



REDEEMER REDMOND

September 24, 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."**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Ephesians 2 and Joshua 1

LORD God, at one time we were separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. His blood has made peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

LORD God, we have sinned against our calling to community in many ways.

We do not value our spiritual family or invest our time, treasure and talents in her as we should.

We prefer to go our own way and do our own thing rather than put our shoulder to the plow with your saints and servants.

Our sinful desires and the strategies of the devil divide us from each other and destroy the unity of mission we should have in Jesus.

We do not follow Jesus' command as Captain of our salvation and head of the church with wholehearted obedience as we should.

We shirk the suffering, struggle, and sanctification that comes with engaging the spiritual battle we are in.

Lord Jesus Christ, Captain of our salvation, King to whom we swear allegiance, for these and other sins against our spiritual family forgive us. Have mercy on us and renew our heart for your church. All this we pray in your 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.

All My Tears

Julie Miller, 1993; CCLI# 3445592

When I die don't cry for me
In my Father's arms I'll be
The wounds this world left on my soul
Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced
With the light of Jesus' face
And I will not be ashamed
For my Savior knows my name

chorus

It don't matter
Where you bury me
(It don't matter it don't matter)
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye
Temporary riches lie
Come and eat from heaven's store
Come and drink and thirst no more
(Yeah yeah yeah)

So weep not for me my friend
When my time below does end
For my life belongs to him
Who will raise the dead again

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

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 1:10-18

¹⁰ And Joshua commanded the officers of the people,
¹¹ “Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, ‘Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving you to possess.’”

¹² And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, ¹³ “Remember the word that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, ‘The Lord your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.’ ¹⁴ Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, ¹⁵ until the Lord gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”

¹⁶ And they answered Joshua, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with Moses! ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous.”

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: Go Forward Together

Rev. Jason Dorsey

Community Group Questions

1. What is at stake for God's people in following Joshua's command? What is at stake for us as the spiritual family of God in obeying Jesus command?
2. What does this passage teach is required regarding:
 - a. a captain of God's people?
 - b. a chain of command?
 - c. wholehearted obedience?
3. How do you need Jesus' leadership today?
Pray for each other.

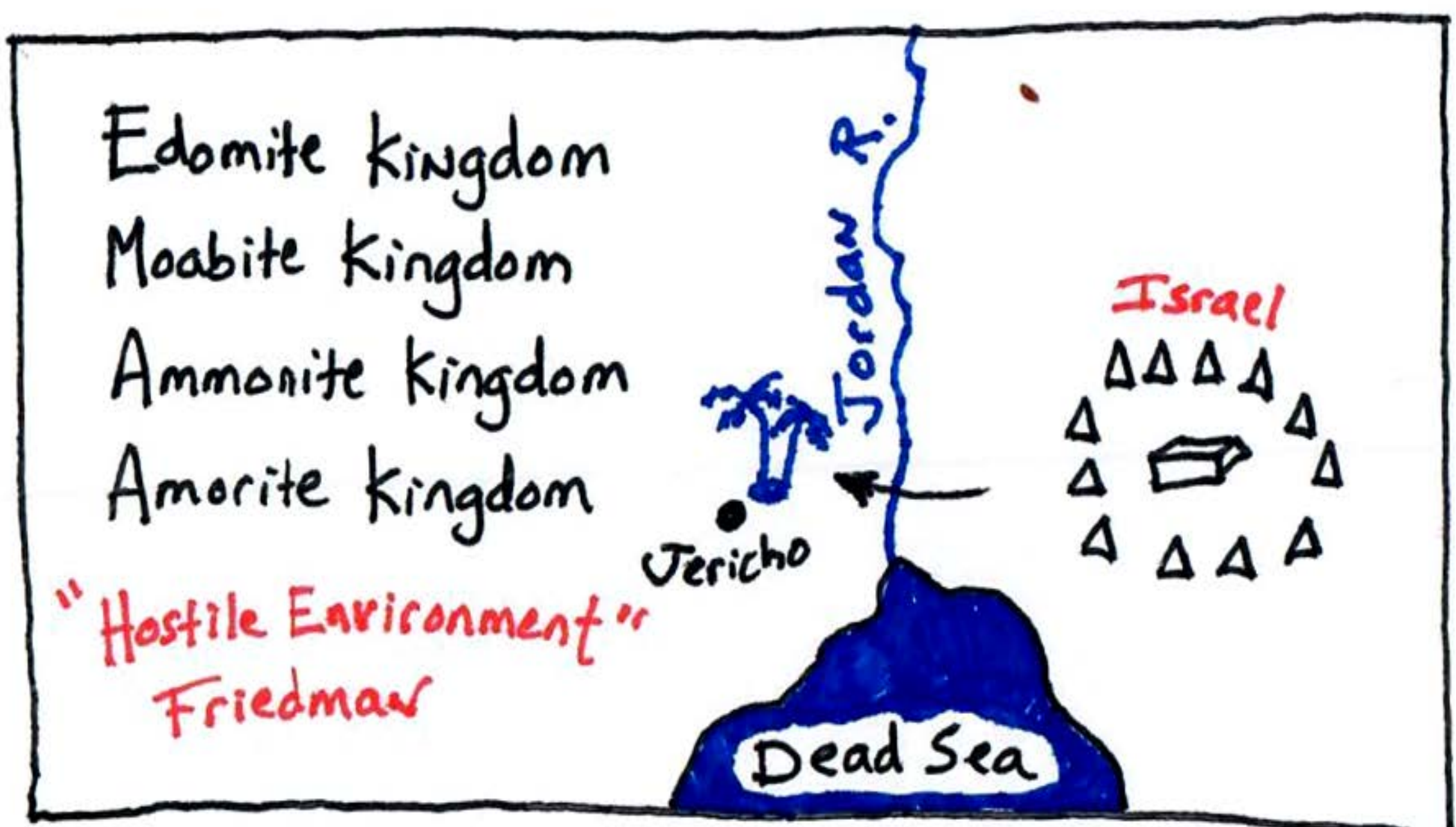
3 The fight of our life ▶ For the "peace and purity" and prospering of the people of G

The challenges before us @ Redeemer Redmond



Joshua gives powerful lesson on how to move forward together in unity of mission

① What is at Stake



☑ Survival

☑ Promised Seed, Son, Savior

☑ Blessing of the Nations

➔ TRUE OF THE CHURCH TODAY!

Scriptures

Do you recognize the war time situation?

② What is required

1. A Captain of Θ 's People

☰☰ Joshua 1:1-9

The Leadership Principle in Scripture
and in History WWII Winston Churchill

☑ Who's authority is honored

☑ Who's command is obeyed

JESUS the Captain of our
Salvation and the Head of the Church

2. A Chain of Command

☰☰ LORD Θ commands Joshua who
commands officers of the people (vs 11)

Who command tribal leaders/elders

Reubenites, Gadites + Half tribe of

Manasseh command heads of families

Cf. Joshua 24:1ff

JESUS command  through

Church Leaders ▶ Parents ▶ each Saint
Churchill + Mobilization of England

3. Wholehearted Obedience

 **Os People Respond 1:16-18, Act
Joshua and Re-Committ Joshua 24**

➔ Sin in ♥ and Great Enemy Satan seeks
to destroy unity of mission + cohesion
of Os people ▶ *Individual sin is also an attack
on community... story @ Jericho*

Applications

1. Committ / Re-committ your ♥ allegiance
to the Command of Captain Jesus

*Choose this day who you will serve
Joshua 24:14ff*

2. Carefully Study and Keep His commands
in each of your roles *Examples*

 *Joshua 1:7-8*

Winston Churchill speeches

3. When you break Jesus' command - and
you will - rejoice that He was *Crucified*
in your place as *Command Breaking Rebel, 1:18*

What Wondrous Love

words, Alexander Means, 1811; music William Walker, 1835; public domain; CCLI # 197297



What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on and joyful be
And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on
And through eternity I'll sing on

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."**

Man of Sorrows

Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he,
Full atonement can it be:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
“It is finished” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

I Saw the Light / I’ll Fly Away

*Albert E. Brumley, Hank Williams, Zackery T. Shelton, 2018 CCLI
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I’ve wandered so aimless, my life filled with sin
I wouldn’t let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus1

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered alone
Worried and fear I claimed for my own
Then like a blind man, God gave me back my sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus1

Some bright morning when this life is over, I’ll fly away
To that home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away

Chorus2

I’ll fly away, O Glory, I’ll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I’ll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away
To a land where joys will never end, I’ll fly away

Chorus2

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

MealTrain for Charles Oxley

As we mourn the passing of our beloved Ms. Harriet, please join in sharing meals with her son Charles.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a meal or gift card.

Men's Retreat - Mountain Springs Lodge, Oct 20-22

Mark your calendar! Men, you won't want to miss this rich time of fellowship and fun, worship and rest and feasting in beautiful Plain, Washington. Begin to 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 now on Subsplash. You are encouraged to [register and pay early](#). Contact [Dave Lane](#) if you have questions.

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

9/24 - Zeph Warned God's People to Repent (Zeph 1-3)

10/1 - (Big Truth) We are to Repent of Sin (Matt 3)

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

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

Global Missions Lunch & Prayer, Oct 1

On the first Sunday of the month, Pastor Jason and Jenny will host a lunch and time of prayer for our international neighbors and the world. Join us at 12:30pm, following the worship service. The Dorseys live at 9943 160th ST NE, Redmond, WA. You can park on 160th St. The Dorsey's live in the corner apartment of the building.

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.



