



# REDEEMER REDMOND

October 22, 2023



# Before the Throne

## Call to Worship

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### Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

**“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

## I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered  
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In his boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

*Refrain:*

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer  
With his blood, he purchased me  
On the cross, he sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory he giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And his heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God with him to be.

# Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin

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From Isaiah 6 and Joshua 5

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

**LORD God, you are Holy,  
and we are sinners:  
unclean, unworthy to be in your presence.**

**In perfect justice, you could condemn us,  
crush us, cast us from your presence.**

**We have no right or ability or worth  
to stand in your presence.**

**Apart from your great mercy,  
we are lost and doomed.**

**Apart from the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ,  
who took our sin, condemnation, and crushing,  
we have no hope.**

**We are sinners  
and we live among a nation of sinners.  
Before you there is no one righteous. Not even one.  
Our only hope is in the Passover Lamb,  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who died in our place  
and who gives us his righteousness,  
like a robe to cover us. He is salvation.  
And in Jesus' Name and for his glory we Pray.  
Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

# Receiving of Grace

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## Isaiah 6:6

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

## 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.*

## 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

# Take My Life

*Music: Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio, and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan  
Lyrics: Frances Ridley Havergal, CCLI Song #4162843*

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as thou wilt choose.

Take my will and make it thine  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own  
It shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.

## 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

## Scripture Reading

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### Joshua 5

**5** As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the Lord had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> At that time the Lord said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time." <sup>3</sup> So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. <sup>4</sup> And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>5</sup> Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. <sup>6</sup> For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord; the Lord swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the Lord had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>7</sup> So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way.

<sup>8</sup> When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. <sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day.

<sup>10</sup> While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup> And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup> And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

<sup>13</sup> When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" <sup>14</sup> And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" <sup>15</sup> And the commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

*This is the Word of the Lord!*

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

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*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:  
Being the People of the Holy God**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

## Community Group Questions

1. What do we learn about the Holiness of God in Joshua 5? Why is the Holiness of God the most important thing in the world?
2. Discuss from Joshua 5 what it means to be the people of the Holy God under the following.  
Being the people of the Holy God means:
  - a. To be under the Holy God's discipline
  - b. To bear the Holy God's sign
  - c. To enjoy the Holy God's provision
3. How do you want the Holiness of God to impact and form your life this week? Pray for each other.

↳ The fight of our lives = Being the people of the Holy God

What? What's so hard? Why describe as fight?

Good Q ► You + I have an agenda that we try to fit people, work, even God into.

Sin of Pride! God is Holy, Weight, Worthy...

➡ You must fit His agenda! Humble self!

### ① Encountering the Holy God

☒☒ Joshua encounters the **Commander of the army of the LORD**

☒ "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?"  
"No"

☒ Joshua falls on his face and worships "What does my LORD say to his servant?"

The HOLY LORD GOD is ground of your being + sovereign over nations, Weighty!  
You owe Him your worship. He doesn't serve your agenda, you serve His agenda!

What does it mean to be the people of the Holy  $\Theta$ ?

② Being the people of the Holy  $\Theta$

3 Weighty Implications ▶

1. To be under the Holy  $\Theta$ 's discipline

☒☒ Context of the circumcision @ Gilgal

☒ rebellion b/c of spies report *Numbers 13*

☒ Moses intercedes,  $\Theta$  pardons *Numbers 14*

☒  $\Theta$  disciplines, 40 yrs, 4 generations *14:20-38*

**Principle**  $\Theta$  our Father disciplines the Sons and daughters He loves

☒ The discipline can be harsh, severe, hard, but it is for God's glory and our holiness *Numbers 14:21*

☒  $\Theta$  does not reject His children, but he loves us enough to discipline  
*Hebrews 12:3-11*

Is your  $\heartsuit$  soft to the LORD's discipline?

## 2. To bear the sign of Holy God

☑ Circumcision is sign of Covenant people belonging to  $\Theta$ , set apart for  $\Theta$ 's glory

☑ Reproach of Egypt rolled away

☑ Baptism is NT sign of  $\Theta$ 's Covenant



Apply

You are a sign-bearer of Holy  $\Theta$ , God's Name, Reputation, Holiness

Risk of obedience @ Gilgal

Be magnified by me, thru me *Worship*

## 3. To enjoy the Holy God's Provision

☰☰ 3 Days... Day #1, Provision of

Passover, Day #2 Produce of the Land,

Day #3 Manna Ceased



Jesus our *Passover*, Jesus the

*Bread of Life ... "Take off your*

*sandals from your feet, for the*

*place where you are standing is holy"*

# Is He Worthy?

*Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive; 2018; CCLI# 7108951*

Do you feel the world is broken, (we do)  
Do you feel the shadows deepen (we do)  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through (we do)  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new (we do)

Is all creation groaning (it is )  
Is a new creation coming (it is)  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst (it is)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this (it is)

*chorus*

Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal  
And open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and lamb who died  
To ransom the slave  
Is he worthy  
Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is he worthy of this (he is)

Does the Father truly love us, (he does)  
Does the spirit move among us (he does)  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those he loves (he does)  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us (he does)

*Chorus*

From every people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a Kingdom  
And priests to God to reign with the Son

Is he worthy  
Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is he worthy, is he worthy  
Is he worthy of this (he is)

# 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

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### 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.**

# All the Way to Calvary

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*Dave Irish, Mike Doran, CCLI # 7163575*

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary  
With an everlasting love  
Did you think of me in the pain and suffering  
When you drank that bitter cup

Was I in your heart when the night surrounded you  
And you hung upon that tree  
Was I in your heart did you think of me  
All the way to Calvary

*chorus*

And when all my sin pierced your side  
And the blood flowed rich and free.  
You knew me then and you loved me still  
All the way to Calvary

Did you think of me all the way to Calvary  
when you cried and breathed your last  
Did you think of me when you gained the victory  
and the sting of death had passed

# The Joy Of The Lord

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*Twila Paris, 1991; CCLI# 801765*

The joy of the Lord it is my strength  
I will not falter I will not faint  
He is my Shepherd I am not afraid  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

*chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength  
He will uphold me all of my days  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace  
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord it is my strength  
And I will not waver walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

# 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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## Memorial Service for Donna Jean McGee, Oct 28

A memorial service for Donna Jean will be held Saturday, Oct 28th at Wesley Des Moines in the Memorial Gardens Chapel, 815 S 216th St, Des Moines, WA 98198. Service at 3pm. Reception to follow in the 5th floor Club Room. If you sang under Donna Jean or just enjoy singing, come to an impromptu choir rehearsal at 2pm to sing the anthem during the service. Contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions. 425-894-3469.

## 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

10/22 - God's People Were Taken Captive (2 Chr 36)

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

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### 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

