

+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.)

For Prayer Requests, visit redmondumc.org/prayer
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Sundays at 10:00am

Faithful Resistance

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.

09/14/25

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

LIGHTING THE PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE CANDLE

One: The light shines in the darkness.

Many: We stand in this light unshaken, knowing that the
darkness has never overcome the light.

One: Let us recommit to walking in Jesus' way of justice.

Many: Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and pow-
er given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in what-
ever forms they present themselves.

+WORSHIP IN SONG

Better is One Day
On Screen

+WORSHIP IN SONG

There is None Like You
On Screen

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 14 (NRSV)

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Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 (NRSV)

One: Holy Wisdom,

Many: Holy Word.

SERMON

"When You Need a Good Curse"

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.*

+WORSHIP IN SONG

Grace Alone
The Faith We Sing #2162

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 0 to 5 years old. For children older than 5, there are Children's Worship Bags available in the Narthex. Please place the empty 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.

Faithful Resistance- September Worship Series

As we begin a new ministry year at RUMC, we enter into a season of faithful resistance – a time of deep discernment and courageous discipleship. Today, being a Christian is not difficult because of threats to our safety, but because of the profound challenge of living faithfully in a world that often contradicts the values of the Gospel. What does it mean to follow Jesus Christ? What does it mean to trust in God? How do we know what God is calling us to do?

Rooted in the prophet voice of Jeremiah, who speaks to a people in crisis and calls them back to covenant, and grounded in the wisdom of the Psalms, which offer a vision of lives deeply rooted in God's word, we are invited to wrestle with the tensions of our time.

In this season, we are invited to resist the forces that seek to divide and distort and to live boldly into the liberating call of the Gospel.

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 donate cookies for Sundays service, there is a sign up sheet on the treat table.

Children's Ministry

Nursery is available for children 5 and under in the Education Building starting at 9:45am.

Children 5 years old and older are invited to join us for the beginning of worship and participate in the Children's Sermon. Following this time, they are welcome to attend Sunday School in the Education Building, led by our dedicated volunteer teachers.

Sunday School Volunteers Wanted

If you are looking for a place to serve at RUMC and love to share the love of Jesus with children then we are looking for you. Please let Yvonne know if you feel yourself being called to be a volunteer for Sunday School once or twice a month.

New Book Study - Rest is Resistance

This fall, we invite you to journey together through the transformative wisdom of "Rest is Resistance" by Tricia Hersey, founder of The Nap Ministry. This powerful book will be woven into our congregational life as we explore the sacredness of rest and its role in our spiritual formation. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the church library in the Education Building. We encourage you to begin reading now - there's plenty of time to engage with the book before our special gathering on October 16th.

Table Talk with Pastor Yvonne

Join us for Table Talk right after worship in the Chapel - starting next Sunday, Sept. 14th around 11:30am. This gives everyone time to enjoy coffee and treats from the Welcome & Hospitality Table and connect with one another before we gather.

Porchlight

Month of September

We are honored to have Porchlight with us and have provided a QR Code for those who wish to prepare a meal or host an evening. Since 1993, RUMC has been providing shelter and food for this program and we are excited to be hosting again this September. If you want more information, you can contact Jerry Smith, Scott Biethan and/or Keven Smith for details. Thanks for your support and Godspeed.

Meal Sign-Up



Host Sign-Up

