



REDEEMER REDMOND

October 8, 2023



Before the Throne

Call to Worship

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."

Build My Life

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Elizabeth Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett, CCLI# 7070345

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you

Chorus

Holy there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Joshua 3

LORD God, we are your people and you are our God. You are the LORD God of the Covenant who has in grace committed yourself to us. You are with us and we belong to you. You are the Living God who drives out evil in our hearts and brings the kingdom of Jesus into the world. You go before us and we are to follow you. You are the LORD of all the earth who works wonders for us. You are sovereign over nations and nature and you are for us.

**Lord God, We have sinned against your covenant.
We have bought into the spirit of the age
and put self over you and your people.
We think “me first” instead of “we first.”
We doubt that you are really committed to us.
We doubt that by Jesus and the Spirit
you are with us, lead us, and work wonders for us.
We doubt your power to push back evil
in our own hearts, let alone the world.
We doubt your interest or ability
to powerfully work in our day to day lives.**

**Because of this we drift aimlessly as your people.
We wander from our Covenant God.
We do not follow Jesus earnestly and with joy
as our Captain and King.
Forgive us for the ways that we break your covenant.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

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

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.

Your Great Name

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

It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio Gates Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 25376

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

chorus

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed his own blood for my soul

My sin, o, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord oh my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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

On the Mountain



Scripture Reading

Joshua 3

3 Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the camp ³ and commanded the people, “As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. ⁴ Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before.” ⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.” ⁶ And Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people.” So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

⁷ The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’”

⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, “Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God.”

¹⁰ And Joshua said, “Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing

over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap.”

¹⁴ So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

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:

Being the People of the Covenant God

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Community Group Questions

1. Robert Bellah in Habits of the Heart says "Individualism lies at the very core of American culture." Describe these characteristics of American Individualism. (1) We put me first (myself, my family) over we first (My people, my community); (2) we want to be self-reliant and not commit to a community; (3) we hardly ever made choices based on our collective/community consciousness. How might these contrast to the Bible's view of covenant community?
2. If being in a covenant relationship with God is like being in a marriage covenant, how do these characteristics of the LORD God of the Covenant give us courage to commit to being the LORD's Covenant People?
 - a. The LORD your God is with you
 - b. The Living God will drive out evil in and before you
 - c. The LORD of all the earth will work wonders for you
3. Pray for each other where we might struggle with believing and acting on the truth of who God is for us.

① The fight of our lives

📖 **Joshua 3** The marching people of the Covenant LORD is a powerful corrective to "American Individualism," See Robert Bellah's Habits of the Heart, "Me First"

① The corrective to our consciousness

📖 Collective consciousness was formed by **Exodus + 40 years in Wilderness.**

It is centered on the Covenant
LORD ▶ **ARK OF THE COVENANT**
7x ▶ 3:3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17

Now the Covenant LORD leads
His people into Promised Land
Erik "upside down"

Point? As Θ 's Covenant People we should
have a **We First vs. Me First** mentality.
Covenant Marriage w. Parks

Where does your covenant relationship w. Θ
and Θ 's people effect your daily choices?
Steven Garber

Why? There are other gods, nations, ethics...
Why this one? Why not American
Individualism? Good Q! **Marriage oath**
Answer = Who LORD is and What He Does

② The Covenant LORD Who Guides Us

☞☞ 3 Names of Θ ▶ Attributes +
Actions of His Being ▶ **Why!**

1. **LORD YOUR Θ** ▶ With You

☑ Covenant Name of Θ **LORD**

☑ Gives Himself to His people **YOUR Θ**

☑ Present w. People in **Ark** "among
you" (5, 10) "with you" (7)

➤ Fulfilled in Jesus + Gift of Holy Spirit

Q. Do you believe LORD JESUS is With You, With Us, by His Spirit?

Linda, Frank, Emily + Donna Jean

2. LIVING Θ ▶ Will drive out before you

Living Θ as opposed to false gods of the nations Power

His Kingdom rule is advancing in you and through you

Island Continent

Q. Do you believe the LORD JESUS Christ is pushing back Kingdom of darkness in you + through you?

3. LORD of all the earth ▶ will work wonders for you Jordan River

sovereign over nations + nature

Wonder of Θ 's Mighty Works in history, especially Christ + Conversion

Q. Do you believe that the LORD Θ still does wonders today? Expect?

Kingdom of God

Dave Irish, UBP

Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Lord you know my need
And how to set me free
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

I see the flowers flourish in the meadow
I see the swallows frolic in the air
Earthly kings and queens
Can't compare with one of these
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

chorus



You remind me not to worry about tomorrow
You remind me Lord to trust you more today
Your peace is always found
When I lay my burdens down
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven
Where thieves cannot break in and steal away
Where my treasure is there my heart will live
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

chorus

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 and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

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."**

There Is a Redeemer

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
chorus

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

Blessed Quietness

James Kirk, Manie Payne Ferguson, W.S. Marshall; PD; CCLI# 36413

Joys are flowing like a river
Since the Comforter has come
Who abides with us forever
Makes the trusting heart a home.

Blessed quietness, holy quietness
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me
How the billows cease to roll!

Like the rain that falls from heaven
Like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Ghost is given
Coming on us from on high.

See, a fruitful field is growing
Blessed fruit of righteousness
And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.

What a wonderful salvation
Where we always see God's face!
What a perfect habitation
What a quiet resting place!

Benediction

Announcements

Gather for Worship

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

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

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

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

10/22 - God's People Were Taken Captive (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

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

