



## **REDEEMER REDMOND**

July 26, 2020

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If joining the service on Facebook, recording will begin at 10:30 AM, with sermon at 11:00 AM.

## **Welcome**

*God welcomes us into his family not because we are worthy but because of his grace. We welcome others with the welcome God gives us.*

From ancient times, God's people worshipped him in their homes, as families and as singles. Today we revive this worship. Though we are scattered, we come together in Jesus' name.

# Call to Worship

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*God calls us and all creation to worship him. We are made for God and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in him.*

## Psalm 33:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

<sup>4</sup> **For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.** <sup>5</sup> **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

## Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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*words: Thomas Chisholm, music: William M. Runyan, 1923*

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.

*[Refrain]*

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!

*[Refrain]*

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## Prayer of Adoration

# Confession of Sin

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*We confess our sin to remember that we are broken sinners who need a Savior. We can be vulnerable and confess with boldness because we know that God our Father loves and forgives us.*

Gracious Father you have crowned us with loving-kindness, and given us a reward for our labor that meets or exceeds the reward given to any people or nation in history.

**Forgive us for our uncritical admiration and honor of hard-hearted national leaders who've deprived men, women, and children a reward for their labor for generations.**

**Forgive us for being unprovoked when our own God is denied a good reward for his labor.**

**Forgive us for not contending that you deserve a good reward for your labor.**

**Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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*We kneel to confess our sin. We stand to receive and rejoice in the love and grace of Jesus. Our identity is secure. We belong to him. We are loved by him.*

## From Psalm 92:4

For you, O LORD, will make us glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands we will sing for joy.

## Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

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*words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892); alternate words and music: vikki Cook, 2006*

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.  
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## Offering

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*We encourage our congregation to continue to give tithes and offerings to Redeemer to sustain us during this unsettled time. Thanks for your generosity.*

• Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072

• Install our mobile app:  

• Go to [redeemerredmond.org](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)

## Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you alone are worthy of our devotion. You have given us all things. What do we have that we have not been given?

**Jesus, as we give back out of the riches you have given us, cheerfully and with faith, we profane money, putting it in its place. You alone are LORD and worthy of our hearts.**

## **Doxology**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

## **Scripture Reading**

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*God's Word is the final authority, the rule and guide for our life. We stand to listen to the Word to show our honor for God's Word and that we gladly receive it as sons and daughters of God.*

### **Genesis 2:1-25**

<sup>1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. <sup>5</sup> When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, <sup>6</sup> and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup> then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree

of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>10</sup> A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. <sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." <sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

# Sermon

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*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 Beauty of Receiving a Reward for Your Labor**

Rev. Hans Stout

## **Responding to God's Word**

### **Hymn: Come, Ye Sinners**

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*words: Joseph Hart, 1712-1768; music: Traditional American Melody, Walker Southern Harmony, 1835*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come, ye weary, heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear savior  
O, there are ten thousand charms

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# Benediction

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## From 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

### Church Without Walls

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

To receive an invitation to live services, please email

[Judah](#).

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide & Facebook link. (*search your app store for Redeemer Redmond*). Click MEDIA, then find the latest sermon at the top of the list of media items.

# Grow in Community

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## Send Jackie to College Art Sale

You are invited to take a trip up to Pastor Jason and Jenny's art studio on Camano Island for the father-daughter art show Jason and Jackie are doing to raise \$ to send her to college. Make it a day trip by visiting a beach on the Island. The show opens on Monday, August 10 and runs through Saturday, August 15. Sunnysore Studio: 2803 SE Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA. [Learn more](#)

## Place Matters Seminar

Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey will lead their seminar "Place Matters" at Sunnysore Studio on Camano Island on Saturday, August 29. We have room for 20 people and plan to do it out of doors. The seminar begins at 9:00am, includes lunch, and concludes at 2:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Please email [Pastor Jason](#) to register.

## Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to [commo@redeemerredmond.org](mailto:commo@redeemerredmond.org).

## Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom (ID: 266 395 515). All Redeemer men are welcome to join for this time of sharing and prayer. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) to be invited.

## Women's Group

Thur, 8-9 pm - Women's Bible Study on Ephesians

Check Facebook for zoom log in info or email [Jenny](#) for more information. The women's group is a private group, so by invitation only.

## Community Groups

We encourage our Community Groups to use Zoom, Google Hangouts, or another platform to stay connected, encourage, and pray for each other.

## **Fellowship via Zoom**

We have purchased a license for Zoom to host virtual meetings in our community. Contact [John Sanford](#) for more information.

## **Go in Mission**

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### **RUF Update**

We heard updates this week from our partners at RUF UW (Ali Gosselin) and RUF WWU (Nathaniel Thompson). Covid-19 has greatly impacted their ability to meet students in person, but they have been busy connecting with each other through Zoom. We are encouraged by their faithfulness and steadfast hope in trial, and we pray that the Lord continues to encourage them in the coming months. Ali has asked us for support for the upcoming year for her ministry needs. Please prayerfully consider her request. I have responded to her that the Church and Deacons will be reviewing our budgets and giving requests and will look for ways to support if we can. Nathaniel reports a large gap in their budget due to a lack of one-time gifts that make up 30% of their usual support, so they will be launching a close-the-gap campaign this summer. Nathaniel also shared a list of prayer requests. For more details, please read their letters in our [latest Newsy Newsletter](#).

### **True Justice**

We recommend a powerful documentary on Justice: [True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight For Equality](#). Bryan Stevenson is an American lawyer, social justice activist, founder/executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, and a clinical professor at New York University School of Law. who has dedicated his life to fighting for justice and equality for the poor, disabled and disadvantaged including children convicted and sentenced to die. Bryan has helped 156 people be cleared and removed from death row over the last 30 years. Bryan's faith molded his life and decision to pursue this calling. This is a powerful documentary on systemic inequality spurred from years of legal decisions that shape the landscape we find ourselves in.

## **Pray for Tim Keller**

Please be in prayer for Tim Keller, author and founding pastor of Redeemer NYC, who is currently battling pancreatic cancer. His writings and preaching have been of great benefit to some of our members. Pray for him, his family, and Redeemer NYC.

## **Outreach efforts**

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. Thank you, Deacons! They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. If you have a need during this time contact [Jim Gibons](#) or one of our deacons, Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at [flehuston@frontier.com](mailto:flehuston@frontier.com) and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration.

## **Ministries Redeemer Supports**

Below is a list of the ministries we regularly 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 during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

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

## **Counseling Initiative**

The counseling initiative has been structurally moved to be managed by the Deacon Team. If you have a counseling need the deacons are looking into ways that folks can be helped virtually during the current Covid-19 crisis. Please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons for counseling support.



