



Philippians

REDEEMER REDMOND

July 23, 2023



Welcome

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ our King. Citizens of many nations of this world, our true citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

O Worship the King

words Robert Grant, 1833; from William Kethe in Genevan Psalter, 1561, Public Domain; music Nathan Partain, 2002; CCLI# 4855954

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from Philippians

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the risen King and we are your saints, citizens of heaven, waiting for all to be subject to you.

Our King, forgive us.

For though we are citizens of heaven:

We do not strain forward to what lies ahead.

We do not watch for your return with eagerness.

We have conflict and fights with other saints.

**We are anxious about many things
and forget to pray.**

**We do not think about what is true, honorable, just,
pure, lovely, and commendable.**

We are often discontent with our situation.

We struggle to give and receive with cheerfulness.

**Forgive us for the ways that we fall short as
citizens of heaven and help us to stand firm
in our faith until we reach our heavenly home.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel Trevor Francis, Thomas John Williams; Public Domain

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread his praise
from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore.
How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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.

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 4:14-20

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

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.

Giving and Receiving

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🔗 Giving + Receiving of gifts

✳️ The great genius of the global church

✳️ A great stumbling block for many

You? How do you feel about this?

📖 Paul's nuanced treatment 4:10-20

"It was kind of you..." literally,

"you did well or nobly." vs. 14

Why? = 3 LESSONS IN 1 PHRASE

① LESSON #1 = GIVING + RECEIVING IS FOR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

1. It was a sharing "sugkoinonea" in Paul's trouble vs. 14

2. It was a standing with Paul in his Apostolic/Missionary efforts vs 15-16

3. It was a sign of their partnership in the gospel 1:3-7 ▶ vs. 14-16

David Brooks on Marriage, The Second Mountain

Why do we give? Our Family's practice
= The Gospel of Jesus

➔➔➔ See! Something bigger than Paul or any
charismatic church leader or compelling
church ▶ Gospel of Jesus that transforms
♥, families, lives! My transformation "outgive θ"

Has the gospel transformed your ♥, family, life +
do you want to share it, give it, spread it?

② LESSON #2 = ... BY COMMERCIAL/ FINANCIAL GIFTS

☰☰ "Paul's use of commercial language seems
to be both deliberate + sustained." O'Brien

☑ partnership = *κοινωνία*, "fellowship" can
also refer to a joint undertaking, to
financial partnership in business

☑ giving + receiving = refer to monetary
transactions on two sides of a ledger

☑ fruit [impact personally + globally]
that increases to your credit

POINT?

= The gift [freely given] is of your \$/Stuff

▶ But there is more! It is an opportunity
for spiritual growth Luther's 3 conversions

1. Paul's contentment *Otto + Betty in Plain* > Me

2. Christians maturing faith *Mike + Julie B.*

How does this work? Fair Q. ↴

③ LESSON #3... AS A SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO GOD

☞☞ Paul evokes OT language of sacrifice
"a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable + pleasing to God."

Do you see how deeply personal, sacred, meaningful a Christian's giving is to her as she responds to Jesus' ultimate sacrifice?

See! OT tithes + offerings + sacrifices down to our financial giving today is an opportunity for *financial intimacy*, trust of Θ !

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in Christ Jesus."

Otto + Betty > Mike + Julie > Me > You? YES

Responding to God's Word

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Jeremy Casella, John Hughes, 2002; CCLI# 4330754

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hands
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield



When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye

Prayers of the People

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:  

Communion

Jesus I Come

*William True Sleeper, George Coles Stebbins, Public Domain; CCLI
Song # 78873*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus I come to thee
Out of my sickness into thy health
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth
Out of my sin and into thyself
Jesus I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of thy cross
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm
Out of life's storms and into thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of myself to dwell in thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of thy home
Jesus I come to thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold
Ever thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to thee

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

*words from a German spiritual song; tr. Martin L. Seltz
music Nathan Partain, 2003, UBP*

O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
Come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down
Unbar the way to heavens crown.

O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night

Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
Oh, Come lead us, with mighty hand
Through exile to the promised land.

There shall we all our praises bring
Ever to you, our Savior King;
There shall we laud you and adore
Forever and forever more.
Forever and forever more.
Forever and forever more.

Benediction



Financial Update

As of June 30, our year-to-date financials (updated):

Total Offering:	\$ 93,666.68
Total Expenses:	\$147,959.56
Difference:	-\$ 54,292.88

Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30


Sunday School - On hiatus through the summer

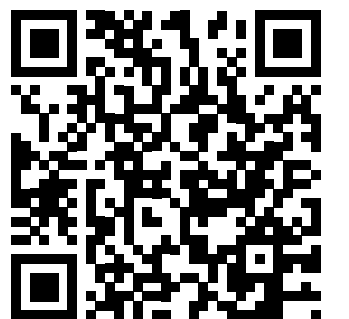
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Grow in Community

Church Picnic, July 23

Come join the fun at Anderson Park on July 23rd for food, games, and fellowship. A SignUp Genius link was sent out. More details here 



Church Hike, July 29

Our next church hike will be next Sat, July 29th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#).

Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too!

Go in Mission

Kids' Club - Sundays in July

Calling all kids, age 4 and up! Come join Pastor Jason and our summer interns, Judah, Jackie, and Xavier, at 9:15 before church for games, art, snacks, and a Bible story. Adults: if you want to volunteer to work with the kids, let [Jason](#) know so we can get a background check on file. Otherwise, parents, go for a well deserved morning date or hang out with other parents!

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 any one of the deacons.

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 Eastside 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.

Monthly Global Missions Lunch and Prayer, Aug 6

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world on August 6th, 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at [9943 160th Ave NE, Redmond, WA](#) (corner apartment). You can park on 160th Ave.

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



