



## REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

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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### From Malachi 1:11

For from the rising of the sun to its setting,  
my name will be great among the nations, and  
in every place incense will be offered to my name  
and a pure offering. For my name will be great  
among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

## Hymn: The Solid Rock

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*words: Edward Mote, 1834; music: William Bradbury, Charlie Hall, Trent Austin and Kendell Combes, 1863 ; CCLI # 4255633*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every rough and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand



His oath his covenant his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*Chorus*

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*Chorus*

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Confession of Sin**

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Lord Jesus Christ, you are the promised King  
who crushed the head of the serpent and  
brought eternal life to light through your gospel.

You command us to go to all the world and to  
make disciples, people who receive your gift  
of eternal life and give you their allegiance.

**But we have been timid and tepid in our obedience.  
We don't tell ourselves the good news daily nor do  
we joyfully share the gospel with others.**

**We fear the contempt and dismissal of people  
at our witness more than we fear  
your displeasure at our silence.**

**We do not love you and our friends, family,  
and neighbors enough to witness  
and woo them into your kingdom.**

**Forgive us for our sinful silence.  
Revive us in your mission.  
Encourage us by your grace.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

**God, the Lord, is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the deer's;  
he makes me tread on my high places.**

## Children's Sunday School

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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. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (ages 1st-5th grade) and preschool (3 years to kindergarten). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ (approximately 11:40am)*

## Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

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*words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; CCLI #1156*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

# Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

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*music, Conrad Kocher; words, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint; Public Domain; CCLI #43200*

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

*chorus*

Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light

*chorus*

For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

*chorus*

For thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love

*chorus*

## **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

# Scripture Reading

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## Acts 1:1-11

**1** In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

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*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 Mission Field of God’s Mission

Rev. Jason Dorsey



Review... Sabbatical road trip ► Vision

✎ Being... Seeking  $\Theta$   
✎ Doing... Mission of  $\Theta$  } End Loneliness on the east side You!



☞ Acts 1-2 Epicenter of Missio Dei  
12 Disciples + a few followers 100+ ►  
350 AD Rodney Stark, 50% of  
the Roman Empire were Christians  
► To us today!

Set the Stage

- ☑ Jesus Life + Teachings, Death + Resurrection recorded in Luke, Acts 1:1-2
- ☑ Jesus spent 40 Days Post-Resurrection with his disciples teaching them about the Kingdom of  $\Theta$  + proving his resurrection
- ☑ Jesus commands his apostles to wait for the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit

2 Lessons for the missionaries ► You!

Lesson 1 = Your Powerlessness

☞ You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you

1. Jerusalem not an accident. Israel has been unable to be faithful witness to  $\Theta$ 's glory, grace, truth, justice ► OT



## 2. Apostles are Powerless ...

- ☑ Leadership
- ☑ Plans
- ☑ Personality
- ☑ Networks
- etc.

➡ Holy Spirit power necessary because conversion (regeneration + faith + repentance) a Might Act of  $\Theta$ , Supernatural Work

**Apply Lesson** Our posture should be one of prayerful dependence, prayerful waiting, prayerful expectancy

Confession of my sinful pride in my power

**Lesson 2** = Omnipotence of the Holy Spirit

**Christian** = Lift up  $\heartsuit$  + Glory

**Sceptic** = Beware, you cannot resist

**☰☰** You will receive power [dynamis] when the Holy Spirit has come upon you

1. Holy Spirit, 3rd Person of Trinity compared to mighty wind *ruah* effects salvation in details of peoples  $\heartsuit$  + lives  
Wind on Camano ... Jesus w. Nicodemus, John 3



➡ Christian, Mighty Spirit of  $\Theta$  is working in you + thru you + in world around you! Be attentive  
Disciple Making Plan

2. Holy Spirit makes you a faithful witness  
You will be my witnesses ▶ that is your job!  
Nicodemus, John 7:30



3. Holy Spirit is uniting divided, fragmented humanity into One Family



Leslie Newbigin, The Open Secret



Nicodemus, John 19:39

Jack Miller... Let's repent of our unbelief, discouragement, prayerlessness + be bold witnesses + Watch Holy Spirit Wind

## Offering

From Isaiah 52

### 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:  

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

**Lord God, may these gifts be used to proclaim the good news of Jesus in word and deed. May many in Redmond and the east side hear of your salvation and be touched by the love and care of your people.**

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Lord God, use these gifts to build bridges, friendship and community with our neighbors and colleagues who have come from around the world to this place. May we share Christ our Savior boldly and graciously as we should.**



# Communion

## Prayer of Belief

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Lord Jesus Christ, apart from your Spirit  
I am powerless to change my own heart  
or the heart of another person.

But your Spirit empowers me to be a witness  
to your mighty work of salvation.

Grant me faith to depend on you  
and to step out in courage as you direct my steps.  
All this I pray for the honor and glory of your name.  
Amen.

## Hymn: Jesus Paid It All

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*words by Elvina Mabel Hall; music by John Thomas Grape, 1865;  
CCLI#22331*

I hear the savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

*chorus*

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

*chorus*

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

*chorus*

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead



# Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*words: Henry van Dyke in 1907; music: Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 9, 1824*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

## Benediction





# Announcements

## Financial Update

As of Oct 31st, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering:	\$ 228,055.01
Total Expenses:	\$ 243,372.87
Difference:	- \$ 15,317.86

## End of Year Giving

We praise God for the strong giving of Redeemer's congregation so far in 2021. We anticipate hitting our goals for projected giving! We encourage you to continue to give generously to help us finish 2021 well. This enables us to push forward the mission that God has given us in 2022 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 2021 strong.

## 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

### Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room 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

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### Pie Social, Nov 21st

This year's pie social will begin right after the church service on November 21st! This is a chance for the amazing bakers at Redeemer to showcase their delicacies. Bring a pie to share (and serving utensil). Contact [Andrew Wilder](#) for more details.

[Sign up to bring a pie here](#)

## **Men's Prayer**

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

## **Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021**

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Register below.

### **Upcoming schedule:**

Nov 21 – God Made a Covenant with Abraham (Gen 12-20)

Nov 28 – Melchizedek Blessed Abraham (Gen 14, Heb 5, 7)

Dec 5 – God Provided Isaac (Gen 21-22)

### **Volunteers:**

We need a kids (1st-5th grade) teacher once a month! You would be working with the kids for about 20 minutes. Training and curriculum provided. Please pray if God wants you to fill this last position! Please register as a volunteer at the same link below.

### **[Registration Link](#)**

## **Christmas Dinner on Camano, Dec 11th**

You are invited to Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey's annual Christmas Dinner with the Redeemer family and artists at Sunnyside Studio (2803 S.E. Camano Drive, Camano Island) on Saturday, December 11th. Come early and enjoy the art! We'll eat dinner at 5:00pm.

## **Church Snowshoe Hike, Dec 18th**

Assuming La Nina stays strong we will have a time of enjoying God's gift of snow Sat, Dec 18th. Locations TBD. Please let [Scott](#) or [John](#) know if you will be attending so we can ensure we have enough snowshoes. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am.



## **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.

## **Identity Mapping Discipleship Course, Jan - Apr '22**

Want to know who God crafted you to be? Desire to step into your calling with more joy and boldness? Do you need to work through wounds in your past? Do you want clarity on your focus, priorities and goals in your future? Pastor Dorsey is leading two virtual cohorts through his Identity Mapping discipleship curriculum. The cohorts will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan 4th, 2022 through end of April. Each cohort will meet 16 times, 1.5 hrs per session. Curriculum cost: \$125. Scholarships available for Redeemerites. Learn more [HERE](#). Reserve a spot on the cohort [HERE](#).

## **Go in Mission**

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

We have secured the week of July 2nd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. This is a combined youth/adult trip. All that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 3 confirmed with room for 6 more. If interested please reach out to either Emily Huston or Christopher Maffucci for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor.

### **Counseling and Deaconal Support**

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

## **Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fun, Nov 28th**

We will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering. The Deacon Fund is used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please use the Church Subsplash account where “Deacon’s Fund” is designated to make your donation, or mark cash or check donations on Nov 28 with “Deacon Fund”. Thank you from the Deacons!

## **Angel Tree Ministry, Dec 12th**

We are participating in this ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for the holiday season. Please go to [this link](#) to sign-up to purchase gifts for children this Christmas. We will need the gifts with the child’s name and number on the gifts brought to Church on Sunday, December 12th or to Frank and Linda Huston’s home. Contact them for more information at 425-894-3470.

## **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

