



# REDEEMER REDMOND

October 1, 2023



# Before the Throne

## Call to Worship

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### From Revelation 7

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

**"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; CCLI #1156*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

# Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin

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### From Joshua 2

LORD God, we come to you as sinners, liars, cheats, prostitutes, haters, idolaters, proud and self-righteous, gossips, betrayers, selfish, hard hearted, greedy, rationalizers, spin-masters, fearful, anxious, angry, hiding and you ask us one simple question: Do You Believe?

### **Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that I am Holy and that all stand before me as sinners in need of mercy and grace. That no one is righteous, not even one. And that all deserve my Holy Judgement.

### **Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is my beloved Son who came to rescue you by living the perfect life of obedience that you should have lived and by dying the death of judgment that you should have died?

### **Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that if you let go of your rightness and trust in my Son Jesus Christ, as he is freely offered in the Bible, that you will be forgiven, covered in his beautiful Righteousness, given the gift of the Holy Spirit, and adopted as my son or daughter?

### **Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that there is "no condemnation for all who trust in Jesus Christ," that the Holy Spirit is making you more and more like Jesus, that there is a day when I will bring you home, and you will live forever with me free from sin's presence and punishment?

### **Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that you belong to me and that I will never leave you or forsake you, that no one can snatch you out of my hand, and that you are the apple of my eye that I delight in and sing over?

**Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

Do you believe that I have called you into my mission to share the good news of Jesus, declare your faith in him and disciple other people as followers of Jesus, and that I've given you the powerful Holy Spirit to partner in that work?

**Lord God, We believe. Help our Unbelief.**

*Silent prayer*

## **Receiving of Grace**

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### **Revelation 5:9-10**

And they sang a new song, saying,  
“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you  
ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and  
nation  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

## **Covenant Baptism**

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### **Isabel Rebecca Fagoaga**

*From Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 94 What is baptism?

**A. Baptism is a sacrament in which  
the washing with water, in the name of the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
does signify and seal our grafting into Christ, and  
receiving of the covenant of grace,  
and our engagement to be the Lords.**

# Baptized in Water

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*traditional Gaelic melody, Michael Seward; additional lyrics, Bruce Benedict, 1982*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King  
Heirs of Salvation, trusting his promise  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven  
Looking to heaven now we sing

In the name of God, the Father  
With the Son and Holy Ghost

## Parental Vows

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1. Do you acknowledge Isabel's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on Isabel's behalf, and do you look in faith to the LORD Jesus Christ for her salvation as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Isabel to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## Congregational Vows

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Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying, 'I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.'

**Peter preached the gospel to the church saying,  
“the gospel is for you and your children.”**

Do you, the members of this congregation receive Isabel as one whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround her with Christian love, to pray for her and to set her an example of genuine faith and virtue?

**We do, for whoever welcomes this child in Christ’s name, welcomes him. And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the one who sent him.**

## **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.*

## **All Creatures of Our God & King**

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*Brent Milligan, David Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper; CCLI # 3608102*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morning, praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Speak O Lord**

*Words and Music, Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2005; CCLI#  
4615235*

Speak O Lord as we come to you  
To receive the food of your holy word  
Take your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us  
Speak O Lord till your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory

# 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

## On the Mountain



# Scripture Reading

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## Joshua 2

**2** And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to the king of Jericho, “Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” <sup>3</sup> Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.” <sup>4</sup> But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. <sup>5</sup> And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.” <sup>6</sup> But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. <sup>7</sup> So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.

<sup>8</sup> Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof <sup>9</sup> and said to the men, “I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you



has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. <sup>12</sup> Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign <sup>13</sup> that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.” <sup>14</sup> And the men said to her, “Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”

<sup>15</sup> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <sup>16</sup> And she said to them, “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.” <sup>17</sup> The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. <sup>18</sup> Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. <sup>19</sup> Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. <sup>20</sup> But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear.” <sup>21</sup> And she said, “According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

<sup>22</sup> They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing.

<sup>23</sup> Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. <sup>24</sup> And they said to Joshua, “Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.”

*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: Do You Believe?**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

## **Community Group Questions**

1. Discuss the following characteristics of faith and where we see them illustrated in Joshua 2:
  - a. Faith obeys
  - b. Faith appropriates the covenant
  - c. Faith declares
  - d. Faith draws households in
2. Apply this to your life by answering these questions:
  - a. Where do you need to obey today?
  - b. How is your life declaring your faith in the substitutionary work of Jesus?
  - c. Where are you publicly declaring your faith?
  - d. How are you trying to draw your household into Jesus and his covenant?
3. Pray for each other.

↳ The fight of your life is to Believe!

LORD Θ asks you **DO YOU BELIEVE**  
Deon Sanders "Do You Believe"

What is Belief? Charles Spurgeon sermon  
"The Scarlet Line in the Window"

## ① FAITH OBEYS

☞☞ Prostitute Rahab an example of  
faith Hebrews 11:31, Romans 1:5  
"Obedience of faith"

☑ Rahab acts on her belief  
Joshua 2:1-12

☑ Rahab obeys the Covenant  
Joshua 2:13-21

Spurgeon says notice her obedience

1. It is Precise "exact"

2. It is in a small matter scarlet cord

Where do you need to obey today? ↗

## ② FAITH APPROPRIATES THE COVENANT

📖 Spies covenant w. Rahab "Our life for yours even to death!" 12-20

! **SCARLET CORD** ▶ LOOKS BACK TO THE PASSOVER BLOOD SPRINKLED ▶ LOOKS FORWARD TO CROSS OF JESUS  
Covenant of Life amidst Judgment

➡➡➡ BY FAITH Appropriate Covenant of Jesus, **Substitutionary Work on the Cross** as your own for your Justification and Sanctification **Say Jesus is Mine?**  
Like you do w. Team, Colorado Football

## ③ FAITH DECLARES

📖 Scarlet Cord is "open declaration" of Rahab's faith **Spurgeon**

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Q's

How is your life declaring your faith in the substitutionary work of Jesus? Where are you publicly declaring your faith? **Examples**

## ④ FAITH DRAWS HOUSEHOLD IN

☒☒ Rahab's household drawn in and protected by her faith

☒ into her home 2:18-21

☒ into people of  $\Theta$  6:22-25

Do You Believe? Do You Believe in a HOLY  $\Theta$  and the Coming Judgment? If so, How are you by faith drawing your family into the Covenant of Jesus? Spurgeon's Mom, Spurgeon on Family Worship

Wait! Are you asking me to become a Jew? A Westerner? Give up my culture, heritage, history, personality? NO! Faith is not a Culture, Ethnicity Personality erasing but Ingrafting of Jesus in You and You in Jesus + His People!

# Jesus Is Mine

*Nathan Partain, Jane Catherine Lundie Bonar, 2003; CCLI# 4854986*

Fade, fade, each earthly joy, Jesus is mine!  
Break every tender tie, Jesus is mine!  
Dark is the wilderness, Earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless, Jesus is mine!



Tempt not my soul away, Jesus is mine!  
Here would I ever stay, Jesus is mine!  
Perishing things of clay, born for but one brief day,  
Pass from my heart away, Jesus is mine!

Farewell, ye dreams of night, Jesus is mine!  
Lost in this dawning bright, Jesus is mine!  
All that my soul has tried, left but a dismal void;  
Jesus has satisfied, Jesus is mine!

Farewell, mortality, Jesus is mine!  
Welcome, eternity, Jesus is mine!  
Welcome, oh, loved and blest,  
Welcome sweet scenes of rest,  
Welcome, my Savior's breast, Jesus is mine!

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

At the Table

## Communion

### Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well  
refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away  
from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,

**"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,  
that he might save us.**

**This is the Lord; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

## **Lead Me to the Cross**

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*Brooke Ligertwood, 2006; Hillsong, CCLI# 4785828*

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

*chorus*

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as lost  
Lead me to the cross, where your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to you  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death  
Now you're risen

To your heart... to your heart  
Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart

# Joyful (The One Who Saves)

*Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram; CCLI#5895580*

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Joyful, joyful, we adore you,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of eternal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

*chorus*

You are the one who saves  
You are the one who saves  
You are the one whose hands  
Lift us from the grave  
You are the light of life  
The everlasting day  
You are the one who takes  
All our sins away

You are giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Fountain of the joy of living,  
Ocean depths of happy rest!

*chorus*

## **Benediction**





# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### 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

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### MealTrain for Charles Oxley

As we mourn the passing of our beloved Ms. Harriet, please join in sharing meals with her son Charles.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a meal or gift card.

### Chili Feed, Oct 15

Join us for our annual chili cook-off after church on October 16th. Come challenge the defending champion, Dismas Smith, for the title of Best Overall Chili! Or wow us with your creativity, stun us with spiciness, or just plan to bring your favorite cornbread or a hearty appetite! Watch for a SignUp Genius email to come soon!

### Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Men, our retreat date rapidly approaches! You won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Pray about bringing your sons (middle school and older are invited), a friend, colleague, or neighbor too! The cost is \$160 for the weekend. A Scholarship Fund has been established for people to contribute to, to defray the cost for others. Both funds are available on Subsplash. You are encouraged to [register and pay early](#). Contact [Dave Lane](#) if you have questions.

## **Church Hike, Oct 28**

Our next church hike will be Sat, Oct 28th. This is a good opportunity to enjoy creation, and fellowship. Invite your friends to join us. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8am. If you have any questions, contact [John](#). You are also invited to join our WhatsApp group (Cascade Mountain Hikes).

## **Reformation Dinner, Oct 28**

We will be celebrating 506 years after the Reformation with a potluck dinner at the Clubhouse of Jason and Jenny Dorsey's Apartment Complex in Redmond. 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**

10/1 - (Big Truth) We are to Repent of Sin (Matt 3)

10/8 - Jonah Warned of God's Judgment (Jonah)

10/15 - Nahum Warned of God's Judgment (2 Chr 36)

## **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:**

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

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

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

# Go in Mission

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## Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, Oct 1

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Join us at 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at 9943 160th ST NE, Redmond, WA. You can park on 160th St. The Dorsey's live in the corner apartment of the building.

## 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

