilton Corporate has not established a revised mask policy or issued new guidance. To honor their current policy, we ask you to continue to wear masks, at least while inside the indoor public spaces. Thank you!

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am live and via Zoom | [Learn More](#)

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) to receive announcements and the weekly Worship Guide in your inbox.

Install our [Mobile App](#) for easy access to resources
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Note about Icon Artwork

The Worship Guide cover art for the Colossians series depicts an icon by local artist Deborah Anderson.

Read about Deborah's iconographic journey and view her other icons at www.edensings.com.

Reproductions are available for purchase by contacting [Deborah](#) directly.

Grow in Community

Financial Update

As of Apr 30, our Year-to-Date financial figures:

Total Offering: \$70,845.17

Total Expenses: \$89,065.20

Difference: - \$18,220.03

Family Park Fellowship

When: 9am on 5/29

Where: O.O. Denny Park in Kirkland

This is a chance for anyone to come fellowship and play together! The park has lake access, a great playground, and restrooms. We've reserved the picnic shelter too in case of rain. We'll bring coffee — [RSVP](#) so we know how much to bring!

Thursday Walks with Jim and Jason

Jason and Jim walk on Thursdays at noon. This is a great way to connect and get some exercise. If interested in joining them, contact [Jim Gibons](#) for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you!

Church Picnic, Jun 6th

We are planning a church picnic for June 6th after church. This will be a combination Send-off as the Dorseys leave on Sabbatical and Back to Church celebration as we come out of Covid-19 restrictions. Please [sign up here](#) for a box lunch.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Online Parish

Redeemer's congregation is divided into parishes. Parish refers to both a place and to the people within that place. Each Parish is overseen by an elder who works with the pastor, community group leaders and deacons (the parish council) to care for the members of that parish. In spring 2021, Redeemer is launching an online parish to connect with and care for the people who are participating online in the life of our congregation. [Click Here](#) for more info.

Go in Mission

Summer VBS for Kids

Come join us for VBS on Sunday mornings this summer! We need both participants and volunteers!

Theme: Destination Dig:

Unearthing the Truth about Jesus

Dates: June 6th – August 15th (except July 4th)

Time: Sunday mornings during the sermon

Place: The outside patio next to our worship service.
Ages: Kids (1st – 4th grade) and Preschool if we have enough volunteers (3-5 years)

Kids, let's have some fun digging about some truths about Jesus!

High schoolers and adults, let's bless our children by volunteering during VBS. We need teachers, helpers, planners and much more!

Both participants and volunteers can register here: [VBS Registration](#). Please register soon, as VBS starts just around the corner! See [Linda](#) for more info.

Pastor Dorsey on Sabbatical

On Sunday June 6th we will be sending Pastor Dorsey on a three months sabbatical. Redeemer's elders believe that Pastoral sabbaticals are vital to the ministry of the pastor and life of the congregation. They implement the rhythms of work and rest God modeled at creation, in the weekly sabbath, and the future rest of the saints in God's presence. They provide time and space for rest and renewal, imagination and creativity, and for new leaders to step up and serve. Redeemer's elders believe that the 2021 sabbatical for Pastor Dorsey and the Redeemer congregation, will be a season of fruitfulness, and strengthen and prepare us for the Kingdom work that we have before us in the decades to come. Pastoral support will be provided by [Rev Hans Stout](#).

2021: Sabbatical It Up!

Please read the attached [guide for this sabbatical season](#), including ideas for how you can get involved and a handy Prayer Calendar! Let's work together to make this a Summer of renewal for our congregation!

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Set-up Team Help Needed

We are looking for 2-4 more people to join this team, including a team leader. Start would be June 1st, for a year commitment. We are hoping to get enough team members that we can have this as a once every 6 week commitment. Please prayerfully consider this important need for the church. Contact [Jim Gibons](#).

RUF at UW Update

We received an update from Ali Gosselin at RUF UW recently that includes a glimpse into what the quarter has looked like so far as well as info on some time-sensitive fundraising needs. Read Ali's newsletter [HERE](#) or [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

Emily Huston Summer Mission

Emily is very thankful for all the support for her summer mission trip to Cherokee, North Carolina. She has asked for no additional funding but is eager to have her family at Redeemer Redmond to partner with her to pray for this trip. We will look for specific ways we can pray as she prepares for this trip, for now please pray for planning to go well as he prepares her heart to serve Him in mission.

MOJ Transition

MOJ is currently transitioning to the Deacon team and is set to fully transition by June 1 st . If you have any questions see any of our Deacons or [Jim Gibons](#).

A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:

- 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

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 during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.