



# REDEEMER REDMOND

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# Welcome

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## John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

## Call to Worship

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### From I John 1:1-3

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - The life was made manifest and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.

**That which we have seen and heard  
we proclaim also to you,  
so that you may have fellowship with us;  
and indeed our fellowship is with the Father  
and with his Son Jesus Christ.**

## Joy to the World

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*Isaac Watts, Public Domain, CCLI# 2648369*

Joy to the world the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders, wonders of his love

## **First Sunday of Advent**

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Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah.

## **Advent Reading**

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### **Isaiah 9:1-7**

**9** But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle  
tumult

and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

and his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and of peace

there will be no end,

on the throne of David and over his kingdom,

to establish it and to uphold it

with justice and with righteousness

from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

## **Advent Prayer**

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Let us pray:

**Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen**

## **Confession of Sin**

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**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 thy 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

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## O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide

O Savior, rend the heavens wide;  
Come down, come down with mighty stride;  
Unlock the gates, the doors break down,  
Unbar the way to heaven's crown.

# Receiving of Grace

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## 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature.  
Behold, the old has passed away, the new has come.

# Prayer for the Children

# Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*words: Phillip Bliss, 1876; music: Luke Morton, 2005, UBP*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered  
From the curse to set me free

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In his boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

*Refrain:*

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer  
With his blood, he purchased me  
On the cross, he sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt, and made me free

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory he giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell  
I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And his heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God with him to be.

# Hymn: 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

*chorus*

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

## 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

## Scripture Reading

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### Genesis 47

**47** So Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, "My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan. They are now in the land of Goshen."<sup>2</sup> And from among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh.<sup>3</sup> Pharaoh said to his

brothers, "What is your occupation?" And they said to Pharaoh, "Your servants are shepherds, as our fathers were." <sup>4</sup> They said to Pharaoh, "We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. And now, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen." <sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Your father and your brothers have come to you. <sup>6</sup> The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen, and if you know any able men among them, put them in charge of my livestock."

<sup>7</sup> Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. <sup>8</sup> And Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many are the days of the years of your life?" <sup>9</sup> And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning." <sup>10</sup> And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh. <sup>11</sup> Then Joseph settled his father and his brothers and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded. <sup>12</sup> And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's household with food, according to the number of their dependents.

<sup>13</sup> Now there was no food in all the land, for the famine was very severe, so that the land of Egypt and the land of Canaan languished by reason of the famine.

<sup>14</sup> And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, in exchange for the grain that they bought. And Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house. <sup>15</sup> And when the money was all spent in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came to Joseph and said, "Give us food. Why should we die before your eyes? For our money is gone." <sup>16</sup> And Joseph answered, "Give your livestock, and I will give you food in exchange for your livestock, if your money is gone." <sup>17</sup> So they

brought their livestock to Joseph, and Joseph gave them food in exchange for the horses, the flocks, the herds, and the donkeys. He supplied them with food in exchange for all their livestock that year. <sup>18</sup> And when that year was ended, they came to him the following year and said to him, "We will not hide from my lord that our money is all spent. The herds of livestock are my lord's. There is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our land. <sup>19</sup> Why should we die before your eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for food, and we with our land will be servants to Pharaoh. And give us seed that we may live and not die, and that the land may not be desolate."

<sup>20</sup> So Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh, for all the Egyptians sold their fields, because the famine was severe on them. The land became Pharaoh's. <sup>21</sup> As for the people, he made servants of them from one end of Egypt to the other. <sup>22</sup> Only the land of the priests he did not buy, for the priests had a fixed allowance from Pharaoh and lived on the allowance that Pharaoh gave them; therefore they did not sell their land.

<sup>23</sup> Then Joseph said to the people, "Behold, I have this day bought you and your land for Pharaoh. Now here is seed for you, and you shall sow the land. <sup>24</sup> And at the harvests you shall give a fifth to Pharaoh, and four fifths shall be your own, as seed for the field and as food for yourselves and your households, and as food for your little ones." <sup>25</sup> And they said, "You have saved our lives; may it please my lord, we will be servants to Pharaoh." <sup>26</sup> So Joseph made it a statute concerning the land of Egypt, and it stands to this day, that Pharaoh should have the fifth; the land of the priests alone did not become Pharaoh's.

<sup>27</sup> Thus Israel settled in the land of Egypt, in the land of Goshen. And they gained possessions in it, and were fruitful and multiplied greatly. <sup>28</sup> And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the days of Jacob, the years of his life, were 147 years.

<sup>29</sup> And when the time drew near that Israel must die,



he called his son Joseph and said to him, "If now I have found favor in your sight, put your hand under my thigh and promise to deal kindly and truly with me. Do not bury me in Egypt,<sup>30</sup> but let me lie with my fathers. Carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place." He answered, "I will do as you have said."<sup>31</sup> And he said, "Swear to me"; and he swore to him. Then Israel bowed himself upon the head of his bed.

*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 Provision of the Son

Rev. Jason Dorsey

🪝 Advent 2022 = Joseph's Story ▶ Jesus' Story

📖 The provision of the Son

Do you live with a scarcity mentality or an abundance mentality Conversation w. Roger

① The Provision of Joseph

📖 Genesis 47

1. Access to Pharaoh vs 1-4

2. A place to Dwell vs 5-6

3. Stature to Bless vs 7-10

4. Food/Necessities of Life vs 11-26

5. Security to flourish + bear fruit vs. 27-28

Joseph "Savior of the World"



But even this provision is not permanent!

Burial in Canaan, vs. 29-31

You have reasons for your scarcity mentality!

1. Seasons of flourishing can become seasons of Slavery! Israel's slavery

2. This world does have limited resources + goods famine was severe vs. 13

3. Your strength is limited by finiteness + death, Joseph

4. Nothing in this world is permanent

"Everyone I know goes away in the end." Johnny Cash



I'm not denying this reality, but pointing you to a GREATER REALITY,  
A GREATER PROVISION

JOSEPH < JESUS

## ② The Provision of Jesus

1. Access to Living, Holy  $\Theta$

Hebrews 10:19-23

1 John 1:1-3

Consider the Power this gives you!

2.  $\Theta$ 's Spirit dwelling in you

John 14:2-18

Consider the Companionship of  $\Theta$  w. You  
Daniel's Story

3. Stature to Bless

1 Peter 2:9-10

Potluck Dinner @ Pickleball

4. Necessities of this Life and the  
life to Come Examples

Has He not provided for you?

Will He not provide for you?

What's your mindset?

# Responding to God's Word

## Song of Response: What Child Is This?

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*William Chatterton Dix, 1865*

What child is this, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping

*chorus*

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud  
The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

*chorus*



So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own him  
The King of Kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone him

*chorus*

## Offering

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### Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

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

Though he was rich in glory, Christ, for your sakes, humbled himself. He was born into a poor family, lived the life you should have lived and for your salvation died penniless on a cross.

**By his death we have been made rich  
as sons and daughters of the Living God.**

You are saved by a poor man. Profane money.  
Put it in its place, remembering that it is:  
a gift for you to enjoy,  
a tool to leverage for his kingdom,  
and a created thing to let go of when we die.

**That letting go of money we might grasp  
the Living God, our true and real portion.  
Amen.**

## **Communion**

### **Prayer of Belief**

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**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**

### **Hymn: There Is a Redeemer**

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*1982, Melody Green, CCLI #11483*

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

Thank you, O 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

# Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain

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*John Wesley Work, Jr., 1865, Public Domain*

*chorus*

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth

*chorus*

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And brought us God's salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

*chorus*

## Benediction



## Financial Update

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As of September 30, our year to date financials:

Total Offering:	\$ 207,819.12
Total Expenses:	\$222,978.17
Difference:	- \$ 15,159.05

# Announcements

## Gather for Worship

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### Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

### Sunday School

No Sunday School today

### 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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### Church Snowshoe, Dec 10th

Our next church snowshoe will be December 10th.

There should be plenty of snow to enjoy by then. We

will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you

plan to attend, please let [John](#) or [Scott](#) know so we

can plan on enough snowshoes. This is a great time

to enjoy fellowship and Creation. You are encouraged

to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

### Hotel for the Holidays

Our gracious host, Hilton Garden Inn has offered us a

discount for friends and family we may have travelling

to the Northwest for the holidays. Please [click this](#)

[link](#) to view availability and reserve rooms. Contact

Hilton's [Tiffany Hing](#) with questions.

### Community Groups Underway

See our [information sheet](#) for more information on

who leads a community group in your neighborhood

and their contact details. An email went out recently

inviting you to join our new Online Community group,

which meets twice monthly on Wednesdays at 7pm

and began Nov 2nd. It included this [Zoom link](#) for

your convenience - Let Pastor Jason know if you have

trouble with the link and he can send you a direct

invitation. See [John Sanford](#) with further questions.

## **International Christmas Dinner, Dec 18th**

Back by popular demand! Immediately following the Service on Sunday, December 18th, join us for an International Christmas Dinner. Bring a traditional dish from your culture to share. Remember to bring a serving utensil. Watch for a SignUp link soon and invite your international friends and neighbors to join us in this celebration of culinary diversity!

## **Children's Sunday School**

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#) Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

*Upcoming Schedule:*

11/27 - No Sunday School (Thanksgiving weekend)

12/4 - Eli's Sons Disobeyed God (1 Samuel 4-6)

12/11 - (Big Truth) God Takes Sin Seriously (Ephesians 2)

## **Church Directory Update**

We are working on updating our church directory. If you would like to be added to the directory or have corrections to the present directory, contact [John](#).

## **Christmas Eve Service, Dec 24th at 7pm**

Our traditional Lessons and Carols Service will be held at Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, December 24 at 7:00-8:30pm. The story of our Lord's coming is shared through songs and scripture. Guests and friends are especially welcome to join in celebration of our Lord's coming.

## **No Worship Service on Christmas Day, Dec 25th**

In order to give our volunteers and families a day of rest and feasting at home following the Christmas Eve service, there will be no service on Christmas morning.



# Go in Mission

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## Thanksgiving Offering for the Deacon Fund

Today we 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. Please drop the provided envelopes in the basket during Communion, or you can [give online](#) using the "Deacon's Fund" designation.

## Stoms Family Ministry Update

The Stoms family is associated with our church and serving as missionaries in South Africa, where Jay works with university students under the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). Jay has sent a newsletter, updating us on the happenings there and sharing prayer requests. [Check it out here.](#)

## 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. [SignUp here](#) to volunteer to provide gifts and/or make deliveries. All gifts should be brought to church or the Huston home by Sunday, Dec 11th. Deliveries must be made before Christmas. See [Frank Huston](#) or another Deacon with questions.

## Sacred Road Trip 2023

We have scheduled our next trip to Sacred Road on the Yakama Reservation July 1st-8th, 2023. We are looking for two people to fill roles of Team Leader and Worship Leader. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#). We currently have space for 10 people on the team. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

## 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 one of the deacons.

## **Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees**

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](https://missioneurasia.org) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

## **Ministries and Neighbors We Support**

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction, and to maintain the hope they have in him:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington 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

