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Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

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

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

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, you gave us your Spirit, and by your Spirit you dwell in us.

We are your holy temple.

You call us to cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

Though we are your holy temple we have not taken your command to cleanse ourselves that seriously.

We are only sad when we get caught or ashamed of what we have done rather than sorrowing over our sin and repenting of it.

We do not see how the idols we have allowed in your holy temple are an affront to you and defilement of us.

We do not make the pursuit of holiness the chief work of our life or value it as the end goal of our church.

We are not characterized as a people who embrace godly sorrow that leads to repentance and salvation.

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

From 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on remember that if you are in Christ you are a new creation, the old has passed away, the new has come.

All this is from God who has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ.

Children's Summer VBS

At this time, children are invited to come dig some truths about Jesus in our Summer VBS: Destination Dig! They will return after Communion to join us again for the last hymn to Christ.

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

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 joyful be And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on And through eternity I'll sing on

Offering

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- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click Online Giving
- Install our mobile app:





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

Luke 19:1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through.

And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." 8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvitic 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.

Jesus Seeks and Saves the Lost

Rev. David Birnie, RUF at UW

Heidelburg Catechism, Q&A #1

q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer:

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him

Communion

Hymn: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Lyrics and Music, Stuart Townend; Arrangement, The Dispatch

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Hymn: Amazing Grace

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

To Mask or Not to Mask

We are happy to hear that the county has lifted the mask mandate! Wearing masks is no longer required for those who are vaccinated. As always, Christian love and Grace for one another is still encouraged.

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30 Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Connect

Get on our <u>mailing list</u> for latest news in your inbox. Install our <u>Mobile App</u> for easy access to resources (search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond")

Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or **online here**.

Grow in Community

Thursday Walks with Jim

Jim will continue to walk on Thursdays at noon through the summer. This is a great way to connect and get some exercise. Contact <u>Jim Gibons</u> for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you join us!

Ersek Backyard Gathering, July 17th

The Ersek family is hosting an outdoor firepit and fun gathering at their house on Saturday, July 17th at 7 pm. Bring a dessert to share if you'd like, or just bring yourselves, your family, and friends! We have several lawn chairs but you might want to bring your own just in case there's a larger turnout. 21305 NE 101st Ct., Redmond WA 98053. Questions? Call (425) 868-5210.

July Church Hike

Our next church hike will be on July 31st, to a location to be determined. Contacts: **Scott** or **John**.

Men's Prayer

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

Community Groups

Contact <u>John Sanford</u> to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Go in Mission

Update from Emily Huston

Last week was a huge gift. After the soccer teams left, Scott and Ruth went to the PCA General Assembly in St. Louis. Covid has caused fewer teams to come than normal. So in the few days they were gone, I got to drive to visit Cyndy Crowner in Oxford, NC!!. It was such a huge gift to see Cyndy and meet her brother and sister-in-law. We had a wonderful time together. We went to a museum in Raleigh, ate yummy food, and got to explore Durham as well. What a gift last week was!

This week, we also unfortunately didn't have a team, but we've been getting to serve Scott and Ruth by cleaning and running errands for them. And our next team comes tomorrow! We're also getting to spend time with members of Grace Community Church here, which had been fantastic. And we even went to a powwow this weekend which was so cool!!

In reflecting on my time here so far, I'm humbled by Jesus' motivation for serving. I was reading Philippians 2 where Paul talks about Christ's humility in coming to earth and becoming a servant. Each time I read this it becomes more beautiful to me. As I've been examining my own motivations to serve, I'm humbled by how quick I can be to want thanks for my service. This week I have been amazed by how freeing it is to serve simply for God in response to the gospel.

Thank you again so much for your prayers- I am so grateful God put you in my life!

Summer VBS for Kids

Come join us this Sunday through August 15th!

Theme: Destination Dig:

Unearthing the Truth about Jesus

Dates: June 6th – August 15th

Time: Sunday mornings during the sermon

Place: The outside patio next to our worship service.

Ages: Kids (1st - 4th grade) and Preschool (age 3-5)

Fun Activities: Singing, Bible stories, games, crafts, missions – all designed to "Seek Truth, Find Jesus!"

Volunteers, we still need preschool helpers for August 8 and 15. Both participants and volunteers can register at our church website or church app or here: **VBS Registration**. See **Linda** for more info.

2021: Sabbatical It Up!

Pastor Dorsey is on Sabbatical through the summer, returning after Labor Day. Please read the attached **guide for this sabbatical season**, including ideas for how you can get involved and a handy Prayer Calendar! Let's work together to make this a Summer of renewal for our congregation! If you need pastoral support during Sabbatical, please reach out to one of the **elders** or **Rev. Hans Stout**.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact **Frank Huston** or one of the deacons.

Set-up Team Help Needed

We are looking for 2-4 more people to join this team, including a team leader. Start would be June 1st, for a year commitment. We are hoping to get enough team members that we can have this as a once every 6 week commitment. Please prayerfully consider this important need for the church. Contact <u>Jim Gibons</u>.

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 School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

