



REDEEMER REDMOND

August 30, 2020

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If joining the service on Facebook, recording will begin at 10:30 AM, and we will worship together the entire service from Welcome to Benediction.

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

Worship is the rehearsal of the wedding feast between Jesus and his church. In worship we look forward to and long for that day.

From Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

Hallelujah!

**For the Lord, our God the Almighty, reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready.**

Hymn: The House of God Forever

music: Jon Foreman; words: O'Neil Hagaman

God is my shepherd
I won't be wanting
I won't be wanting

He makes me rest
In fields of green
With quiet streams

Even though I walk
Through the valley
Of death and dying

I will not fear
Cause you are with me
You are with me

Chorus:

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
You are my feast
In the presence of enemies
Surely goodness will follow me
Follow me
In the house of God forever

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus loved the church - we, his people - and gave himself up for her that he might sanctify her. Confession is where we repent of our sin and partner with Jesus in his work of sanctification.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave yourself up for us, that you might sanctify us and cleanse us by washing us with the Spirit, the water of baptism and the Word of God.

Now grant us the strength, will, resolve and zeal, to repent of our sins and pledge ourselves to you anew.

Forgive us for not doing the hard work of walking in your ways, of putting off our old self and putting on the new self.

**We do not daily forgive those who hurt us.
We let immorality and impurity take root in us.
We walk in the darkness rather than in the light.
We get drunk on wine rather than being filled with your Spirit.**

We have not walked in your ways in our singleness.

We have begrudged our singleness rather than being wholly devoted to you.

We have not maintained your boundaries of sexual purity and chastity.

We have not prayed for and pursued a spouse, but have been passive and played it safe.

For these and other sins forgive us.

We have not walked in your ways in our marriages.

We have begrudged our marriages and not been devoted to you as our ultimate husband.

We have not maintained your boundaries of sexual purity and chastity.

We have not followed your commands of submitting to our husband and loving our wife.

For these and other sins forgive us.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

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. We are beautiful in his sight. Hear these words of the height, width, depth and length of the love of Jesus.

From Ephesians 3:16-19

Through Jesus your sins are forgiven. Dear brothers and sisters, my prayer for you is that your Heavenly Father, according to the riches of his glory may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

That we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we might be filled with all the fullness of God.

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress

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A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness, grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go;
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever. Amen!

Offering

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.

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Install our mobile app:  
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)

Doxology

**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

Jesus is the head of the Church, his bride. His Word is the authority for our life. We let his Word cross our will and we submit to it even when it hurts because we trust that he is good and loves us.

Ephesians 5:32-6:18

³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Drama of Marriage

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 Christian Marriage Ephesians "in Christ"

Marrieds + Singles we are all in this journey together epic hike around Camano

Sermon #1 THE DANGER TO MARRIAGE

= You! Ephesians 4:1 - 5:21

"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called... put off your old self... walk as children of light."

Sermon #2 God's DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

= That intimacies of marriage - social, financial, physical, spiritual, etc. - would flourish within boundaries + safe haven of Covenant marriage / faithfulness to spouse, and both individuals would flourish too!

Sermon #3 THE DANCE OF MARRIAGE

= The dance of the wife's submission + respect and husband's leadership and love prepares the saints for their ultimate **Dance w. God Later**

Sermon #4 THE DRAMA OF MARRIAGE

"**drama**" not freaking out, emotional meltdowns... but epic, beautiful, inspiring **BIG STORY** you/we are in

① **IS** WHAT CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE IS

Why is command of Xtian marriage put in ethical section?

Why are singles to wait to enjoy sexual intimacy till they are in a covenant marriage?

Why are wives commanded to submit to their husbands and respect her husband?

Why are husbands commanded to love their wives as Christ loved the church with a sacrificial + sanctifying love?

Why?

Because the reason for your marriage is not your happiness but your holiness. Marriage is about holiness! **Jenny saying NO!**

➔➔➔ MARRIAGE IS A FIGHT FOR HOLINESS!

② END THE CHIEF END OF MARRIAGE

"end" not how to end marriage (divorce) or end well (death)
but the chief purpose or goal of marriage
"What is chief end of man..."

"so that he [Jesus] might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, that she might be holy + w/o blemish." (5:27)

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (5:31-32)

☐☐ Marriage Supper of the Lamb
Rev. 19:6-9, 21:1-4

Applications

1. Your love/marriage is not ultimate or eternal, temporary, provisional for this marriage that you are truly made + meant for.
2. He is jealous for your ♥ and first love + your spouses
3. If single or in hard marriage ... wait + long + persevere!

③ IMPORTANCE WHY IT MATTERS

☐☐ Context : Marriage is at the head of the list of "household duties"
"fountainhead"

☑ Marriage 5:22-33

☑ Parenting + Children 6:1-4

Family is the cradle of civilization

As marriage goes, so go kids... Family Wise

Jenny "chains of love" + Retirement
and climb of Mt. St. Helens

☑ Work, employee + employer 6:5-9

Marriage is a kind of launch pad for
work and a boundary vs. idolatry
of work

Jenny my "co-pastor" **HELPER**

See why it matters not only to personal
holiness but also to culture?

③ **ENEMY** TERRIBLE ENEMY OF YOUR MARRIAGE

☰☰ Why context is SO IMPORTANT?

After list of household duties, Paul gives
a warning of the Spiritual Battle

Ephesians 6:10-18

Very, very, very, very, very important that we
have the right perspective. Your spouse is
NOT THE ENEMY! They are a struggling saint
being hunted by Satan + "spiritual forces of evil"

Working on pumphouse, coyote + fawn
Hike in Enchantments + Brown Bear

Do? Friended on division in relationship ▶ **Enemy**

1. Put on the armor of Θ every day + go to
battle against your sin, for glory of Θ in
your spouse + against Satan + his lies!
2. Keep alert w. all perseverance,
making supplication for all the saints 6:18
3. Wait + Watch for Deliverance of Christ your Husband

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: Take My Life

Music: Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio, and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Lyrics: Frances Ridley Havergal, CCLI Song #4162843

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou wilt choose.

Take my will and make it thine
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own
It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Benediction

From Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to you brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with you all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

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 [Pastor Jason](#).

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.

Worship at Hilton Garden Inn to Begin Oct 4th

Please read the attached congregational letter regarding our plan for worship through the month of September, and moving toward the beginning of worship at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 4th. We want to prepare the soil of our new grounds with a month of focused prayer, beginning with a Prayer Walk on September 6th. [READ MORE](#)

Grow in Community

Walk & Talk, Sep 5th

Get caught up with friends and make new friends at a walk and talk event on Saturday, September 5th. We will be leaving from Pastor Jason & Jenny's home, and walking north on the Sammamish River Trail, having lunch together, then you can (1) walk back or (2) get picked up. This will be a fun way to catch up on what we did this summer and enjoy the beauty of God's creation and spiritual friendship.

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to 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 welcome. Contact: [Jim Gibons](#).

Women's Group

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

Check Facebook Women's group (by invitation only) for zoom log in info or email [Jenny](#).

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

Faith of a Mustard Seed Mission Trip to Indy

Mercy, Outreach and Justice has initiated a trial project in Indianapolis similar to a Habitat for Humanity house-building. It is a social purpose business called Faith of a Mustard Seed, or F.o.M. Supporting this project from our church are Pastor Jason, Jim Gibons, Dave Lane, Jordan Lewis, Dismas Smith, and Jed Dorsey. The cost of food and van rental is estimated at \$400 each (\$800 total). To directly contribute to this project, the church website has a designated category for online giving, or [CLICK HERE](#). The option will be available for a few weeks. A check can also be mailed to the church and designated as "Justice Indy Project." The deacons will update how this project is progressing in a follow-up report. Learn more about Faith of a Mustard seed's mission and what we will be working on [HERE](#) or [print the PDF](#)

Ministries Redeemer Supports

Remember in prayer our partners in ministry:

- 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 and Deaconal Support

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



