



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

May 21, 2023



Welcome

We are a community of Jesus Christ our King. Our unity does not come from race, politics, financial or social status, or any other identity. We are glued together by the grace of Jesus, bound by our love for Jesus, and work for the cause of Jesus.

We are so thankful that you are with us.

We want you to feel the love of Jesus through us and share in the good news of Jesus with us.

Call to Worship

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn: All My Tears

Julie Miller, 1993; CCLI# 3445592

When I die don't cry for me

In my Father's arms I'll be

The wounds this world left on my soul

Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced

With the light of Jesus' face

And I will not be ashamed

For my Savior knows my name

chorus

It don't matter

Where you bury me

(It don't matter it don't matter)

I'll be home and I'll be free

It don't matter where I lay

All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye
Temporary riches lie
Come and eat from heaven's store
Come and drink and thirst no more
(Yeah yeah yeah)

So weep not for me my friend
When my time below does end
For my life belongs to him
Who will raise the dead again

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King
and we are your saints, set apart for your glory
and called to share your gospel.

Our King, forgive us:

**For our lackluster commitment to your community.
For the scarcity of joy in and witness to your grace.
For not walking worthy of your gospel.
For our selfish ambition and conceit.
For not shining as the light of the world we are.
For not rejoicing in the righteousness of Jesus.
For not straining to finish the race you set for us.
For not giving to the work of Jesus as we should.
For these and other sins, forgive us.**

Renew our joy in you.

Revive our commitment to you and your church.

Re-energize our work for your kingdom.

**All this we pray for the glory of your great name,
Jesus, the name that is above every name. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

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.

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.

Father in Heaven

Dave Irish, 2022

Father in Heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
Father in Heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

Give me today my daily bread
Forgive me Lord my daily debts
Help me to forgive
As I have been forgiven
Lead me not into temptation
Father in Heaven

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

Philippians 2:12-18

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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 One Who Works Mightily

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ

☑️ striving side by side for the faith of the gospel

☑️ walking in humility in awe of Jesus Christ hymn

☑️ shining as [★]children[★]/lights[★] in a dark world

Sending kids to college ▶ walk worthy

① TWO QUESTIONS

1. Question for my secular, sceptical, cynical friends + neighbors:

How do you match this compelling cause, breathtaking character, and meaningful identity?

Can you begrudge the **Philippians**, **Acts 16**, or family, friends + neighbors today who choose **citizenship in heaven** over this **crooked + ~~and~~ twisted generation**? *Conversation w. J. on "lights"*

2. Question for seekers + saints:

How do you do it?

☰☰ **Philippians 2:14-18**

- ☑ blameless + innocent children of Θ ?
- ☑ shine as lights? *Attractive like Sea of G.*
- ☑ holding fast to the Day of Christ?

How?  The  of the Passage answers

② THE TWOFOLD ANSWER

1. Imperitive = something you must do!

☰☰ **Work out** [lit, "continue working out"] **your own salvation** [Θ 's gift of eternal life in] **with fear + trembling** ... Look like?

☑ Fruitfulness: "Make salvation fruitful in the here + now" Hawthorne

☑ Translate salvation into action FF Bruce

☑ Continual, sustained effort to complete Race Hendrickson ▶

Illustrated by Kids in College...
Judah "I feared Mom"

But I thought Salvation was by grace? ↘

2. Indicative = What Θ is doing +
Who you are

☰☰ For it is God who works in
you [equivalent to a name of Θ =
"the One who works mightily"] both
to will and to work for his good pleasure

☑ Θ began the work in you 1:6

☑ Θ continues the good work in you

☑ Θ will complete the good work 1:6

Jenny's Mighty Work in Kids College

Saint Become what Θ is doing in you
and who you are in Him Graduation

Secular You can't escape this crooked +
twisted generation on your own,
But Θ can Open you Heart and
begin His Mighty Work in You!

Responding to God's Word

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

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:*  

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand
Of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall 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.**

Communion

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Arnuf von Loewen, Bernard Of Clairvaux, Hans Leo Hassler, Henry Williams Baker, James Waddell, James Waddell Alexander, Johann Sebastian Bach, Paul Gerhardt, Robert Seymour Bridges; CCLI# 108303

O sacred Head now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns thine only crown
O sacred Head what glory
What bliss till now was thine
Yet tho' despised and gory
I joy to call thee mine

What thou my Lord hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain
Mine mine was the transgression
But thine the deadly pain
Lo here I fall my Saviour
Tis I deserve thy place
Look on me with thy favor
Vouch-safe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow
To thank thee dearest Friend
For this thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end
Oh make me thine forever
And should I fainting be
Lord let me never never
Outlive my love to thee

Children of the Living God

Fernando Ortega, 1996; CCLI #2069618

Children of the living God
Come and sing, sing out loud
Children of the living God
Sing to the living God

Sing of the wonders he has made
Bird in flight falling rain
Sing of the wonders he has made
Sing to the living God

chorus

How he loves us with great love
He who sits enthroned above
For our lives he spilled his blood
Sent his spirit like a flood
Children of the living God
Sing to the living God

Sing of his gentle healing hands
How they found the lowliest man
Sing of his gentle healing hands
Sing to the living God

Sing of the mercy that he gives
Though we sin, he forgives
Sing of the mercy that he gives
Sing to the living God

chorus

Sing for the morning when he comes
In the clouds glorious Son
Sing for the morning when he comes
Sing to the living God

chorus

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

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

Church Hike, May 27

Now that we are into nicer weather, it is time to get out and enjoy it in the mountains! Our next hike will be May 27th. What better way to celebrate Memorial Day weekend? Some are hoping for another snowshoe trip, but it might be a tad late for that... Meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am for a fun day.

Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, June 4

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Our first prayer time will be on Sunday, June 4th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

Volunteer & Graduate Appreciation, June 11

We will be hosting a celebration meal after service on Sunday, June 11th. [SignUp Now](#) to bring food. This marks the end of our Volunteer year and the start of the new year. If you have been thinking about joining the Production (Audiovisuals), Logistics (setup/teardown), Greeting, Hospitality, or Children's ministry, this is your chance to get involved! We ask for a one-year commitment. See [John Sanford](#) for more details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#) or scan here:



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (incoming 6th graders - 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers! While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer 1-2 days.

VBS Training and Decorating Dates

All volunteers are encouraged to come to 1 of the training sessions. Everyone is invited to help create decorations! We will provide supplies and instructions! Both events will be held at Meadowbrook Church.

Saturday, June 3 9-10 VBS Training
 9-12 Decorations Work Party

Tuesday, June 13 5:30 Dinner
(new date) 6:00 VBS Training
 6-9 Decorations Work Party

Sunday, June 25 2-4 Set up Decorations

Please [register here](#) to volunteer or scan 



Current VBS Needs

- Please pray for more volunteers & children to register.
- Please invite your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and people in the neighborhood!

Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Children's Sunday School

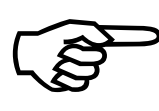
The last day of Sunday School will be on May 21st. Sunday School will begin again in September. Direct any questions to [Linda Huston](#).

This week's lesson:

(Big Truth) We Are to Worship God Alone (Isaiah 44)

Go in Mission

Global Missions Plan Approved

God has brought people from the nations and cultures of the world to the east side and He planted Redeemer in this vibrant mission field. We are excited to share that Redeemer's Global Missions Plan drafted by a sub-hoc committee has been approved by Redeemer's elders. Its focus is reaching our neighbors with the good news of Jesus. You can read more about the plan here (click or scan) 



Walk and Talk with Pastor Jason, Weds @ 12pm

We are reviving our church's "walk and talk" with a twist, Wednesdays from 12 - 1pm. Pastor Jason is inviting his friends and neighbors to join him, and us, for this time of walking and talking on the Sammamish River Trail. This is a great time to get to know other congregation members as well as East-side neighbors as we seek to "end loneliness on the Eastside." Meet at the Dorseys' apartment at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). Parking is plentiful along 160th Ave.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

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

