



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.

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Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 148:1-6

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him all his angels;

praise him all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever;

he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Hymn: Come Christians Join to Sing

words, Christian H. Bateman; music Sterling Procter; CCLI# 83253

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen

Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen

Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice

Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia Amen

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen

Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen

He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend

His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen

Life shall not end the strain Alleluia, Amen

On heavens blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore

Singing forever more Alleluia, Amen

Confession of Sin

From John 1:14

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God incarnate. You became a man and lived the life we should have lived and died the death that we should have died so that through faith in you we might become sons and daughters of God. By grace we have been saved, not by works, so that no one may boast.

But we trust more in ourselves than we trust in you.

We want to be in control by working hard so that we earn your love rather than resting in your love for us.

We want to boast in our own righteousness rather than boasting in your righteousness.

Rather than being debtors to grace, we want to put you in our debt.

Forgive us of our pride, our self-reliance, our restless striving.

Help us rest and rejoice in your grace.

All this we pray in your name Jesus. Amen.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Prayer for the Children

No Sunday School today

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.

Hymn: Kingdom of God

Dave Irish, UBP

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Lord you know my need
And how to set me free
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow
I see the swallows frolic in the air
Earthly kings and queens
Can't compare with one of these
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

chorus

You remind me not to worry about tomorrow
You remind me Lord to trust you more today
Your peace is always found
When I lay my burdens down
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven
Where thieves cannot break in and steal away
Where my treasure is there my heart will live
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-29

6 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five

thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that

endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."

²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

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 Gift of Grace

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 The Gift of Grace John 6-8

Why? Lewis Hyde The Gift ▶ how the gift of art creates an alternative economy + community + givers "gift circle"

"the gift goes around in a circle. It comes to you, and then you pass it on." Wayne Alfred



➡ **Christian** = your core identity is grace + grace is bond of our community: doctrine, ethics, aesthetic, language ▶ To be passed on!

Seeker = invite you into only identity + community based on grace!

① THE GIFT

☰☰ Feeding of the 5,000+ ... Context, 1-4

Observations

1. Miraculous 6:5-10

2. Lavish 6:11-13

3. Missed 6:14-15

What did they... What do we miss?

Let me put it two ways...

1. We try to fit/force the Gift into our economic, social, political realities

Then + Now

2. We think the bread is the Gift but Jesus Himself is the Gift D.A. Carson ON Passover

"Those who seek Christ for something other than Christ himself [will find] Christ flees from them."

"Jesus is usually sought after for something else, not for his own sake." St. Augustine

② The Giver

Who is this Gift Giver, Giver of Grace Cf 1:14

☑ The Walker on the Stormy Waters

☑ The I AM, Yahweh, LORD of OT

"Do Not be terrified" ... Isaiah 45:1-5

☑ The Lamb of Θ (1:29) + Bread of Θ (6:33)

See the immense, unspeakable Gift of Θ who Gives Himself as CREATOR, KING, LAMB, BREAD to His People? Lewis Hyde "big man"

③ The Giving \blacktriangleright Alternative Reality

NOT by works, force, grasping, earning, worth, will *hands pushing or grasping*

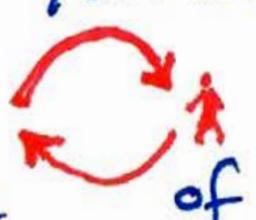
BUT by trust, believing, receiving *hands open to receive*

"This is the work of God, that you believe in him who he has sent." 6:29

2 Applications

1. For spiritual searchers \blacktriangleright Grace is what makes Christianity distinct, you become a Christian not by merit, worth, force, will but by dependence, humility, childlike receiving *Christmas*

\rightarrow Open hands + receive *eternal life of Θ*

2. For Christians \blacktriangleright You have entered into the Gift Circle  the Miracle, the Lavish Grace of Θ Himself that makes you a Generous Giver!

Responding to God's Word

Hymn: 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

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus,
I believe that you are the Son of God,
the Savior of the world.
Help my unbelief.

Communion

Hymn: What Wondrous Love

words, Alexander Means, 1811; music William Walker, 1835; public domain; CCLI # 197297

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on and joyful be
And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on
And through eternity I'll sing on

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*words: Edward Perronet 1779-1780, vs.4 John Rippon, 1787;
music: Oliver Holden, 1793*

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

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

End of Year Giving

We praise God for the strong giving of Redeemer's congregation so far in 2022. We anticipate hitting our goals for projected giving! We encourage you to continue to give generously to help us finish 2022 well. This enables us to push forward the mission that God has given us in 2023 and beyond. Once again, thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving out of love for Jesus and the desire to advance his kingdom. Let's finish 2022 strong.

As in the past we will credit contributions to the year in which they are made:

- On-line giving is based upon the day it was made
- Offerings placed in the offering basket are based upon the day it was made. The Christmas Eve Service was the last opportunity for this.
- Contributions sent by post are based upon the day the mailing was postmarked
- Bank checks which are not postmarked so are based upon the date of the check

Giving statements will be sent out by email at the end of January.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#) Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

Upcoming Schedule:

1/1 - No Sunday School (New Year's Day)

1/8 - Israel Demanded a King (1 Samuel 8-10)

1/15 - God Made Saul King (1 Samuel 11)

Church Snowshoe, Jan 21

Our next church snowshoe will be January 21st. God has blessed us with considerable snow to enjoy. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you plan to attend, please let John or Scott know so we can plan on enough snowshoes. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

Lunar New Year Party, Jan 22

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a party hosted by Pastor Jason on Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm at their Avignon Townhome Community Center. Bring your favorite Asian dish or drink to share. More info to follow!

Community Groups Underway

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads a community group in your neighborhood and their contact details. Included is a new Online Community Group, which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm. Use this [Zoom link](#) to join - Let Pastor Jason know if you have trouble with the link and he can send you a direct invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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.

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."

Ministries and Neighbors We 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, and to maintain the hope they have in him:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington 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

