



The Gospel  
According to

There was a man  
sent from God,  
whose name was

**John.**

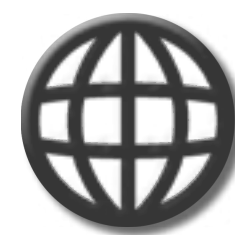
He came as a witness, to  
bear witness about the light,  
that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,  
but came to bear  
witness about the light.

## REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

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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

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### Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

## Hymn: How Great Is Our God

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*Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin; © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Alletrop Music; CCLI# 4348399*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at his voice  
And trembles at his voice

*Chorus.*

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age he stands  
And time is in his hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb (*chorus*)

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Confession of Sin**

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LORD Jesus Christ, you are the Word of God, the Revelation of the Father, the Hero of our Scripture.

All Scripture points us to you that we might be saved, sanctified and secure in your gift of eternal life.

**Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have read Scripture as Law rather than Gospel.**

**We keep Scripture's commands hoping that by doing so you will love us more rather than delighting in how you kept the law for us**

**We feel guilty and condemned by Scripture because we have fallen short rather than rejoicing how you fulfilled the law for us.**

**We read the Bible as a path to God's perfection rather than as a pointer to you whose holiness and perfection covers us.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God, our Rescuer and Redeemer, help us to rest in your finished work and fulfillment of the law for us. Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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John 5:24

Truly, truly I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

## Prayer and Sending of the Children

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*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 VBS.*

## Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Gerrit Gustafson, Robert Robinson; John Wyeth, 1758; CCLI #7069538*

Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Raise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart oh take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

# Hymn: Yes I Will

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Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, 2018; CCLI # 7105442

I count on one thing  
The same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now  
You won't fail me now  
In the waiting  
The same God who's never late  
Is working all things out  
You're working all things out

*chorus*

Yes I will lift you high  
In the lowest valley  
Yes I will bless Your name  
Yes I will sing for joy  
When my heart is heavy  
All my days yes I will

*bridge*

I choose to praise  
To glorify glorify  
The name of all names  
That nothing can stand against

## Doxology

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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

## Scripture Reading

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**John 5:39-47**

<sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not receive glory from

people. <sup>42</sup> But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

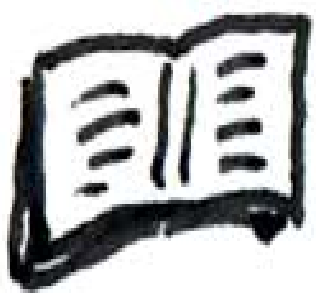
**Thanks be to God!**

## **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.*

### **Encountering Jesus in Scripture (Part 2)**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Q How do you "search the Scriptures" lit. pore over... dig down into the Scriptures? 

➔ Answer is vital to your spiritual life and our public ministry as a church!



# ① The Meaning of Scripture

☰☰ John 5:39-40 2 Options ↴

LAW	GOSPEL
What you must do to be saved	What Jesus has done to save you
Eternal Life by knowing, obeying, etc. Scripture	Eternal life by coming to Jesus who is God's gift
Scripture shows you the way of salvation for you to walk	Scripture witnesses to Jesus who won salvation for you

Meaning of Scripture? JESUS is the 

Listen to the Giants of the faith

# ② The Motivation for Reading Scripture

☰☰ My breakthrough "glory," vs. 41-44  
Challenging passage, go thread by thread

I do not receive glory from people

☑ Jesus does not accept glory from people

☑ Jesus only seeks glory from God + to glorify God

JOHN 17:1-5  
"The Father gets his major and most dependable glory, honor and attention when the Son he sent is glorified, honored and trusted." Bruner

But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. How does Jesus know this? ↴



I have come in my Father's name and you do not receive me

☑ Jesus seeks  $\Theta$  the Father's honor + glory

☑ Jesus is so confident that he represents  $\Theta$  that he can identify his own reception w.  $\Theta$ 's reception Jack Dorsey, Vintage Artist

If another comes in his own name, you will receive him = the way the world works, i.e. we receive/honor people based on their confident self-accreditation

➔➔➔ Now Jesus hits the nail on the head, exposes the secret motivation of our/your ❤

How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

1. You are hard-wired by  $\Theta$  to want praise, glory
2. Sin is stealing  $\Theta$ 's glory for self
3. Receiving glory from one another "is humanity's real god, the most ubiquitous idol of all." Bruner
4. Faith in Jesus as Son of  $\Theta$  and Savior is the only way vainglory is crushed and  $\Theta$  given all glory.
5. Reading the Bible as Gospel is an assault on human glory and God is glorified as Jesus is loved, trusted, followed!

Does your Bible reading make you proud or does it move you to humble rejoicing in Jesus?

③ The Method of Reading Scripture

📖 Moses... wrote of me





# Responding to God's Word

## Offering

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### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

## Offertory: Jesus Cast a Look on Me

*Lyrics by Charles Wesley, arrangement by Red Mountain Church, 2003*

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at thy feet

Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in thy light,  
Walking only in thy might

Leaning on thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from his precious blood

## Prayers of the People

## Communion



# Hymn: Narrow Little Road

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*Arrangement by Mo Leverett, 2003*

I believe in the love of God  
It is an orphan's wildest dream  
It is a narrow little road  
It is an ever-widening desert stream

*chorus*

Oh I, and I, I will leave this road for the narrow  
Oh I, and I, I will leave this road for the narrow

It is portrayed in the bread and wine  
Let fortify my bones  
It is more than just a sign  
It is the fountain from that desert stone

It is the path where the humble go  
It is the narrow not the broad  
It is the pathway down the hill  
To the graveyard of the living God

The love of God is the hymn of hope  
Let the needy join the throng  
Let the widow hear and cope  
Let the crippled rise to sing this song

# Hymn: My One Comfort

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*© Dustin Kensrue, 2013; CCLI #7004662*

My one comfort both in life and death  
Is that I am not my own  
I was bought with blood and I confess  
I belong to you alone

By the Father's good decree  
Jesus you've delivered me  
By your spirit set me free  
To follow you

Jesus you have taken hold of me  
And in your grip of grace I'm finally free

## Benediction



# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30  
Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

### Women's Pre-Service Coffee and Prayer

9:00 am for Coffee, 9:15-10:15 am official meeting time in the 2nd floor main Lobby Conference Room

### Children's Sunday School, Ages 3 to 5th Grade

Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer.  
VBS will begin on June 12th. [Sign up here](#)

## Grow in Community

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### 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")

### Community Groups

If you aren't already part of a Community Group, see our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads one in your neighborhood and their contact details. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

## Go in Mission

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### Summer VBS Has Started!!

Dates: June 12th – August 21st (except July 3rd)

Times: During the sermon, approx. 10:45 to 11:30

Location: Hilton Garden Inn in Redmond

Ages: 3 years old to entering 5th grade

Theme: Sparks Studios: Created in Christ,  
Designed for God's Purpose

Cost: Free!

### Participants

Please register your child at the link below. Everyone is invited, including grandchildren, friends, neighbors!  
Both participants and volunteers [REGISTER HERE](#)



## **VBS Volunteer Positions Still Needed**

Setup/Cleanup – Aug 7, and 14

### **Pray for VBS Children!**

If you took a paintbrush with a child's name on it, please remember to pray for them through the end of VBS on August 21st. If you have questions, lost your paintbrush, or need a reminder of your child's name, Linda and Carolyn have them recorded and can let you know. If you are comfortable doing so, let your child or their family know you are praying for them, and stay in communication with them via notes or words of encouragement! Thank you for participating in God's ministry for our children!

### **Sacred Road Trip, Jul 2-9**

Our mission trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation is coming soon! The Team met for lunch last Sunday for a time of bonding and final prep before the trip. Please pray for the team as they prepare to leave July 2nd - 9th. We recently discovered a challenge locating a 12+ passenger van for this trip. Please pray for this too, and/or let us know if you know of one we could borrow/rent. Sacred Road is currently also looking to purchase 2 new vans and asking for donations. [Click here to donate](#). Please reach out to [Emily Huston](#) or Christopher Maffucci with questions or van opportunities.

### **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

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

### **Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees**

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](#) 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."



## **Remember to pray for those we support:**

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond Food Box Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- Mission Eurasia

