

**THE STORY: "A Kingdom Torn in Two"**

*1 Kings 12:1-10*

**I. Intro: Flight path**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ for impact – the anatomy of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Rehoboam and Jeroboam's instrument panels flash \_\_\_\_\_, fear, and deception

B. The aftermath, a kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

*"And he will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, which he sinned and made Israel to sin." (1 Kings 14:16 ESV)*

C. While God has a flight plan, there are moments our \_\_\_\_\_ have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect

*The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. (Proverbs 16:9 ESV)*

D. Never stop trusting your God-given \_\_\_\_\_

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ on your own \_\_\_\_\_. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV)*

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# THE STORY

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**Sept 14 - May 3**

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## Worship

December 28, 2025 | First Sunday of Christmas

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Pastor Welcome & Greeting One Another

Invocation Prayer & Litany

*Joy to the World*, The Worship Initiative

*All Glory Be to Christ*, King's Kaleidoscope

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Baptism—*Grace Makrias & John Makrias*

*Parents:* John & Danielle Makrias

*Sponsors:* Carla Bates & Samantha Mosley

Creed (Omitted for Baptism)

Reading 1: 1 Kings 12:1-10

Reading 2: Luke 2:25-35

Children's Message

Message

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Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Confession & Absolution

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*King's Arrival*, The Songwriters Initiative

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*, Brandon Heath

*Meet With Me*, Ross King

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Prayer of Thanks

Next Steps & Sending

*Silent Night*, Aaron Shust

Announcements

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:45am** - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

**10am** - Worship

## Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you'd like more info about Redeemer, please fill out a Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children's bulletins and "busy hands" bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we're going to come right out and say something that likely won't shock you: **We're not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here's the thing: **We don't come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He's inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

## If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We're thrilled you are here! We'd love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next "Doorway Class" which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come "GROW" with us!

## Welcome to the Lord's Table

If you're a guest, we are glad you are here! Prior to taking Communion, we encourage you to speak with pastor or an elder. We believe the sacrament of Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Scripture encourages, all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of biblical faith and godly living: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Cor 11:28). Therefore, prior to celebrating Communion, we ask that you prayerfully consider the following:

- \* Do I believe I'm a sinner without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy offered through the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- \* Do I believe Jesus is present with His Body & His Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine?
- \* Do I believe Jesus is God's Son & my Savior?
- \* Do I desire, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word, to live a life pleasing to Him?
- \* Do I repent of my sins in what I say, think, & do?

We believe your "Yes!" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table. Non-Communing children and adults are encouraged to come up for a personal blessing. For those who prefer, white grape juice is available at the center of each Communion tray.