



# REDEEMER REDMOND

September 17, 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."**

## **Before the Throne of God Above**

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*Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook, 2006; CCLI# 2306412*

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.  
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## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Confession of Sin**

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LORD God, you have called us to be servant leaders in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, & workplaces, advancing the gracious and righteous reign of Jesus Christ. You command us not to fear and to be strong and courageous because you are with us. You tell us to meditate on your Word day and night and be careful to do according to all that is written in it.

**LORD God, we have sinned against you in many ways.**

**We shirk from serving.**

**We would rather be served than serve.**

**We fear taking the lead. We are passive and risk averse.**

**We do not actively seek to advance your reign in our own hearts, our relationships, our homes, our schools and our workplaces.**

**We lack zeal and courage. We are apathetic.**

**We like to go our own way rather than staying true to your Word.**

**We do not read your word daily, delight in it as food, store it in our hearts. Your promise is not our power.**

**And so we are full of fear and timidity.  
We doubt that you are really with us wherever we go.  
Please forgive us, and renew us as servant leaders  
and courageous sons and daughters.**

**All this we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

*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.”

## **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.*

## **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

## Your Great Name

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*Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale, 2008; CCLI# 5393329*

Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of your great Name

*chorus*

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise  
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength  
At the sound of your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of your great Name

*bridge*

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender my Savior you are my King

*repeat*



# 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 1:1-9

**1** After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. <sup>3</sup> Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. <sup>4</sup> From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. <sup>5</sup> No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then



you will have good success. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

*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: The Leader**

Rev. Jason Dorsey

## **Community Group Questions**

1. How is Joshua relevant to our lives? Discuss Joshua’s relevance from these three perspectives:
  - a. **Historic-Redemptive:** How does Joshua fit into the Bible’s story and why does Joshua matter?
  - b. **Existential:** How does Joshua help us think about the importance of place and leadership in our lives?
  - c. **Apologetic:** How does the Christian duty to mortify the sin nature help non-believers who are hung up on ancient Israel’s destruction of Canaanite tribes and modern so-called “Christian nationalism”?
2. How do you need Jesus’ leadership today?  
Pray for each other.

👉 Israel on east bank of Jordan River about to begin **THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES**  
**A Failure of Nerve by Edwin H. Friedman**

**You, too, are in the Fight of your Life !**



# ① THE FIGHT YOU ARE IN

1. To annihilate SIN in you

☞☞ Moses dead, Joshua called 3x to be "strong + courageous" (6,7,9) vs frightened + dismayed

Jonathan Edwards ON Christian use of Joshua  
What battle against sin are you in?

2. To advance Jesus' reign in your places

☞☞ Arise, go over the Jordan... every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you

**Observation** A disconnect between indiv. piety and Christian theology + practice of place, esp. here on eastside!

**Question** What does  $\Theta$ 's ownership of place + Jesus authority in every place mean practically for you? Abraham Kuyper

3. To preserve + prosper as the people of  $\Theta$



Matthew Henry "History of Israel"

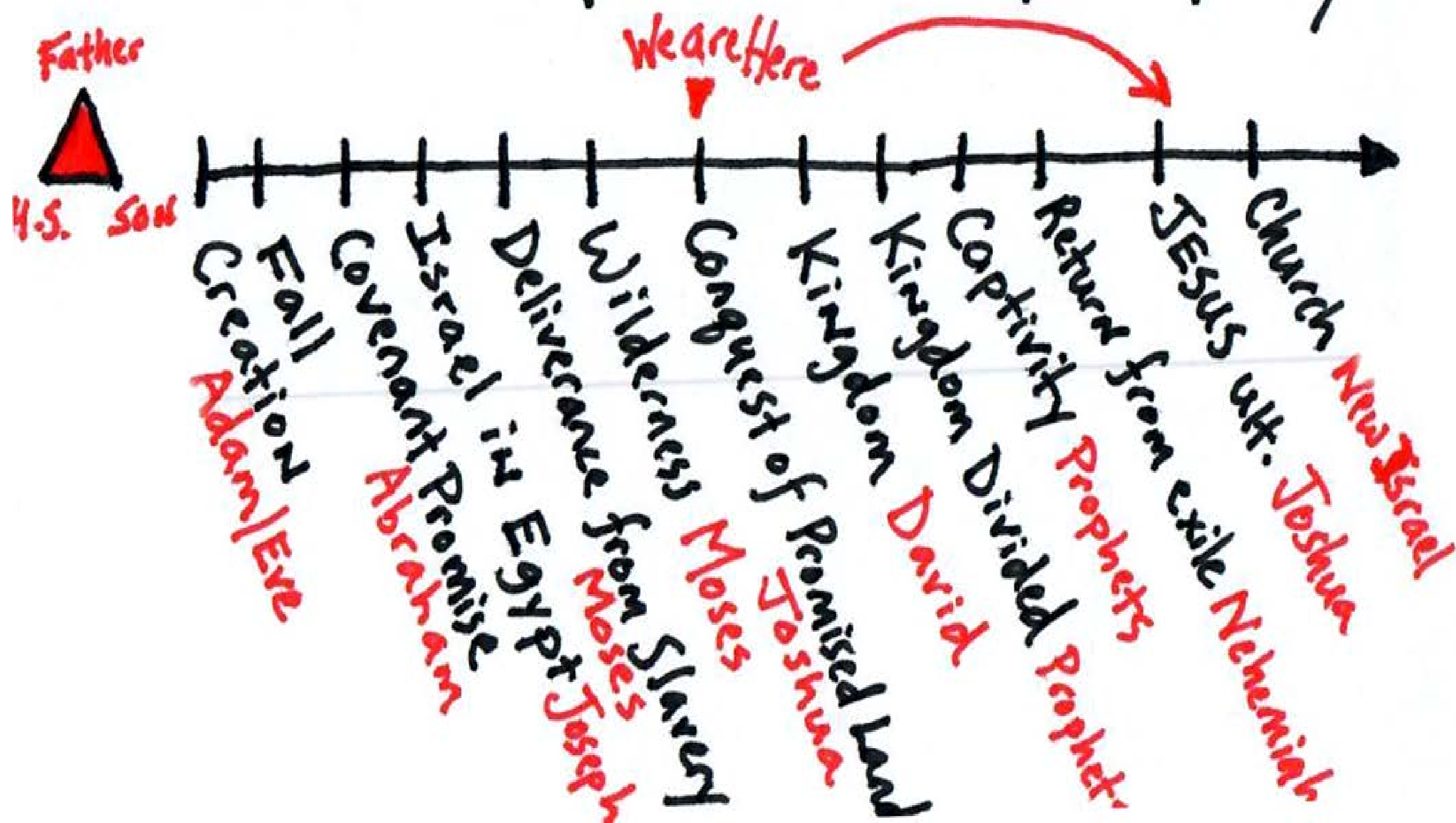


Can you appreciate Joshua's Failure of Nerve?  
Where are you experiencing Failure of Nerve?

→ You need a LEADER with you to be strong  
+ courageous in the FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE!  
LORD ▶ I AM WITH YOU 1:2-5, 9

## ② THE LEADER YOU HAVE

☰☰ Joshua's place in Redemptive History



### Principles

1. God raises up + commissions Leaders to lead his people Joshua 24:31
2. Jesus is the ultimate LEADER, CAPTAIN who works mighty conquest of sin + brings us to the PROMISED LAND Matthew Henry
3. By Faith, seeing Jesus as YOUR LEADER Who is With You gives you strength + courage for the FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Leadership Principles @ The Movies



How do you massage these principles into your ?

How can you be a "well-differentiated leader"

Friedman, a strong + courageous leader like Joshua? HELPS

☑ Be aware of where the battle/fight rages  
Examples

☑ Read, Meditate on **Θ's WORD** Coach Razz

Most Important! ↓ Christ-centered Reading

☑ See **Jesus** in the LAW, History, Characters, Promises of **Θ's WORD**

## O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

*Nathan Stiff, 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI#7096627*

O Lord my Rock and my redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like you there is no other  
True delight is found in you alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night





O Lord my Rock and my redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and Cross laid on your shoulders  
In my place you suffered bled and died  
You rose! The grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my rock and my redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to your name  
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## 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



## Communion

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### 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."**

## **Blessed Assurance**

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*Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp; CCLI # 22324*

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood

*Chorus*

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with his goodness lost in his love



# Come Christians Join to Sing

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

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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





# 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.

### 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

9/17 - Isaiah Warned of God's Judgment (Isaiah 22, 48)

9/24 - Zeph Warned God's People to Repent (Zeph 1-3)

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

### Church Hike, Sep 23

Our first autumn church hike will be Sat, Sep 23rd.

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).



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

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to 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 now on Subsplash. You are encouraged to [register and pay early](#). Contact [Dave Lane](#) if you have questions.

## **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.

