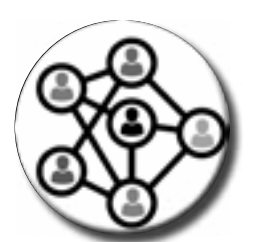




REDEEMER REDMOND

November 12, 2023



Before the Throne

Call to Worship

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!**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber, John Bacchus Dykes; CCLI #1156

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Joshua 8

LORD Jesus Christ, you are our great leader.
You ambushed Satan and won a great victory for us
over sin and death
and you call us to follow you to mortify our sin.

**But we are afraid and dismayed by our sin
or we want to hide it and treasure it like Achan.**

**We lose sight of your victory on our behalf
and forget that our enemies are routed.**

**We struggle to keep in step with your Spirit
in our life and want to do things our way.**

**We do not follow Jesus in loyalty
to your covenant with us or to your Word for us.**

**In these and other ways we have sinned against you.
Forgive us. Have mercy on us.
Renew our loyalty to you.
In the name of Jesus our Leader. Amen.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

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 & 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.

Man Of Sorrows

Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker, 2012; CCLI#6476063

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By his own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as he stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

Good to Me

Audrey Assad, 2013; CCLI# 7034924

I put all my hope
In the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

chorus

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
And your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me
I will praise you my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

bridge

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in your promise
Yeah your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in your promise
Yeah your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in your promise

chorus

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

Joshua 8

O And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear and do not be dismayed. Take all the fighting men with you, and arise, go up to Ai. See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land. ² And you shall do to Ai and its king as you did to Jericho and its king. Only its spoil and its livestock you shall take as plunder for yourselves. Lay an ambush against the city, behind it.”

³ So Joshua and all the fighting men arose to go up to Ai. And Joshua chose 30,000 mighty men of valor and sent them out by night. ⁴ And he commanded them, “Behold, you shall lie in ambush against the city, behind it. Do not go very far from the city, but all of you remain ready. ⁵ And I and all the people who are with me will approach the city. And when they come out against us just as before, we shall flee before them. ⁶ And they will come out after us, until we have drawn them away from the city. For they will say, ‘They are fleeing from us, just as before.’ So we will flee before them. ⁷ Then you shall rise up from the ambush and seize the city, for the Lord your God will give it into your hand. ⁸ And as soon as you have taken the city, you shall set the city on fire. You shall do according to the word of the Lord. See, I have commanded you.” ⁹ So Joshua sent them out. And they went to the place of ambush and lay between Bethel and Ai, to the west of Ai, but Joshua spent that night among the people.

¹⁰ Joshua arose early in the morning and mustered the people and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai. ¹¹ And all the fighting men who were with him went up and drew near before the city and encamped on the north side of Ai, with a ravine between them and Ai. ¹² He took about 5,000 men and set them in ambush between Bethel and Ai, to the west of the city. ¹³ So they stationed the forces,

the main encampment that was north of the city and its rear guard west of the city. But Joshua spent that night in the valley. ¹⁴ And as soon as the king of Ai saw this, he and all his people, the men of the city, hurried and went out early to the appointed place toward the Arabah to meet Israel in battle. But he did not know that there was an ambush against him behind the city. ¹⁵ And Joshua and all Israel pretended to be beaten before them and fled in the direction of the wilderness. ¹⁶ So all the people who were in the city were called together to pursue them, and as they pursued Joshua they were drawn away from the city. ¹⁷ Not a man was left in Ai or Bethel who did not go out after Israel. They left the city open and pursued Israel.

¹⁸ Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Stretch out the javelin that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the javelin that was in his hand toward the city. ¹⁹ And the men in the ambush rose quickly out of their place, and as soon as he had stretched out his hand, they ran and entered the city and captured it. And they hurried to set the city on fire. ²⁰ So when the men of Ai looked back, behold, the smoke of the city went up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that, for the people who fled to the wilderness turned back against the pursuers. ²¹ And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had captured the city, and that the smoke of the city went up, then they turned back and struck down the men of Ai. ²² And the others came out from the city against them, so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side. And Israel struck them down, until there was left none that survived or escaped. ²³ But the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him near to Joshua.

²⁴ When Israel had finished killing all the inhabitants of Ai in the open wilderness where they pursued them, and all of them to the very last had fallen by the edge of the sword, all Israel returned to Ai and struck it down with the edge of the sword. ²⁵ And all who fell that day, both men and women, were 12,000, all the people of Ai. ²⁶ But Joshua did not draw back his hand with which he stretched out the javelin until he had

devoted all the inhabitants of Ai to destruction.²⁷ Only the livestock and the spoil of that city Israel took as their plunder, according to the word of the Lord that he commanded Joshua.²⁸ So Joshua burned Ai and made it forever a heap of ruins, as it is to this day.

²⁹ And he hanged the king of Ai on a tree until evening. And at sunset Joshua commanded, and they took his body down from the tree and threw it at the entrance of the gate of the city and raised over it a great heap of stones, which stands there to this day.

³⁰ At that time Joshua built an altar to the Lord, the God of Israel, on Mount Ebal,³¹ just as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded the people of Israel, as it is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, “an altar of uncut stones, upon which no man has wielded an iron tool.” And they offered on it burnt offerings to the Lord and sacrificed peace offerings.

³² And there, in the presence of the people of Israel, he wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written.³³ And all Israel, sojourner as well as native born, with their elders and officers and their judges, stood on opposite sides of the ark before the Levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded at the first, to bless the people of Israel.³⁴ And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law.

³⁵ There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, and the women, and the little ones, and the sojourners who lived among them.

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: Courage

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Community Group Questions

1. What are you most afraid of? What dismays you most?
2. How is Jesus the ultimate Joshua? Discuss:
 - a. How Jesus, like Joshua, obeys God's commands and issues God's commands perfectly.
 - b. How Jesus, like Joshua, sets trap and wins a mighty victory over Satan, Sin, and Death.
 - c. How Jesus, like Joshua, brings us into the promised land and our inheritance in heaven.
 - d. How Jesus, like Joshua, makes a new covenant and leads us in loyalty to God's Word.
3. Where do you need to keep in step with Jesus in your life? Where do you need to be fearless in mortifying sin in your life? How can you follow Jesus in loyalty to God's covenant and love for God's Word? Pray for each other.

3 The fight of your life: Courage

"Do not fear and do not be dismayed."

What are you most afraid of?

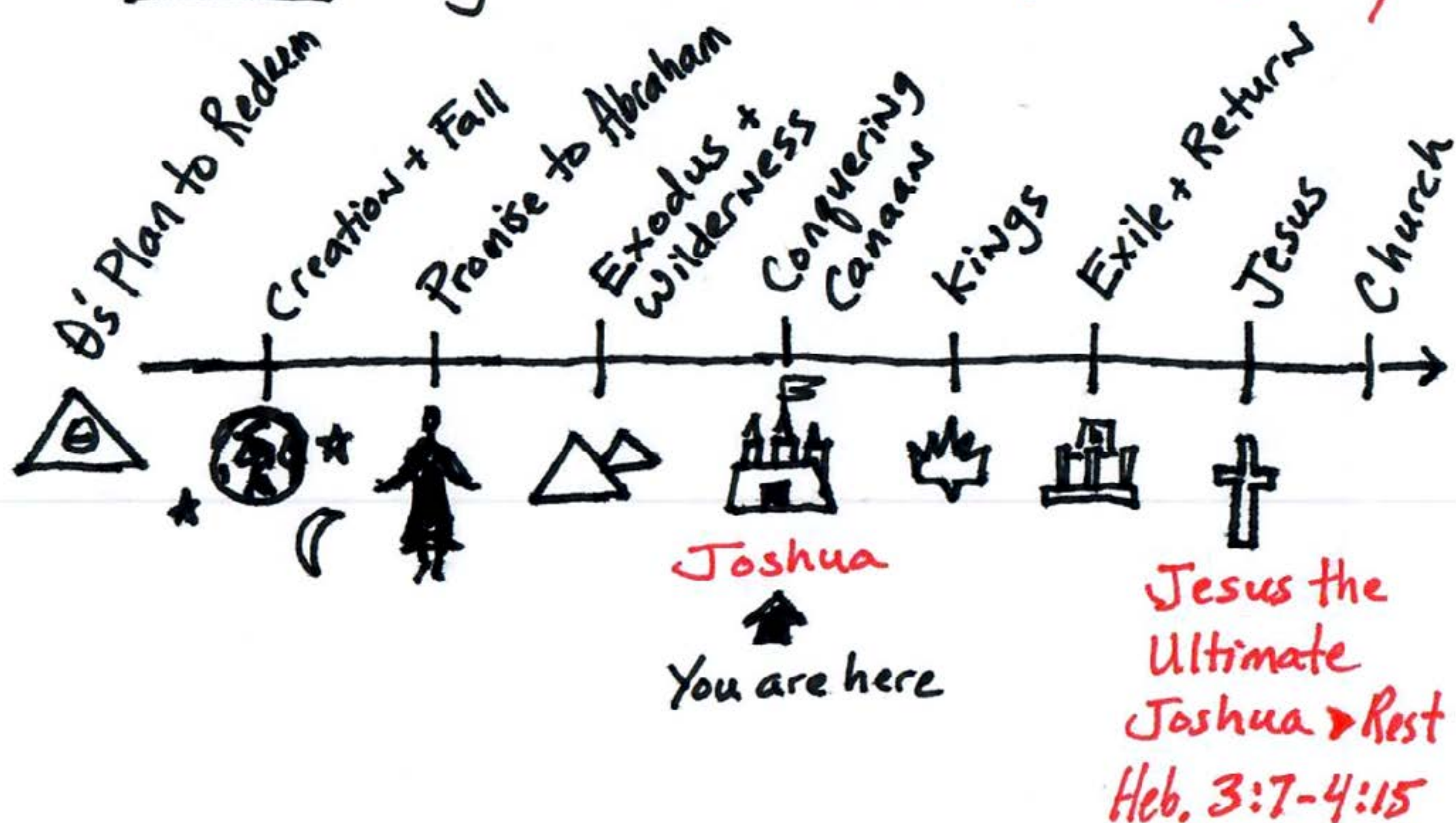
What dismays you most?

➔ Be courageous because JESUS is your faithful + fearless leader

Jesus? Where?

① JESUS IS YOUR JOSHUA

 Big Picture = **Redemption History**



<p>Joshua obeys God's commands + issues God's commands 8:1-18</p>	<p>Jesus obeys God's commands + issues God's commands perfectly</p>
<p>Joshua sets trap and wins mighty victory over Israel's enemies 8:19-30</p>	<p>Jesus sets trap + wins mighty victory over our enemies: Satan, Sin, Death Christus Victor ▶ hung on a tree</p>
<p>Joshua brings Israel into the Promised Land AI in Hill Country</p>	<p>Jesus brings us into the eternal rest of Heaven + our Inheritance Now Hebrews 3:7-4:15</p>
<p>Joshua renews the Covenant + Israel's Commitment to God's Word 8:30-35</p>	<p>Jesus makes a <u>New Covenant</u> + Leads in Commitment to God's WORD Sarx, Romans 8:1-17</p>

What does Jesus' Leadership mean for me today?

② Following Jesus as Your Leader

The terrain = **Island Kingdom Illustration**

1. Keep in Step w. Jesus

Jericho different from Ai

I have given _____ into your hands. What has Θ given into your hands today? Thankfulness

2. Be Fearless in mortifying the sin, rebellious stronghold, idolatrous holdouts, false beliefs in you because they are **routed + on the run** by Jesus' Victory

Do you see them on the run?

3. Follow Jesus in Re-committing to Θ in Covenant Loyalty + Submitting to + Loving His WORD
All that is written in the Book of the LAW
2024 Read the Bible Through.

O Worship the King

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

chorus



You alone are the matchless King,
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Samuel Trevor Francis, Thomas John Williams; Public Domain

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore.
How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee!

Blessed Be Your Name

Beth Redman and Matt Redman, 2002; CCLI # 3798438

Blessed be your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name

chorus

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

chorus

Benediction



Announcements

Grow in Community

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](#))

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.

Go in Mission

Angel Tree

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. A signup link will be provided in next you can help.

Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund, Nov 26

Coming later this month, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering this Thanksgiving. 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.

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.

Gather for Worship

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

11/12 - Jeremiah Encouraged God's People (Jer 29-30)

11/19 - Daniel Was Faithful (Dan 1)

11/26 - No Sunday School - Thanksgiving

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