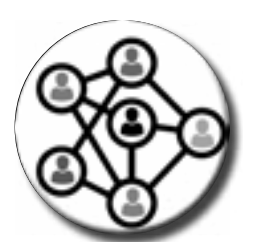
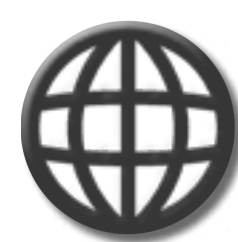




# REDEEMER REDMOND

November 26, 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!**

## O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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*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 they 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*

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Confession of Sin**

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### **From Joshua 10**

Heavenly Father, you have called us  
to a lifelong fight against the sin that remains in us.  
You sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to win a mighty victory over our enemies.  
Lord Jesus Christ, you have set up your kingdom  
in our hearts to finish the work you have begun.  
Holy Spirit, you are our mighty Ally  
who alone can put to death sin  
and bring us to our heavenly home.

**We confess that we have lost heart  
in our battle with sin.**

**We have given up hope that you will prevail  
and that your Kingdom will advance  
in our hearts and lives.**

**We don't believe your promise to fight for us.  
We doubt that we are important to you  
even though you say we are.**

**Renew us in our battle with sin.  
Fill our hearts with hope in your promise  
to finish the work you have begun.**

**Help us to fight, not alone  
but with the help of your people.**

**And give us courage to fight for every square inch  
of our heart to advance Jesus' reign,  
and to fight our whole life long  
until we enter our final rest with you.**

**We pray all of this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

*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 for the Children**

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

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*Meredith Andrews and Jacob Sooter; Original Words and Music by  
Rowland Hugh Prichard and Charles Wesley | CCLI #7096082*

Come thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in thee

Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

Born they people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring

By thine own eternal spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne

## **Your Great Name**

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

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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 10

**10** As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, <sup>2</sup> he feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors.

<sup>3</sup> So Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, to Piram king of Jarmuth, to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying, <sup>4</sup> “Come up to me and help me, and let us strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel.” <sup>5</sup> Then the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped against Gibeon and made war against it.

<sup>6</sup> And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, “Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us.” <sup>7</sup> So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him,

and all the mighty men of valor. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you." <sup>9</sup> So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. <sup>10</sup> And the Lord threw them into a panic before Israel, who struck them with a great blow at Gibeon and chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. <sup>11</sup> And as they fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the Lord threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.

<sup>12</sup> At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,

"Sun, stand still at Gibeon,  
and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."

<sup>13</sup> And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,  
until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. <sup>14</sup> There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel.

<sup>15</sup> So Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

<sup>16</sup> These five kings fled and hid themselves in the cave at Makkedah. <sup>17</sup> And it was told to Joshua, "The five kings have been found, hidden in the cave at Makkedah." <sup>18</sup> And Joshua said, "Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave and set men by it to guard them, <sup>19</sup> but do not stay there yourselves. Pursue your enemies; attack their rear guard. Do not let them enter their cities, for the Lord your God has given them into your hand." <sup>20</sup> When Joshua and the sons of Israel had finished striking them with a great blow until they were wiped out, and when the remnant that remained of them had entered into the fortified cities, <sup>21</sup> then

all the people returned safe to Joshua in the camp at Makkedah. Not a man moved his tongue against any of the people of Israel.

<sup>22</sup> Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me from the cave."

<sup>23</sup> And they did so, and brought those five kings out to him from the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. <sup>24</sup> And when they brought those kings out to Joshua, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the chiefs of the men of war who had gone with him, "Come near; put your feet on the necks of these kings." Then they came near and put their feet on their necks. <sup>25</sup> And Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous. For thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." <sup>26</sup> And afterward Joshua struck them and put them to death, and he hanged them on five trees. And they hung on the trees until evening. <sup>27</sup> But at the time of the going down of the sun, Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees and threw them into the cave where they had hidden themselves, and they set large stones against the mouth of the cave, which remain to this very day.

<sup>28</sup> As for Makkedah, Joshua captured it on that day and struck it, and its king, with the edge of the sword. He devoted to destruction every person in it; he left none remaining. And he did to the king of Makkedah just as he had done to the king of Jericho.

<sup>29</sup> Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Makkedah to Libnah and fought against Libnah. <sup>30</sup> And the Lord gave it also and its king into the hand of Israel. And he struck it with the edge of the sword, and every person in it; he left none remaining in it. And he did to its king as he had done to the king of Jericho.

<sup>31</sup> Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Libnah to Lachish and laid siege to it and fought against it. <sup>32</sup> And the Lord gave Lachish into the hand of Israel, and he captured it on the second day and struck it with the edge of the sword, and every person in it, as he had done to Libnah.



<sup>33</sup> Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish. And Joshua struck him and his people, until he left none remaining.

<sup>34</sup> Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Lachish to Eglon. And they laid siege to it and fought against it. <sup>35</sup> And they captured it on that day, and struck it with the edge of the sword. And he devoted every person in it to destruction that day, as he had done to Lachish.

<sup>36</sup> Then Joshua and all Israel with him went up from Eglon to Hebron. And they fought against it <sup>37</sup> and captured it and struck it with the edge of the sword, and its king and its towns, and every person in it. He left none remaining, as he had done to Eglon, and devoted it to destruction and every person in it.

<sup>38</sup> Then Joshua and all Israel with him turned back to Debir and fought against it <sup>39</sup> and he captured it with its king and all its towns. And they struck them with the edge of the sword and devoted to destruction every person in it; he left none remaining. Just as he had done to Hebron and to Libnah and its king, so he did to Debir and to its king.

<sup>40</sup> So Joshua struck the whole land, the hill country and the Negeb and the lowland and the slopes, and all their kings. He left none remaining, but devoted to destruction all that breathed, just as the Lord God of Israel commanded. <sup>41</sup> And Joshua struck them from Kadesh-barnea as far as Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, as far as Gibeon. <sup>42</sup> And Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel. <sup>43</sup> Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

*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 LORD Fights for You

Rev. Jason Dorsey

### Community Group Questions

1. How do we see God fighting for Israel in Joshua 10?  
Do you believe that God fights for you? Why? Why not?
2. Discuss how you can fight alongside the LORD who fights for you:
  - a. What is the role of faith and obedience in the battle?
  - b. Why is it important to fight with and for God's people?
  - c. What expectations should you have knowing that the fight for every square inch of you will go your whole life long?
3. How does the Gospel that the LORD GOD fights for you give you strength to enter into the battle against sin? Pray for each other.

☺ The fight of your life: In your battle with SIN THE LORD FIGHTS FOR YOU!

Weary Saint take heart VE Day WWII

If your stand is opposed to Θ and Θ's people I want to warn you + wrestle for your ♥

① The LORD Fights for Israel ▶ You

☰☰ Context = Israel's Covenant with Gibeon + Coalition of Kingdoms

1. The LORD commands Israel not to fear because HE FIGHTS FOR THEM  
Joshua 10:8

2. The LORD controls the enemy's emotions  
The LORD threw them into a panic, 10:10  
and creation The LORD threw down large  
stones from heaven (10:11) ... sun stopped (10:13)  
for "the LORD fought for Israel." 10:14

## Jonathan Edwards

Have you taken a stand against the LORD and  
His anointed one Psalm 2? Closing your ♥ to

- ☑ clues of God's eternal power + divine nature in creation
- ☑ conviction of SIN in you + need of a Savior
- ☑ evidence of history in Israel story + Jesus story
- ☑ offer of peace + salvation thru God's Son, King Jesus

Then I must warn you of the corner you are  
in, in your fight/stand against God Kings in Cave

But let me also wrestle for your heart!

Those Kings were executed + hung on a tree for  
their stand against God + God's people, Israel.

But the SON OF God, King Jesus  
was hung on tree and crucified  
FOR YOUR SALVATION, FORGIVENESS  
AND PEACE W. God!



**Saint** "The LORD FIGHTS FOR ISRAEL BUT  
NOT FOR ME" you might say!

1. Jesus is  $\Theta$ 's GREAT FIGHT FOR YOU!  
God stops Sun to fight for you > Sends His Son

2. If you trust in Him you are grafted  
in to Israel, ROMANS 11

➡➡➡ The LORD Fights For You!

② How to Fight Alongside the LORD

📖 Israel's conquest of Southern Canaan

▶ Your fight against remaining sin  
Island Continent

1. In Faith in  $\Theta$  and Obedience to  $\Theta$

☑ Trusting His Promise 10:8

☑ Knowing His Presence Holy Spirit your Ally

☑ Obeying His Command Devote Sin to  
Destruction

2. With  $\Theta$ 's People, Not alone

"Then Joshua + all Israel" 29, 31, 34, 36,  
38 ▶ You can't fight + win on your own

You? {  
☑ Weekly Worship    ☑ Counseling  
☑ Community Group    ☑ Support Group  
☑ Spiritual Friends    ☑ Mentors, Coaches

3. For every Square Inch of You, Your  
Whole Life Long ▶ Long + Hard Grind,  
Momentous, WWII

➡➡➡ Take  $\heartsuit$  The LORD  $\Theta$  of Israel fights for Israel > You

# I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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*F. C. Wood, Samuel Medley; PD*

I know that my Redeemer lives  
Glory hallelujah  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives  
Glory hallelujah

*chorus*

Shout on pray on, we're gaining ground  
Glory hallelujah  
The dead's alive and the lost is found  
Glory hallelujah

He lives, he lives, who once was dead  
Glory hallelujah  
He lives, my everlasting Head  
Glory hallelujah

*chorus*

He lives to crush the fiends of hell  
Glory hallelujah  
He lives and doth within me dwell  
Glory hallelujah

*chorus*

He lives to bless me with his love  
Glory hallelujah  
He lives to plead my cause above  
Glory hallelujah

*chorus*



He lives all glory to his name  
Glory hallelujah  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same  
Glory hallelujah

*chorus*

## 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:  

## Communion

### There Is a Redeemer

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*Melody Green, 1982; CCLI# 11483*

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

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

### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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*William H. Cummings, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840, PD*

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

## **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 [Sam](#))

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.

### Women's Mini-Retreat, Dec 2nd

Ladies, it's been far too long since we've escaped the daily grind and recharged as a group. Diana Land is hosting a mini-retreat on December 2nd from brunch through early dinner, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Come for brunch, or join us when you can for a book discussion, music, good food, crafts, and especially prayer for and fellowship with one another. RSVP by 11/26 to [Diana](#). Include any dietary restrictions (gluten, dairy, egg, etc).

### Lessons and Carols Service & Brunch, Dec 24th

The Lessons and Carols service on Christmas Eve morning weaves Scripture and Christmas Carols to tell the Bible's story of God's salvation of the world through Jesus Christ. It is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends, colleagues, and neighbors. Following the service, we will be share an International Potluck Brunch. Watch for SignUp Genius link soon.



# Go in Mission

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## Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund, Nov 26

This Sunday we have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering. 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. Use the envelopes provided, or [give online](#), designating "Deacon Fund".

## 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.

## Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, Dec 3

Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch the first Sunday of December, with a focused time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Join us at 12:30pm, following the worship service, at the Dorsey apartment at 9943 160th Street NE (corner apartment), Redmond, WA. There is plenty of parking on 160th St.

## 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

11/26 - No Sunday School - Thanksgiving

12/3 - Daniel Served God (Daniel 5)

12/10 - (Big Truth) God is Present with Us (Isaiah 7)

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