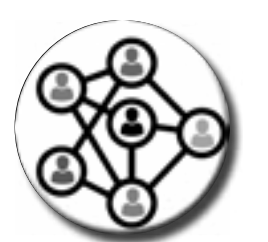
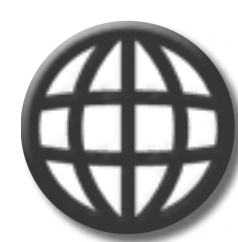




# REDEEMER REDMOND

November 19, 2023



# Before the Throne

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

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### 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!**

## This Is My Father's World

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*Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard; CCLI#  
3163379*

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lilly white  
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the sphere

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confession of Sin**

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**From Joshua 9**

LORD Jesus Christ, you have called us  
to spiritual warfare against sin in us.  
You are our great Ally  
who goes into battle with us and fights for us.  
And you have made an unbreakable covenant  
to never leave us or forsake us.

**But we struggle to trust you and obey you.  
We lose heart battling the sin that remains in us.  
We are deceived by sin  
and make covenants and compromises with sin.  
Instead of mortifying sin by the power of your Spirit,  
we treasure it and hide it like Achan did.**

**In spite of the remaining sinful regions and  
strongholds in us, your covenant with us remains.  
Thank you so much for your unbreakable covenant,  
sanctifying Spirit and promise  
to finish the work that you have begun in us.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

## Prayer & Sending of the Children

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*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.*

## Man Of Sorrows

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*Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker, 2012; CCLI#6476063*

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By his own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as he stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

*chorus*

Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

*bridge*

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

# Be Thou My Vision

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*Craig Duncan, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Michael Card; Public Domain; CCLI #2774972*

Be thou my Vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

## Doxology

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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

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**Greet one another**

## Scripture Reading

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### Joshua 9

**9** As soon as all the kings who were beyond the Jordan in the hill country and in the lowland all along the coast of the Great Sea toward Lebanon, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, heard of this, <sup>2</sup> they gathered together as one to fight against Joshua and Israel.

<sup>3</sup> But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, <sup>4</sup> they on their part acted with cunning and went and made ready provisions and took worn-out sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, worn-out and torn and mended, <sup>5</sup> with worn-out, patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes. And all their provisions were dry and crumbly. <sup>6</sup> And they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant country, so now make a covenant with us." <sup>7</sup> But the men of Israel said to the Hivites, "Perhaps you live among us; then how can we make a covenant with you?" <sup>8</sup> They said to Joshua, "We are your servants." And Joshua said to them, "Who are you? And where do you come from?"

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, "From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the Lord your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt, <sup>10</sup> and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth. <sup>11</sup> So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country said to us, 'Take provisions in your hand for the journey and go to meet them and say to them, "We are your servants. Come now, make a covenant with us."' <sup>12</sup> Here is our bread. It was still warm when we took it from our houses as our food for the journey on the day we set out to come to you, but now, behold, it is dry and crumbly.

<sup>13</sup> These wineskins were new when we filled them, and behold, they have burst. And these garments and sandals of ours are worn out from the very long journey." <sup>14</sup> So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask

counsel from the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.

<sup>16</sup> At the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, they heard that they were their neighbors and that they lived among them. <sup>17</sup> And the people of Israel set out and reached their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. <sup>18</sup> But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel. Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders. <sup>19</sup> But all the leaders said to all the congregation, “We have sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel, and now we may not touch them.

<sup>20</sup> This we will do to them: let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath that we swore to them.”

<sup>21</sup> And the leaders said to them, “Let them live.” So they became cutters of wood and drawers of water for all the congregation, just as the leaders had said of them.

<sup>22</sup> Joshua summoned them, and he said to them, “Why did you deceive us, saying, ‘We are very far from you,’ when you dwell among us? <sup>23</sup> Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall never be anything but servants, cutters of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.” <sup>24</sup> They answered Joshua, “Because it was told to your servants for a certainty that the Lord your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you—so we feared greatly for our lives because of you and did this thing. <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, we are in your hand. Whatever seems good and right in your sight to do to us, do it.” <sup>26</sup> So he did this to them and delivered them out of the hand of the people of Israel, and they did not kill them. <sup>27</sup> But Joshua made them that day cutters of wood and drawers of water for the congregation and for the altar of the Lord, to this day, in the place that he should choose.

*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: Deception

Rev. Jason Dorsey

### Community Group Questions

1. How is spiritual life like warfare? And how is Israel's command to trust and obey God (in destroying the sinful kingdoms in the promised land) a helpful analogy of our command to mortify sin in us?
2. What does Joshua 9 teach us about the deceptiveness of sin? How do we make compromises and covenants with sin?
3. How does God's unbreakable covenant strengthen you in your battle with sin. Discuss the following ways it:
  - a. creates space for you to fail, learn, grow
  - b. calls you to responsible action with consequences
  - c. can't be broken. God will never give up his hold on you and fight for you.

♪ The fight of our lives: The deceptiveness of sin

You don't believe in the reality of sin!... Will you be open to listening to these Ancient Scriptures that have guided so many?

Proverbs 7 "My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you..."

3 Lessons



# ① The Spiritual Life is a War

☞☞ Joshua → You today Joshua 9:1-2

1. The command = Annihilate Sin

☞☞ Echoes of Deuteronomy 20:17

☑ Israel = God's Judgment

☑ Christian = Mortify Sin in you

2. The terrain

☑ Israel = Promised Land

☑ Christian = Self, ♥, Sarx

Island Continent

3. The Great Ally = LORD ⓪

"The LORD fought for Israel." 10:1

4. The Strategy = Trust + Obey

Isn't the annihilation of sin IN ME a beautiful attitude?

# ② The Deceptiveness of Sin

☞☞ Gibeonite Deception

1. Sin attacks frontally Coalition and deceptively

2. Sin attacks us in our weak places

- You?  
HALT
- weary from the battle
  - fearful
  - our own disordered desires
  - trusting in self vs.  $\Theta$  9:15

3. Sin seeks covenants + compromises w. us **Examples**

- I'll never change... give up
- This — not so bad compared to —
- I can't give this **treasure** up

(3) The Unbreakable Covenant of  $\Theta$

≡≡ Joshua/Israel's covenant w. the Gibeonites kept by King David

Definition A bond of commitment between two persons made irrevocable by blood... Mean for Me?

GOD'S COVENANT W. YOU THRU JESUS

1. Creates SPACE for you to act, fail, learn, grow...

2. Calls you to Responsible Action, with consequences for failure and blessings for obedience

Israel's consequence for cov. w. Gibeon

3. Can't be Broken, It keeps you in  $\Theta$ 's loving arms + Purifying Sealed By Spirit, Beach head!

# Canticle of the Turning

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*Rory Cooney, Gary Daigle, Theresa Donohoo, 1990; UBP*

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn

*chorus*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

Though I am small, my God my all  
You work great things in me  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn

*chorus*

From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r  
Not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
Ev'ry tyrant from his throne  
The hungry poor shall weep no more  
For the food they can never earn  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed  
For the world is about to turn

*chorus*

Though the nations rage from age to age  
We remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us  
From the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forbear's heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God  
Who is turning the world around

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# Ministry Spotlight



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## Deacon's Fund

## Offering

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### 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](http://redeemerredmond.org) and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

## At the Table

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## Communion

### O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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*Samuel Trevor Francis, Thomas John Williams; Public Domain*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread his praise from shore to shore!  
How he loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore.  
How he watches o'er his loved ones,  
Died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean full of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to thee!

## **Children of the Living God**

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*Fernando Ortega, 1996; CCLI #2069618*

Children of the living God  
Come and sing, sing out loud  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the wonders he has made  
Bird in flight falling rain  
Sing of the wonders he has made  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

How he loves us with great love  
He who sits enthroned above  
For our lives he spilled his blood  
Sent his spirit like a flood  
Children of the living God  
Sing to the living God

Sing of his gentle healing hands  
How they found the lowliest man  
Sing of his gentle healing hands  
Sing to the living God

Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Though we sin, he forgives  
Sing of the mercy that he gives  
Sing to the living God

*chorus*

Sing for the morning when he comes  
In the clouds glorious Son  
Sing for the morning when he comes  
Sing to the living God  
*chorus*

## Benediction



# Announcements

## Grow in Community

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### 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](#))

### North Community Group to Start Dec 2nd

The North Community Group is going to start meeting at the Lin family home in Bothell on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am. Bring your Bible, a willingness to learn and ask questions, and a snack or drink to share (optional). There is plenty of parking. Kids are welcome! Contact [Sam](#) for address and more details.

# Go in Mission

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## Sign Up Now for Angel Tree Gifts for Children!

We are participating in the Angel Tree ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for Christmas. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer to provide gifts and/or make deliveries. All gifts should be brought to church or the Huston home by Sunday, Dec 10th. Deliveries must be made before Christmas. See [Frank Huston](#) or another Deacon with questions.

## Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund, Nov 26

Coming next Sunday, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering this Thanksgiving. The Deacon Fund is available for our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions.

## 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

# Gather for Worship

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## Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

## 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! See [Linda Huston](#) with questions! Participants and Volunteers alike, [Register Here!](#)

## Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

11/19 - Daniel Was Faithful (Daniel 1)

11/26 - No Sunday School - Thanksgiving

12/3 - Daniel Served God (Daniel 5)

## Connect

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