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Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer. We are a church where you can belong before you believe.

We invite you into our joy - a personal and intimate relationship with God our Creator and Redeemer.

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-5

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice,
let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation
of his throne.

Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.
The lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

Hymn: O Worship the King

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant, ©2004 sixsteps music; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful 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.

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King,
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels
delight to worship above

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

LORD God, you are Sovereign, the Almighty God,
who reigns over heaven and earth,
who gives and takes life,
who sustains and controls every atom, molecule,
and human decision for your glory
and the good of your people.

And you are good and all you do is good.

**We confess that we struggle to accept
your sovereign plan for our lives.**

**Sometimes we are apathetic
towards the place you planted us,
the family you gave us, the work you called us to.**

**Other times we are bitter that we do not have
someone else's life, money, success, fame,
career, spouse, family and fun.**

**We get jealous at those who in your wise
and sovereign play you exalt.**

**And we struggle to be content with the portion
you have given us.**

**Sometimes in our frustration at your sovereignty
we choose godlessness:**

seizing pleasure and following the passions of our heart as if you are not there.

Other times we are fearful and insecure as if you are not with us and able to deliver us from all of our troubles and enemies.

Forgive us, Sovereign and Good Father, for the way we balk at your plan and sometimes reject it outright.

Forgive us for the sake of Christ who accepted your plan even though it led him to the cross.

Grant us faith to know that Christ is with us always to help us bloom where you have planted us.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Prayer & Sending of the Children

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 Sunday School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Lyrics by Mary E Byrne, Modern English translation by Eleanor Hull, 1912; traditional Irish folk tune, 1919; CCLI #30639

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1949; CCLI#14181

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

chorus

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art.

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How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 40

40 Some time after this, the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and his baker committed an offense against their lord the king of Egypt. ² And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, ³ and he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison where Joseph was confined. ⁴ The captain of the guard appointed Joseph to be with them, and he attended them. They continued for some time in custody.

⁵ And one night they both dreamed—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in the prison—each his own dream, and each dream with its own interpretation. ⁶ When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they were troubled. ⁷ So he asked Pharaoh's officers who were with him in custody in his master's house, “Why are your faces downcast today?” ⁸ They said to him, “We have had dreams, and there is no one to interpret them.” And Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me.”

⁹ So the chief cupbearer told his dream to Joseph and said to him, “In my dream there was a vine before me, ¹⁰ and on the vine there were three branches. As soon as it budded, its blossoms shot forth, and the clusters ripened into grapes. ¹¹ Pharaoh's cup was in my hand, and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup and placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand.”

¹² Then Joseph said to him, “This is its interpretation: the three branches are three days. ¹³ In three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your office, and you shall place Pharaoh's cup in his hand as formerly, when you were his cupbearer. ¹⁴ Only remember me, when it is well with you, and please do me the kindness to mention me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this house. ¹⁵ For I was indeed stolen out of the land of the Hebrews, and here also I have done nothing that they should put me into the pit.”

¹⁶ When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was favorable, he said to Joseph, “I also had a dream: there were three cake baskets on my head, ¹⁷ and in the uppermost basket there were all sorts of baked food for Pharaoh, but the birds were eating it out of the basket on my head.” ¹⁸ And Joseph answered and said, “This is its interpretation: the three baskets are three days. ¹⁹ In three days Pharaoh will lift up your head—from you!—and hang you on a tree. And the birds will eat the flesh from you.”

²⁰ On the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, he made a feast for all his servants and lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the chief baker among his servants. ²¹ He restored the chief cupbearer to his position, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand. ²² But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. ²³ Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

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 Gospel According to Joseph: The Cupbearer and Baker

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪄 "Bloom where you are planted"

Amy Sherman, WORK + FAITH Cohort

How? You don't know where I'm planted!

Hard the soil, no water... ↘

📖 Joseph's Story will help you

① God's Sovereign Plan + Planting

📖 God's Plan in Joseph's backstory...

"The LORD was with Joseph"

39:2,3,21,23 ... "and showed

him steadfast love" (21)

1. God's planting is purposeful prison...
cupbearer + baker to Pharaoh

2. God's timing is perfect

"Some time after this..." 40:1ff

3. God's Sanctifying work is necessary
Dreams > Joseph's immaturity > growth

"Do not interpretations belong to God." vs. 8

Apply

God's Loving hand has planted you + God is with you to bear fruit He has appointed to you!

Ephesians 2:8-10

Planting Mom's Hydrangeas

② The Sin of Despair

☞ Joseph wants out of the "pit" prison... sees it is unjust vs 14-15

➔ No indication that Joseph slides into Despair ▶ Sin against the Sovereignty of Θ

What does this sin look like?

- apathy
- bitterness
- jealousy
- godlessness
- fear

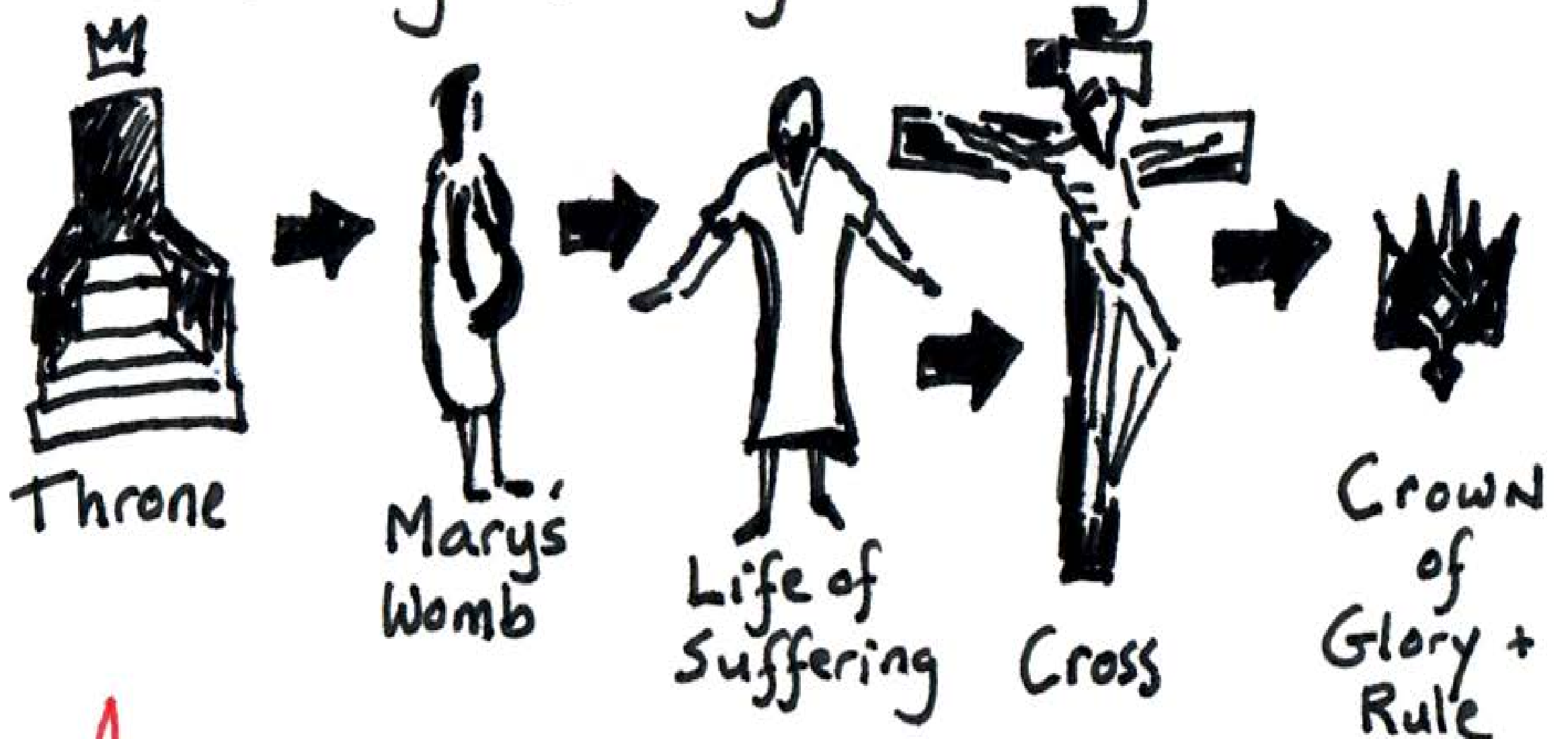
Have you ever struggled with these ↷

Well, if you only knew how hard + dry the soil, how beat up these old roots are...

Mom watering Hydrangeas > how much more Θ loves, cares for + is with you!

③ How Jesus helps you bloom where you are planted

1. Like Joseph, Jesus embraced God's Sovereign Plan for his life



Acts 2:22-24...



2. Through Jesus, His Presence with you by the Gift of His Spirit Acts 2:38-39
Your Prison becomes a Palace of Praise
Paul + Silas in Prison, Acts 16:16-25

Are you blooming by having Presence of Jesus?

Responding to God's Word

Offering

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Hymn of Response: Speak O Lord

Words and Music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005; CCLI# 4615235

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

Prayers of the People

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

Answer

**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.**

Communion

Hymn: In Christ Alone

music: Keith Getty; words: Stuart Townend, 2001; © CCMG

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Hymn: My One Comfort

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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

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

Annual Chili Cookoff, Oct 16th

After the service on Sunday, October 16th, plan to stay for our Annual Chili Cookoff!! Come challenge the defending champion, Jenny Dorsey, for the title of Best Overall Chili! Or wow us with your creativity, stun us with spiciness, or plan to bring your favorite cornbread or just a hearty appetite! See [Dismas Smith](#) with questions and watch for a SignUp Genius email this week!

Church Hike, Oct 22nd

Our next church hike (or snowshoe if God is gracious) and opportunity to enjoy creation and fellowship will be October 22nd. Meet at the Redmond Middle School parking lot at 7:30 am. If you have any questions contact [Scott](#) or [John](#).

Jason Dorsey's 25th Ministry Anniversary, Nov 6th

Our Worship Service on November 6th is going to be a special day, as we celebrate Pastor Jason's 25th Anniversary since Ordination! There will be a time of refreshments to follow the service. More details to come soon.

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:

10/2 - God Gave the People the Land (Josh 7-11)

10/9 - Joshua Challenged the People (Josh 23-24)

10/16 - (Big Truth) God's Miracles Prove Who He Is (Mk 16)

Young Adult Bible Study

The Young Adults Bible Study of the Book of John is ongoing, the first and third Thursdays at 7pm. We are using Josh Moody's [John 1-12 For You](#). See [Emily](#) with questions or more details.

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

Sacred Road Trip 2023

We are excited to announce next year's Sacred Road trip is reserved! We will travel to the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking to add a team member to handle worship time while on the trip. If you need more information on this role, or want to sign up for this trip, please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibbons](#). We currently have space for 10 people. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

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."

