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Welcome

We are a people who live by a story,
the story of the Bible.

It is the story of God creating us in his image
and putting us in a beautiful world for us to care for
and to serve and glorify him.

It is the story of our sin, our rebellion from God,
and the destruction and death that came from that.

It is the story of the God who loved us so much
that he sent his only Son to save us from our sin.

It is the story of Jesus the Rescuer,
his incarnation, beautiful life, sacrificial death,
victorious resurrection and eternal reign.

It is the story of Jesus' healing kingdom that we
are called to be ambassadors and agents of.

And it is a story that we invite you to enter into
by faith. Come and see God's love for the world.

Call to Worship

From Isaiah 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen
a great light

**Those who dwell in a land of deep darkness,
on us a light has shone.**

Song of Adoration: There Is a Redeemer

Keith Green, 1982

There is a redeemer,
Jesus God's own Son
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One

chorus

Thank you, oh my Father,
For giving us your son
And leaving your Spirit til
The work on earth is done

Jesus my redeemer,
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain
chorus

When I stand in glory, I will see his face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place
chorus

2nd Sunday of Advent

Today we relight the candle of HOPE. Now we light the candle for the second Sunday in Advent. This is the candle of PEACE. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace. From the prophet Isaiah

Advent Reading

Isaiah 32:1-4, 16-17

32 Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,
and princes will rule in justice.

² Each will be like a hiding place from the wind,
a shelter from the storm,

like streams of water in a dry place,

like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

³ Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed,
and the ears of those who hear will give attention.

⁴ The heart of the hasty will understand and know,
and the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to
speak distinctly.

¹⁶ Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

¹⁷ And the effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust
forever.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, Grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord's birth.

May divisions in ourselves and in our families be peacefully resolved. May there be peace in our cities and in the countries of our world. Help us to see the paths of peace in our lives, and then give us the courage to follow them.

Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us. Amen.

Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent prayer

Hymn of Waiting

O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide

Verse 2

O Morning Star, O Radiant Sun,

When will our hearts behold your dawn?

O Sun, arise; without your light,

We grope in gloom and dark of night.

Receiving of Grace

From II Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature.

Behold, the old has passed away, the new has come.

Children's Sunday School

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service. We also provide a Sunday School for kids (ages 1st-5th grade) and preschool (3 years to kindergarten). Children will return to their families before our last hymn to Christ (approximately 11:40am)

Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

John Mason Neale Thomas Helmore; Public Domain; CCLI# 31982

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appears

refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Rod of Jesus, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave

refrain

O come, thou Dayspring, from on high
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

refrain

O come, thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery

refrain

O come, Adonai, Lord of might
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe

refrain

Hymn: 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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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

Scripture Reading

Ruth 2

2 Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. ² And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³ So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. ⁴ And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." ⁵ Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ⁶ And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab." ⁷ She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰ Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" ¹¹ But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹² The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" ¹³ Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted

me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.”

¹⁴ And at mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. ¹⁵ When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. ¹⁶ And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.”

¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The man’s name with whom I worked today is Boaz.” ²⁰ And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.” ²¹ And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’” ²² And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” ²³ So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

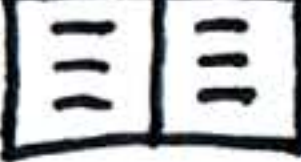
Sermon

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 Lord Will Provide

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Q of our lives = Will I be provided for?
Who can/will provide for me?

 The LORD will provide! "The God of Israel under whose wings you have come to take refuge." 2:12

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Come under the wings of the G of Israel

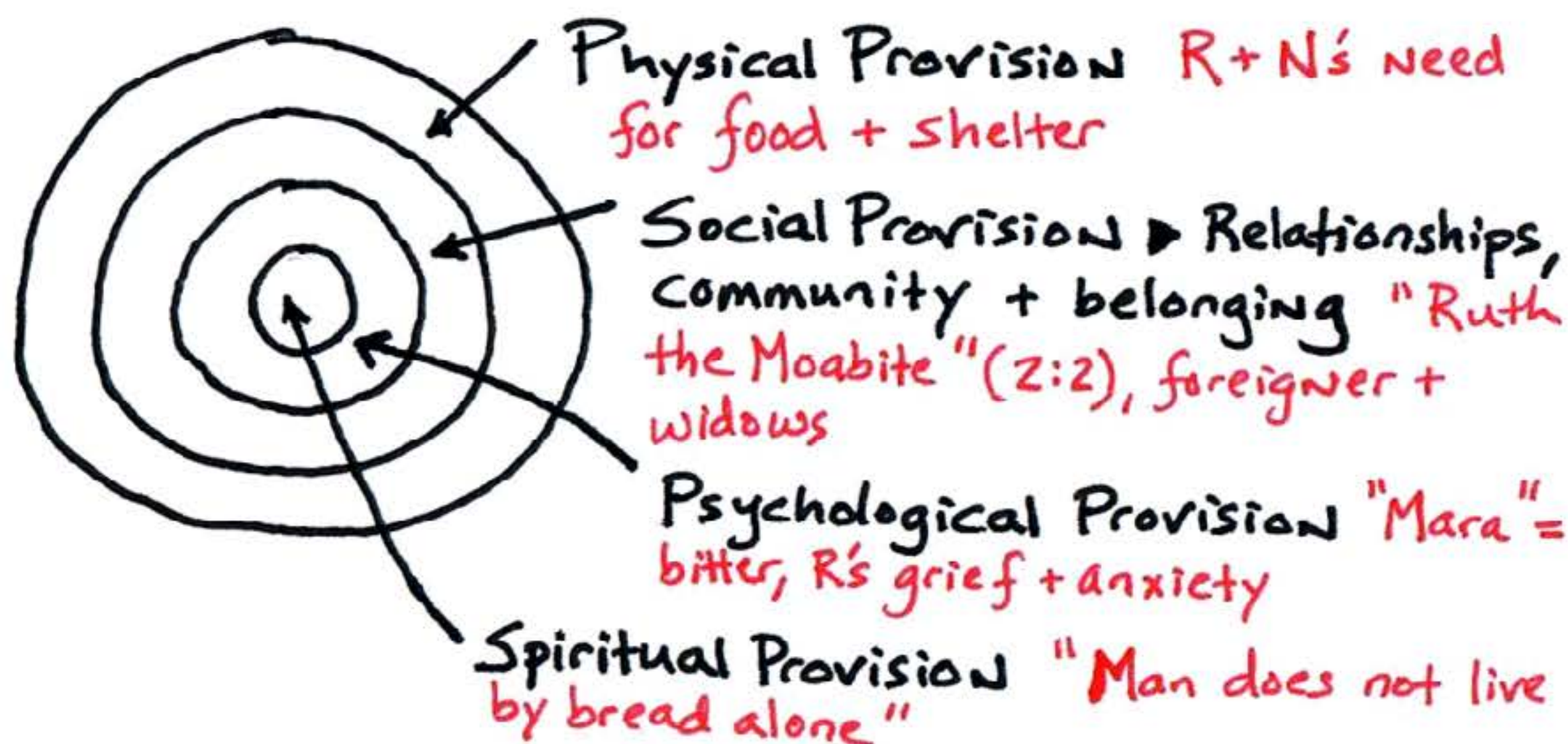
① Your Need for Provision

 The context of the story... Chapter 1

Ruth + Naomi asking

- Is the LORD willing + able to provide?
- How will the LORD provide?
- Can I trust in the LORD's provision?

→ Just like them, you need provision at many levels



 Question Where do you need provision?

- Physical
- Social
- Psychological
- Spiritual

→ Hear the Gospel = The LORD Will Provide!

② The Lord's Provision

1. The LORD provided a harvest

"And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest." 1:22

☰☰ Θ 's Sovereign Providence seen throughout Ruth... Boaz 2:1, etc.

➡ throughout Bible ➡ Throughout your life WCF, Chp 5 "Of Providence"

"I've got this," "I've got you" = Believe?

2. The LORD provides for the poor, foreigner, orphan + widow through his law. Law of Gleaning (2:2-3) Cf. Leviticus 19:9-10, 23:22, Deuteronomy 24:19-22

3. The LORD provides for Ruth + Naomi through Boaz "A worthy man of the tribe of Elimelech" (2:1, 4-16)

☑ godly man "The LORD be with you" 2:4

☑ good supervision of workers 4-5

☑ care for Ruth + Naomi 6-16... wings of Θ

4. The LORD provides through Ruth's humility, industry, character + faithfulness to Naomi.

➡ Θ 's Provision shouldn't make you lazy! Mom's care for her Mother

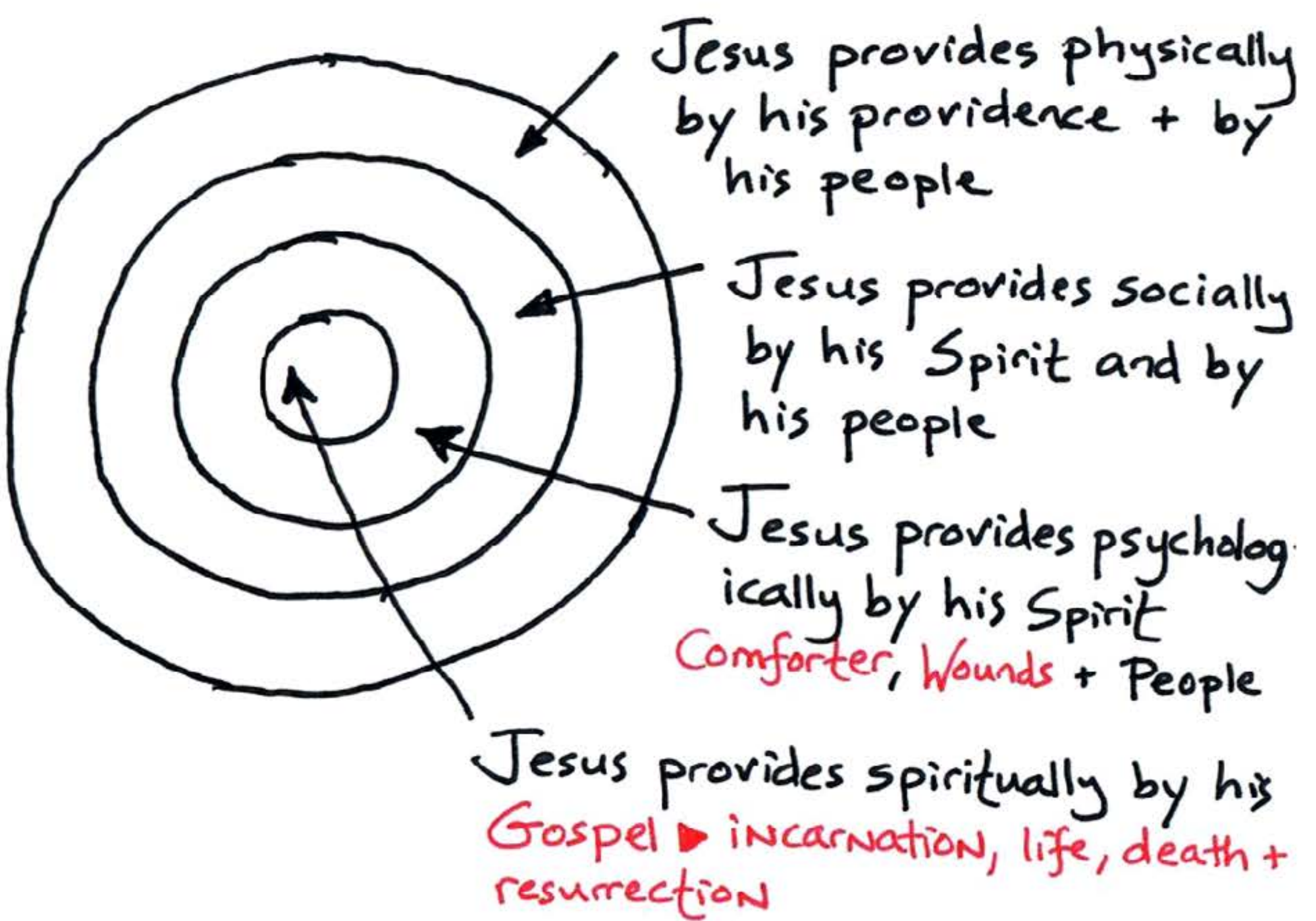
☑ Picture of Ruth Gleaning

Naomi's Breakthrough to Hope + Joy as she Sees Θ 's Provision 2:17-23

☰☰ May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness [hesed = covenant faithfulness/love] hasn't forsaken the dead... This man is a close relative [Goel], one of our redeemers. 2:20

You can have a breakthrough to hope + joy by
Seeing Jesus, the Ultimate Kinsman Redeemer

How does Jesus Provide?



Applications

1. You are not the ultimate Provider, Θ is!

Work hard but trust + rest in Θ 's provision.

2. You won't get to see all the ways Θ will provide. Trust him step-by-step.

3. You (+ We) are Θ 's Provision

Ruth was Θ 's provision for Naomi, Boaz Θ 's Provision for Ruth + Naomi

Θ 's Provision for Otto + Betty Sather

Responding to God's Word

Offertory: The Lord Will Provide

*words: John Newton, 1775; alt words and refrain by Nathan Partain;
music: Nathan Partain, 2012*

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
Just as long as it's written, "The Lord will provide."

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
Just one thing secures us, whatever betide,
His Spirit assures us, "The Lord will provide."

Refrain:

And this promise remains,
Our Lord has redeemed us, our Lord will provide.
Through all ages unchanged,
Our Lord has redeemed us, our Lord will provide.
In all our want, in our pain,
Our Lord has redeemed us, our Lord will provide.
Faithful through all our days.

Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And courage all fails us, we stand but by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
This heart gladdening gospel, "The Lord will provide."

We're told we are weak, and our hope is in vain,
The good that we seek we shall never obtain,
But when such suggestions, our graces have tried,
This answers all questions, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great Name,
But in this strong tower for safety we hide:
For the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."



When life sinks apace, and when death is in view,
The word of his grace shall comfort us through,
And not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side,
We hope to die singing, "The Lord will provide."

Offering

Though he was rich in glory, Christ, for your sakes, humbled himself, was born into a poor family and died penniless on a cross.

By his death you have been made rich as sons and daughters of the Living God. Humble yourself! You are saved by a poor man. Profane money. Put it in its place, remembering that it is:
a gift from you to enjoy,
a tool to leverage for your kingdom,
and a created thing to let go of when we die.
That letting go of money we might grasp you, our true and real portion. Amen.

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

Prayer of Belief

Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
Set up your kingdom in our midst.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:
Have mercy on me, a sinner.
Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:
Renew me and all the world. Amen

Communion

Hymn: You Were Not My People

words and music Nathan Partain, 2014, UBP

You hid from me, and so I called to you
Then you accused, and so I blessed you.
Your heart was cold, so jealous was I for you
You had contempt, and I just held you

You closed your ears, so I displayed for you
You shut your eyes, so I fed you
You fought but I was patient to wait for you
You yelled and cried, while I clothed you

chorus

You, you were not my people
But I called you my own
You, you had been so hateful
I brought you to my home

Your mind was bent and so I sang for you
Your feet were bound, I untied you
You could not speak, and so I taught you to
You were so scared, but I gently drew

chorus2

You, you were not my people
But I called you my own
You, you had been so hateful
I brought you to my home
You, your own hands shed my blood
I have made mine
You, illegitimate, uncovered,
Now you are my child

You spit on me, even as I kissed you
You struck my face, while I bathed you
You raged, I poured my spirit all over you
You crucified, and I let you

chorus

Hymn: Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

*english translation, Frederick Oakeley and William Thomas Brooke;
music, John Francis Wade, 1751; Public Domain; CCLI #2648015*

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him, born the King of angels

chorus

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God in the highest
chorus

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning
Jesus, to thee be all glory given
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing
chorus

Benediction



Announcements

End of Year Giving

We praise God for the strong giving of Redeemer's congregation so far in 2021. We anticipate hitting our goals for projected giving! We encourage you to continue to give generously to help us finish 2021 well. This enables us to push forward the mission that God has given us in 2022 and beyond. Once again, thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving out of love for Jesus and the desire to advance his kingdom. Let's finish 2021 strong.

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30
Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

Children's Sunday School, age 3 to 5th grade

In the fireplace room during the sermon

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

Redeemer Church Directory

An updated Church Directory was recently published and a link sent to you for download. If you did not receive this and would like a copy, see [John](#).

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Children's Sunday School, Fall 2021

The curriculum for Sunday School is following the new cycle of [The Gospel Project](#), a 3 year curriculum covering the entire Bible, which helps kids dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. [Register here](#).

Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

Dec 5 – God Provided Isaac (Gen 21-22)

Dec 12 – Christmas Story and Crafts

Dec 19 – No Sunday School (Lessons & Carols Service)

Dec 26 – No Sunday School (Merry Christmas!)

Christmas Dinner on Camano, Dec 11th

You are invited to Pastor Jason and Jenny Dorsey's annual Christmas Dinner with the Redeemer family and artists at Sunnyside Studio (2803 S.E. Camano Drive, Camano Island) on Saturday, December 11th. Come early and enjoy the art! We'll eat dinner at 5 pm. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Lessons & Carols Service followed by International Christmas Dinner, Dec 19th

You are invited to join us for a special service and potluck on Dec 19th. At our usual service time, we will hold a traditional service of Lesson and Carols, weaving readings of the Christmas story with Christmas carols. Following the service, we will hold an International Christmas Dinner. [SignUp here](#) to bring a traditional dish from your culture to share. There will also be a Christmas movie for kids to enjoy.

Church Snowshoe Hike, Dec 18th

Assuming La Nina stays strong we will have a time of enjoying God's gift of snow Sat, Dec 18th. Location TBD. Please let [Scott](#) or [John](#) know if you will be attending so we can ensure we have enough snowshoes. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am.

Community Groups

If you aren't already part of a Community Group, see our [information sheet](#) for more information on who leads one in your neighborhood and their contact details. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

Identity Mapping Discipleship Course, Jan - Apr '22

Want to know who God crafted you to be? Desire to step into your calling with more joy and boldness? Do you need to work through wounds in your past? Do you want clarity on your focus, priorities and goals in your future? Pastor Dorsey is leading two virtual cohorts through his Identity Mapping discipleship curriculum. The cohorts will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan 4th, 2022 through end of April. Each cohort will meet 16 times, 1.5 hrs per session. Curriculum cost: \$125. Scholarships available for Redeemerites. Learn more [HERE](#). Reserve a spot on the cohort [HERE](#).

Go in Mission

Sacred Road Trip, Jul 2-9

We have secured the week of July 2nd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. All that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 3 confirmed with room for 6 more. If interested please reach out to either Emily Huston or Christopher Maffucci for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor. Also Sacred Road is currently asking for donations to raise \$30,000 for 2 new vans. [Click here to donate](#).

Deacon Fund Offering

If you missed your chance last week, you can still give to the Deacon Fund. The Deacon Fund is used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please mark checks with “Deacon Fund” on the memo line, or use the Church Subsplash account (“giving” page on web or app), selecting “Deacon’s Fund” from the list of options. Thank you from the Deacons!

Angel Tree Ministry, Dec 12th

We are participating in this ministry as a church body to support children of parents who are incarcerated by providing their children with gifts for the holiday season. Please [click here](#) to sign-up to participate in this ministry. UPDATE: all gifts have been signed up for, but we still need 3 additional people to sign up for delivering gifts. Bring gifts with the child’s name and number to Church on Sunday, December 12th or to Frank and Linda Huston’s home. More information at 425-894-3470.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Remember to pray for those we support:

- Jay Stoms’ Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond Food Box Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

