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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.

12/07/25

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

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

+WORSHIP IN SONG

Prepare the Way of the Lord
The United Methodist Hymnal #207

+WORSHIP IN SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
The United Methodist Hymnal #211

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.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lo, How a Rose E'er Bloomin
RUMC Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10 (Inclusive Bible)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:1-12 (Inclusive Bible)
One: Holy Wisdom,
Many: Holy Word

SERMON

"Gospel is Peace"
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.

SUNG COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

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

All Earth is Waiting
The United Methodist Hymnal, #210

+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.*

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

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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. **The appearance of “+” in front of the song indicates that you are invited to rise, as you are able.** All music featured on our livestream is used by permission with CCLI License #1052661 and OneLicense #A-713843

Children and Families on Sundays

Nursery is available for children under 5 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 take part 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.

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 any Sunday service, there is a sign up sheet on the treat table.

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.

The Weary World Rejoices—Sermon Series

Ours is a weary world - longing for justice, aching for peace, uncertain of what tomorrow holds. The story of Advent speaks directly into this moment: God's love breaking into a divided and uncertain time, arriving in vulnerability yet full of promise. This season, we gather to be still, to listen for ancient words of hope, and to let the wonders of Christ's birth renew us. In the swirl of our own time, we discover again the truth: God is with us and that changes everything.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT AT RUMC

Connect and participate in RUMC's mission beyond Sunday worship

Children's Choir

Practices will be held after worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the Chapel for 30 minutes. All children are welcome – no experience needed! Yini Nordin and Amanda Crowell will be leading the Children's Choir. Please contact Amanda or Yini if your child is interested in joining the choir or head on over to the chapel after the service.

Sunday School Volunteers

If you are looking for a place to serve at RUMC and love to share the love of Jesus with our youngest worshippers, 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. In keeping with our Safe Sanctuary Policy all volunteers who work with children will need to pass a background check.

Sisters in Faith – Tuesdays @1:30

If you like meaningful conversation, laughter, and growing in your faith alongside other women, then Sisters in Faith is for you! Sisters in Faith gathers regularly to reflect, share, and support one another on the journey of faith. The women meet at 1:30pm on Tuesdays in the Swan Room. All are welcome!

Wednesday Morning Devotional

Start off your day with a brief time of prayer and reflection with Pastor Yvonne on Wednesdays, from 8-8:15am on Zoom. Contact Pastor Yvonne at Pastor@redmondumc.org for the zoom link.

Table Talk with Pastor Yvonne

A space for deeper conversation, questions, and connection. We meet on Sundays after worship (around 11:30am) in the Chapel.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

If you are curious about scripture - what it says, how it shapes our lives today, and why it still matters - come be part of Redmond UMC's Bible Study! We meet on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Swan Room/Room 106 in the Education Building.

Christmas Concert

Join us for our Annual Christmas Concert "The Thrill & Trill of Hope" on December 14th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary as we listen to RUMC's handbell choir and chancel choir. There will also be performances by the Emerald City Voices and the River Winds Flute Choir. Experience the beautiful sounds of the holiday season as we come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of our Savior.

Christmas Eve Services

This year, we are excited to offer two Christmas Eve Services. The first service will take place at 6:30pm. This family-friendly service is perfect for bringing the whole family together for a joyful Christmas Eve experience. Our second evening service, the Candlelight Service, will begin at 11:00pm, providing a serene opportunity for reflection and peace.

December 28th Worship—Lessons & Carols

We invite everyone to join us for a service of Scripture, song, and celebration at our Lessons & Carols Service. This cherished tradition weaves together Bible readings that tell the story of God's promise and the birth of Christ, paired with carols that lift our hearts in worship.

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