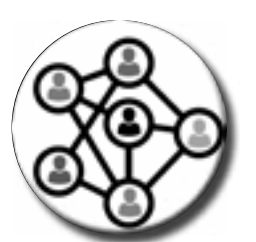




REDEEMER REDMOND

October 29, 2023



Before the Throne

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to His greatness!

**Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

Come Thou Fount

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson; CCLI #108389

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

This my glad commemoration
That till now I've safely come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Joshua 6 and Isaiah 55

LORD God Almighty, Lord of hosts.
Your thoughts are not our thoughts,
and your ways are not our ways.

**LORD God Almighty,
we confess that often our thoughts and plans
are based on human strength and strategies.**

**We do not trust your Word and your plan
and promise to tear down strongholds in our lives.**

**You command us to trust you for victory
and while we wait to worship you
with songs and a great shout.**

**Instead we do not trust your promise
and we hold back our hearts from you.**

**Forgive us for our unbelief. Help us to trust you
so that we can walk in your ways
and think your thoughts
and worship you with all our hearts.**

**All this we pray
in the Name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Joshua 6:25

But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

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.

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson; CCLI#7121852

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me (repeat)*

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Raymond G. Mills, Charles Wesley, 2002; CCLI# 4906614

O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoners free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avail'd for me.
He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
O For a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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

Greet one another

On the Mountain



Scripture Reading

Joshua 6

6 Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ² And the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³ You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴ Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." ⁶ So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." ⁷ And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord."

⁸ And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord went forward, blowing

the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the Lord following them. ⁹ The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰ But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." ¹¹ So he caused the ark of the Lord to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

¹² Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. ¹³ And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴ And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

¹⁵ On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶ And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the Lord has given you the city. ¹⁷ And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the Lord for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent.

¹⁸ But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. ¹⁹ But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the Lord; they shall go into the treasury of the Lord." ²⁰ So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they

captured the city. ²¹ Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

²² But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, “Go into the prostitute's house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her.” ²³ So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. ²⁴ And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the Lord. ²⁵ But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

²⁶ Joshua laid an oath on them at that time, saying, “Cursed before the Lord be the man who rises up and rebuilds this city, Jericho.

“At the cost of his firstborn shall he lay its foundation, and at the cost of his youngest son shall he set up its gates.”

²⁷ So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.

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 Fight of Our Lives:
Following God’s Leader Together**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Community Group Questions

1. Describe how in Joshua 6 "the fight of our lives" is not the battle of Jericho but the fight of faith and obedience to God's glory.
2. From Joshua 6, what does it mean to (1) Follow God, (2) More specifically, Follow God's Leader, (3) Together
 - a. Describe how Jesus is the ultimate Joshua, the leader who you follow today.
 - b. Discuss why it is so important for us to march and worship and step into our callings together by faith and obedience to God's glory
3. What are your Jerichos? Who are you asking to join you in the battle? Pray for each other.

3 The fight of our lives  Jericho ... Us?
▶ To Follow God's Leader Together

Seeker What it looks like to live by faith

Christian This is the great test of your faith

① Follow God

 Holy God says "Follow Me"

☑ As Commander of the LORD's Army (5:13-15)

The LORD commands Joshua 6:2

☑ He lays out an intricate "ceremonial ritual" vs Military Strategy that culminates in a great shout

"Must have been terrifying to the soldiers on the wall." John Sanford

☑ He leads them by the symbol of his presence **Ark of the Covenant** that goes with and before them into the **Promised Land** he gave them

David Howard

How follow Him? Cant see Him or His Ark?

② Follow Θ 's Leader

☑ Holy Θ establishes a leader who believes, obeys + speaks His Word.

1. Joshua

☑ Moses is dead (1:1); Joshua designated his successor

☑ His success is measured by adherence to Θ 's Word **Joshua 1:7-8**



☑ Specifically His Promise **6:2** and command **6:3-7**

☑ People Obey **6:8**

What about Today? = **Redemptive History**

2. Jesus ▶ Jesus is the Ultimate Joshua who believes, obeys + speaks Θ 's WORD **"Follow Me"** Will You?

③ Follow God's Leader Together

☞ See? They march... silent... shout
Together David Howard ▶ Jericho Falls

Raises 3 Big Qs ↘

Q #1 How are we to March Together?

= By Faith, IN Holiness, For God's Glory

Israel, God's believing, obeying, worshipping people
Rahab, aligns herself by faith to God + is saved

3 steps  believe, obey, for
God's glory

Q #2 Where are we to go?

= Into the spheres and
against the Jerichos God
gave you. What are
your Jerichos? Who
are you asking to fight
with you? Men's Retreat



Q #3 What about "Devoted all the City to
Destruction"? Israel's War Today... I'm stuck
= In Redemptive History Israel was hammer of
God's Judgment. Jesus bore God's judgment for
my sin. We follow Jesus today in sacrificial love

Glory to God in the Highest!

Nathan Partain, 2011, UBP

There was a boy went for a walk
Down by the stream picked out some rocks
And stepped out on the battle field
No shield or sword for him to wield
The giant jeered and boasted loud
The little boy just held his ground
And pulled a stone out of his pouch
And raised his sling and slung it round singing

chorus:

Glory to God in the Highest!
Glory to God! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the Highest!
Glory to God! Glory to God!


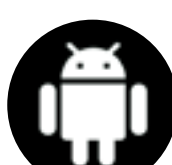
A coward man was hiding low
An angel called told him to go
And lead his kin to overthrow
The burdens of their wicked foes
His troop was small three hundred men
The foe too vast to count like sand
Still they around the foe that night
Raised up their horns and jars of light singing

A pilgrim folk in desert sun
Were told to take a fortress town
No siege ramps built no batter ram
The word of God would be their plan
Six days they marched around its sides
The seventh day the seventh time
The trumpets made a victor's sound
The people raised a mighty shout singing

A virgin aches in labor pains
She's giving birth to "Him who Saves"
There in the barn the humble means
The filthy rags the trough unclean
The rock now strikes the giants face
The jars now break the light dismisses
Jericho's walls are tumbling down
For Christ is born! Angels are singing

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and drop it in the basket during communion, or mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

At the Table

Communion

From Revelation 22:12-17

In the last book of our Scripture, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Sovereign King says:

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

**Blessed are those who wash their robes,
so that they may have the right to the tree of life
and that they may enter the city by the gates.
Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and
the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters,
and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**

Jesus says, "I have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

**The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."
And let the one who hears say, "Come."
And let the one who is thirsty come;
let the one who desires take the water of life
without price.**

Jesus Lives and So Shall I

Christian Furchtegott Gellert, J. D. Lang, Nathan Partain, 2003; CCLI #4855002

Jesus lives and so shall I
Death thy sting is gone forever
He who deigned for me to die
Lives the bands of death to sever
He shall raise me with the just
Jesus is my Hope and Trust
He shall raise me with the just

Jesus lives and reigns supreme
And his kingdom still remaining
I shall also be with him
Ever living ever reigning
God has promised be it must
Jesus is my Hope and Trust
God has promised be it must

Jesus lives and by his grace
Victory o'er my passions giving
Pow'r to cleanse my heart and ways
Ever to his glory living
The weak he raises from the dust
Jesus is my Hope and Trust
The weak He raises from the dust

Jesus lives and death is now
But my entrance into glory
Courage then my soul for thou
Hast a crown of life before thee
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just
Jesus is the Christian's Trust
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just

Come Christians Join to Sing

words, Christian H. Bateman; music Sterling Procter; CCLI# 83253

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia Amen

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen
He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen
Life shall not end the strain Alleluia, Amen
On heavens blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forever more Alleluia, Amen

Benediction



Financial Update

As of August 31, our year-to-date financials:

Total Offering:	\$ 159,820.22
Total Expenses:	\$ 206,429.54
Difference:	-\$ 46,609.32

Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School

During sermon, children age 3 through 5th grade

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

Reformation Luncheon, Nov 5th

We will be celebrating 506 years after the Reformation with a potluck lunch in conjunction with our First Sunday Mission Prayer Lunch at Jason and Jenny Dorsey's apartment. We will enjoy great food and drink, play Reformation Trivia, and reflect on the great truth of being "chosen of God," Watch for a SignUp Genius email soon.

Children's Sunday School

Calling all children ages 3 through 5th grade to learn more about Jesus! Sunday School began Sep 10th and will take place during the sermon each Sunday. We are using the Gospel Project Curriculum, and are currently studying the divided kingdom. Invite your friends to join us! We still need one more preschool teacher and one more preschool helper. See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, please [Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

10/29 - No Sunday School (5th Sunday)

11/5 - (Big Truth) Every Person Matters (Psalm 139)

Church Hike, Nov 18th

Our hike for October has been cancelled. Our next hike will be on Saturday, Nov 18. Invite your friends! Meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. See [John Sanford](#) for details. Join our WhatsApp group: Cascade Mountain Hikes.

Community Groups

Community Groups are small groups of Christians and seekers that meet in homes and apartments during the week. Through Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support people are encouraged and empowered for God's mission.

Current groups:

North Community Group (contact [Erik](#))

Redmond community group (contact [Jim](#))

Online community group (contact [Jason](#))

Young Adults group (contact [Emily](#))

Go in Mission

Counseling and Deaconal Support

Counseling scholarships from the Deacon Fund are available. If you have need of counseling or other deaconal support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or any one of the deacons.

Pray for Ministries and Neighbors We Support

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF WWU and UW
- Northlake Young Life and Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- Mission Eurasia
- Ministry to Tibetan Buddhists in the Diaspora

