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REDEEMER REDMOND

April 19, 2020

[Join Pastor Jason Dorsey live on Facebook:](#)

10:30 - Gather for Worship in your home

10:40 - Begin liturgy

10:50 - Livestream music and sermon

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

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.

From Psalm 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he has mercy upon us.**

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011

God calls us to worship him. We respond to God with a song of praise. We thank and praise God for he is good and his mercies to us are new every morning. [CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(chorus)

Confession of Sin

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.

Heavenly Father, you have given us a race to run. We lift our eyes up to Jesus the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, through whom we have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God.

Forgive us for we have grown weary and fainthearted in striving for holiness, even though we know that without holiness no one can see God.

Forgive us for looking out only for ourselves and not making straight paths for those who are lame, not helping our brothers and sisters whose hands drop and whose knees are weak.

Forgive us for not holding fast to your grace, and to exchange it for cheap pleasures that are unholy and immoral.

Forgive us for letting a root of bitterness grow in our hearts, for not forgiving those who sin against us, and not striving for peace with all people.

Finally, Lord Jesus, remind us that through your sprinkled blood we have come into the presence of God and are part of the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven.

All this we pray in your name and for your glory.

Silent Prayer

Receiving of Grace

From Hebrews 12:24

Take heart. Through faith in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. He is the mediator of a new covenant. His sprinkled blood washes you and makes you clean.

Offering

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: **Apple** **Android**
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click **Online Giving**

Offering Prayer

Our heavenly Father, thank you for the inexpressible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have provided for our every need in every generation, blessing your people abundantly for doing good works in your name. In this time of hardship, work in our hearts and help us to trust you.

As we recall your incredible sacrifice for us, may our thankfulness overflow in cheerful and generous giving.

We ask for your blessing upon these tithes and offerings, and for your guidance as we strive to be good stewards of all you have given us, both in our families and as a Church body. All this we pray through Jesus' holy name,

Amen

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

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.

Hebrews 12:12-24

¹² Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶ that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gather Together

[Join the Dorsey Family on Facebook at 10:50](#)

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God & King

Brent Milligan | David Crowder | St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper | performed on Facebook by Judah Dorsey as we gather.

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morning, praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 Community of Faith - Striving for Holiness

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be

words: Frances Havergal, 1874; music: Louis Hérold, 1839

performed by Judah Dorsey on Facebook Live

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
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
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
Filled with messages from thee

Take my love my Lord I pour
At thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be,
Ever only all for thee
Ever only all for thee

Responding to God's Word

Family Discussion

How can you apply God's word to your life today?

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

We confess our faith to be reminded of what we believe and to stand with the saints of olden time who found courage and hope in these words. We can too.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood, and has set
me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Benediction

God gave these words to the priests to bless his people with, and to put his name on them. Leaders of households can also use them to bless their children and all who dwell in their home:

From Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

Sundays at 9:00 am via Zoom

See [Jordon](#) for details

Home Worship on Sundays

- Gather at 10:30 am
- Sermon at 11:00 am

Install our [Mobile App](#) for ease of finding the Worship Guide, Facebook link, and a handy Note-taking link.
(search your app store for Redeemer Redmond)

Grow in Community

Cover Photo

Thank you, Gerald Sakuda, for providing our cover art this week. El Capitan is a granite cliff 3000 feet tall in Yosemite National Park in central California. Multiple spectacular geologic features are all within a few miles of each other in Yosemite valley. Yosemite is to rock climbing as Hawaii is to surfing. Gerald visited this beautiful site in July of 2007.

Newsy Newsletter

Submit prayer requests and news items for the Newsy Newsletter to commo@redeemerredmond.org.

Church Newsletter

Please send requests to be added to the church newsletter mailing list to [John Sanford](#).

Parish Email Groups

Email groups have been created where the pastor, parish elder and community group leaders will communicate with parish members. Parish members are also invited to share needs, ask for help, or communicate through this group email. If you'd like to be added to one of Redeemer's Parishes, please contact [Pastor Dorsey](#) or Administrator, [John Sanford](#).

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 Gibbons](#) to be invited.

Women's Group

[Jenny Dorsey](#) is leading a virtual group for Women on Zoom. For information on how to join the calls via Zoom, [CLICK HERE](#).

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 [Jim Gibons](#) for more information.

Go in Mission

Outreach efforts

The deacons have been hard at work looking for ways to utilize the deacon fund during the current COVID-19 crisis. They are working closely with each parish to determine needs and then to support with items like grocery gift cards. The church is thankful for the hard work and discernment of the use of these funds during this time. If you have a need during this time contact me or one of our deacons. Frank, Gerald or Drew. You can email Frank at [flehurst@frontier.com](mailto:flehuston@frontier.com) and he will take your need to the other deacons for consideration. While the fund is limited in scope, outside needs to neighbors will also be considered as occurred this past week with funds to support a neighbor of Rebekah Kreiger's and their grocery needs. What a great way to show Jesus' love to our neighbors!

Jay Stoms update

This week be sure and check out [Jay Stoms' blog](#). His post on Easter Sunday shared his story of a life-changing storm he compared to the storm that Jesus calmed in Luke 8.

Sacred Road

As reported this years youth mission trip to Warm Springs has been canceled. We are looking for ways that we can support this ministry in the coming months. Please pray for Sacred Road as they pivot to work to hire some youth to help with Kid's Club this year during the summer months, provided social distancing rules are relaxed. We are excited to start planning for next year's trip in the coming months and

are using the time as an opportunity to better prepare and plan this mission trip.

Prayer Warriors

We are looking for ways to support each other in prayer during this time. We had multiple prayer requests during men's prayer this week and we are looking for a way to expand this and develop a way we can pray for the church, our friends and families, and each other during this time. Watch for more to come. If interested in joining a prayer team, email [Jim Gibons](mailto:Jim.Gibons).

30 Days of Prayer

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadan, begins on April 24. You can join millions of Christians around the world praying during Ramadan for the good news of God's love to reach Muslims. At www.30daysprayer.com you can order the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* (adult or children's edition) booklet, or tune in for daily prayer food during Ramadan. Also, LoveMuslims.org will be posting Ramadan-oriented prayer videos starting April 23.

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](mailto:Frank.Huston) or one of the deacons for counseling support.

