+WORSHIP IN SONG

We Walk by Faith The Faith We Sing, #2196

+BENEDICTION

+Many: May the Peace of the Lord Christ go with you.

MUSIC FOR DEPARTURE

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world. You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes or to exit quietly.

(The appearance of + indicates that you are invited to rise, as you are able.)

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WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE WITH US TODAY.

Redmond United Methodist Church has been serving at the heart of Redmond since 1896. We are a Reconciling Congregation, committed to being in ministry with people of all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, immigration status, and abilities. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are always welcome here. Please visit redmondumc.org to find out more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

WE GATHER

As God's beloved people, we gather to dwell in God's presence in this place of grace and worship.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloveds! Come with your questions, your hesitations, your boldest hopes and quietest prayers. Many: We come asking, seeking, knocking - not always sure what we'll find, but daring to trust that God welcomes our searching.

One: So come - with your questions and your courage, your weariness and your wonder. Come and find in this sacred space a home and companions on your journey.

+WORSHIP IN SONG

Seek Ye First
The United Methodist Hymnal, #405

+WORSHIP IN SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying The Faith We Sing, #2193

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

We seek God's Word as it is revealed through the reading of scripture, sermon, and shared words of witness.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Terri Heavener

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85 (NRSV)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Still My Soul Martha Wenger

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13 (NRSV) One: Holy Wisdom, Many: Holy Word.

SERMON

"If I Asked for an Egg, Would You Give Me a Scorpion?" Rev. Yvonne Agduyeng

WE RESPOND

God's Word moves within us, prompting a response that begins here and flows into all areas of our lives beyond this time of worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, in your mercy, Many: Hear our prayers.

LORD'S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow The United Methodist Hymnal #95

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

WE GO FORTH

Inspired by God's Word, we are called to go forth from this place, ready to live and serve as followers of Jesus Christ in the world.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today. Whether you are a long time member or a first time visitor, we hope you will find answers to any questions you may have about Redmond UMC.

How We Address God

In our prayers and hymns, references to God may sometimes use gender-specific language. We invite you to adapt the language to reflect your understanding of God's all-encompassing Spirit. You are also welcome to sing hymns and speak parts of the service, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

Care and Prayer

Please fill out the Prayer Request form online at redmodumc.org/ prayer and our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential or, if you prefer, for it to be shared with the prayer team.

Singing at RUMC

Our hymnals:

- UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Blue)
- TFWS The Faith We Sing (Black)
- W&S Worship & Song (Green)

All the words to the hymns will be on the screen. If you would like a physical hymnal, they are on a bookshelf in the Narthex. Please see an Usher if you have any questions.

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Children and Families on Sundays

Nursery Care is available for children 5 and under starting at 9:45. For children older than 5, there are Children's Worship Bags available in the Narthex. Please place used worship bags in the container under the table after worship.

Staying Safe at RUMC

Redmond UMC takes the safety of the children and vulnerable populations very seriously. We follow Safe Sanctuaries practices, which is our commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all of our children, youth, and adults.

We are on Native Land

We acknowledge that the land on which we live, work, and worship is the traditional land of the Duwamish, Stillaguamish, and Coast Salish people, who were forcibly displaced from this area. We honor their ongoing connection to this land and accept our responsibility to engage in a more truthful retelling of history that moves us toward justice and thriving for all.

Live the Questions Now - Summer Worship Series

Scripture is a great source of wisdom, insight, curiosity, and yes, it is even a source for answers. And yet, throughout the Bible, we find question after question: How long, O Lord? Whom shall I send? Who is my neighbor? What must I do to inherit eternal life? This summer, we'll lean into those questions and more letting them breathe, tug at us, and open new space for the Holy Spirit. Inspired by poet Rainer Maria Rilke's invitation to "live the questions now," we won't rush to tidy answers. Instead, we'll linger with wonder and hope, trusting that as we walk with each question, we might "gradually, without noticing it, live your way into the answer."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT AT RUMC

Connect and participate in RUMC's mission beyond Sunday worship

Join us for Coffee Hour

We hope you will join us in the Narthex/Lobby following today's service for Coffee Hour and Fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is made possible by our Welcoming & Hospitality Team! If you would like to volunteer or learn more about Welcoming & Hospitality, please email the Church Office at rumc@redmondumc.org.

Young Adult Summer Hangouts

Starting July 6th after the Service

Sundays after worship, meet on the Breezeway and we'll decide where the day takes us - maybe lunch at the park, maybe a cold drink at the Redmond Bar & Grill, or perhaps just a walk around Marymoor Park. No agenda, no RSVP, just a relaxed chance to connect with other young adults who you may have seen around worship but haven't had a chance to get to know. Feel free to bring a friend or two and join us.

Summer Movie Night

Thursday, August 14th

The Join us for a fun-filled evening under the stars as Redmond UMC heads to the outdoor movies at Marymoor Park!

- Time: Arrive by 6:30 PM
- Feature Film: Pirates of the Caribbean
- Cost: \$10 per ticket

We'll gather as a group and enjoy some fellowship.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

Please scan the QR code to let us know you'd like a ticket by August 7th. Ask Yvonne if you have any questions.



Fostering Community Connections Through Service Programs

HIGHLIGHTING OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Thursday, September 25th

Join us for an afternoon of reflection, connection and support to help our Eastside neighbors move beyond homelessness. Every day at Porchlight, we meet men in the middle of their stories who are shaped by struggle, resilience, and the quiet



courage to keep going. On Thursday, September 25th, we will share what happens when someone has the chance to turn the page, and how your support helps write a different ending. This is a fundraising luncheon. Guests will be invited to make a meaningful gift in support of Porchlight's work. Please scan the QR code to RSVP.