

# Welcome

## Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 95:1-8*

*Leader* Come, let us shout joyfully to the LORD,  
shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation!

*All* **Let us enter his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us shout triumphantly to him in song.**

*Leader* For the LORD is a great God,  
a great King above all gods.

*All* **The depths of the earth are in his hand,  
and the mountain peaks are his.  
The sea is his; He made it.  
His hands formed the dry land.**

*Leader* Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

*All* **For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the sheep under his care.**

*Leader* Today, if you hear His voice:  
Do not harden your hearts.

# Opening Hymn

*"All You Do is Good"*

*All*

**You are full of compassion and abounding in love,  
You create things from nothing, call what's not though it was.  
You are light with no shadow, with no shifting or change.  
You turn weeping to dancing and despair into thanks.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

**You release every captive, cut the shackles from slaves  
Those who hate you, you ransom, give your blood for their shame.  
With the bent stem, you're tender, shield the smoldering flame  
You bring home the unwanted, call the lost back by name.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

**You lift up, you, you revive, you, you restore, you, you increase, you,  
You anoint, you, you fill up, you, you spill out, you, you release, you,  
You make grow, you, you bring forth, you, you call out, you, you set free, it's  
Who you are. It's who you were. It's who you will always be.**

**Your life is eternal, not in measure but kind  
Running over with healing, inexhaustible might  
You in us, and we in you, the delight in your face.  
Resting here we enjoy you, and our joy is your praise.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

*Nathan Partain, 2015*

# Prayer of Confession

*Leader*

Our Father,  
you graciously rule over our world and our lives.  
You have come near to us in Christ Jesus  
through whom you are putting all things right.

Yet, we put you to the test  
by doubting your provision.

*All*

**We believe that our own hands  
have provided what we need and enjoy.  
But when we pray,  
our prayer requests look like a Christmas wish list,  
full of demands for what we think we need.**

*Leader*

We put you to the test  
by doubting your protection.

*All*

**We harden ourselves,  
to shield our hearts from the hurt  
that comes from sacrificial love.  
Difficult people and messy situations scare us,  
so we hold ourselves back and don't get involved.**

*Leader*

We put you to the test  
by doubting your presence.

*All*

**We live as if no one sees us,  
unwatched in front of the screens we watch;  
safe to nurture jealousy and lust in secret in our hearts.  
We live as if no one sees us,  
that we don't matter and are unwanted.**

*Leader*

Our Father,  
hear our prayers,  
not because we have it together,

*All*

**But because you love us through Jesus Christ, your son.  
Amen.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*based on 1 Corinthians 1:30; Romans 8:32; John 6:39; Matthew 1:23*

*Leader* Our God is so amazing,  
so mind-blowing in his love, in his humility,  
that he puts himself under our test, in order to save us.

*All* **He has given us his Son, whom he loves perfectly,  
as our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.  
We can trust, therefore,  
that he will provide everything else we need.**

*Leader* Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead  
and holds on to every person the Father has given him.

*All* **He gave his own life and died as our substitute  
to protect us from the penalty of sin  
and, one day, even from its presence.**

*Leader* You shall call his name Emmanuel,  
which means God with us.

*All* **God has made his own Spirit to live in us.  
The very God of the universe  
is present right now in us and to us!**

*Leader* Praise and honor and glory and thanks  
be to the God who gives himself,

*All* **Who gives himself to provide,  
to protect, to be present to us.**

# Song in the Gospel

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

*All*

How deep the Father's love for us;  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My guilt upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

How deep the Father's love for us;  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.

*Stuart Townend, 1995*

## Song in the Gospel

*“The Lord Will Provide”*

*All*

**The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;  
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
His saints what is fitting shall ne’er be denied  
Just as long as it’s written, “The Lord will provide.”**

**Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail us and all foes unite,  
Just one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
His Spirit assures us, “The Lord will provide.”**

*Leader*

And this promise remains,

*People*

**Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**

*Leader*

Through all ages unchanged,

*People*

**Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**

*Leader*

In our want, in our pain,

*People*

**Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**

*Leader*

Faithful all of our days.

**We’re told we are weak, and our hope is in vain,  
The good that we seek we never shall obtain,  
But when such suggestions, our graces have tried,  
This answers all questions, “The Lord will provide.”**

*[Refrain]*

**When life sinks apace, and death is in view,  
The word of His grace shall comfort us through,  
Not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side,  
We hope to die shouting, “The Lord will provide.”**

*[Refrain]*

*words: John Newton, 1775, alt words and refrain by Nathan Partain; music: Nathan Partain, 2012*

## Prayer of Dependence

*Children’s Worship is for ages 3 through kindergarten and is a time for children to worship through song, Bible stories, and response (art or story play). Children will return to the sanctuary before communion, and parents can pick them up at that time. Visitors are welcome, and parents are always invited to attend with their children.*

# Offering of Gifts and Service

## Prayer of Sending

*Reed Sabbatical*

## Scripture

*Exodus 17:1-7*

*Reader*

<sup>1</sup> The entire Israelite community left the Wilderness of Sin, moving from one place to the next according to the LORD's command. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> So the people complained to Moses, "Give us water to drink."

"Why are you complaining to me?" Moses replied to them. "Why are you testing the LORD?"

<sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you ever bring us out of Egypt to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

<sup>4</sup> Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What should I do with these people? In a little while they will stone me!"

<sup>5</sup> The LORD answered Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you. Take the staff you struck the Nile with in your hand and go. <sup>6</sup> I am going to stand there in front of you on the rock at Horeb; when you strike the rock, water will come out of it and the people will drink." Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> He named the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites complained, and because they tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

*Reader*

This is the Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Charles Anderson*

Striking the Rock

# Notes

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## Community Group Questions

- 1) *Read Exodus 17:1-2, 7. What did Israel do that tested the Lord? Look again at our confession of sin. How do you test the Lord by doubting him in these same areas as the Israelites?*
- 2) *First Corinthians 10:4 says that the Israelites drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. How does the story of Exodus 17:1-7 point to Jesus and his redemption?*
- 3) *In light of what God has done for you through Christ, what is one concrete way that you need to trust him right now for his provision or protection or presence in your life?*

### *Children's Question:*

*When Moses strikes the rock to give water to the Israelites, it is a wonderful story of how God takes care of our needs like food and water. But it also tells us an even bigger story of how God takes care of our sin. It gives us an Old Testament picture of Jesus. Where does God say he will be in this story (see Exodus 17:6)? Why, do you think, he tells Moses to strike the rock with the staff? How can this story help you trust God to save you?*



# Call to Communion and Prayer

## *Guidelines for the Reception of Communion*

*Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel to receive Communion with us. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please eat the bread privately, and then drink the cup together with us after everyone has returned to their seats. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to partake of Communion.*

*The ministry of prayer is one of the ways we live together as a community of believers and seekers. During Communion, members of our prayer team are available at the front of the sanctuary. It would be our privilege to pray with you as we walk together through the joys and struggles of life. We also encourage you to pray with one another in the pews during this time of movement in our service.*

## Prayers

### *Prayer for Guidance to Truth*

*God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.*

### *Prayer of Belief and Repentance*

*Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### *Prayer of Doubt and Faith*

*God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.*

# Song of Celebration

*“Break Forth O Light”*

*Ensemble*

Soon at last at the dawning, we become who we are.  
The redemption of Jesus through the blood of forgiveness we’ve spread near and far.  
Yet we’ve never stopped seeking, for the kingdom complete.  
For the hurt to be whole, for the poor to be full and the scared to be free.

Break forth O Light, O Healing rise;  
The earth that groaned, now leaps and cries.  
The soul that yearned is satisfied.  
We hold out our flame, and in hope we wait, til you arrive.

We have walked as we worshipped, in our hearts, Sabbath rest;  
Representing our Sovereign, who can move earth and heaven in his power to bless.  
We have lived out his beauties, shown the light of his face.  
Silenced every accuser, broke the chains of each burden, clothed the shameful in grace.

Break forth O Light, O Healing rise;  
The earth that groaned, now leaps and cries.  
The soul that yearned is satisfied.  
We hold out our flame, and in hope we wait, til you arrive.

Now the hour is brimming, fullness almost has come;  
When the earth stands receiving, its King and his kingdom, and Heaven comes down.  
And we fully know him, by touch and by sight.  
And we’ll drink deep together, surrounded by splendor, increasing in life.

Break forth O Light, O Healing rise;  
The earth that groaned, now leaps and cries.  
The soul that yearned is satisfied.  
We hold out our flame, and in hope we wait, til you arrive.

*Nathan Partain, 2016*

# Song of Celebration

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

*Ensemble*

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee;  
Yes, every hour, I need Thee;  
O bless me now, My Savior,  
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.

I need thee, O I need thee;  
Yes, every hour, I need Thee;  
O bless me now, My Savior,  
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life's in vain.

I need thee, O I need thee;  
Yes, every hour, I need Thee;  
O bless me now, My Savior,  
I come to thee.

*words: Annie S. Hawks, 1872; music: Nathan Partain, 2016*

## Life as Worship

*RedeemerKids Volunteers - Kevin Hern*

*Evening of Prayer - This Wednesday*

*Newcomer's Lunch and Hospitality Lunch - Today*

# Valediction

*based on Psalm 32:8-11*

*Leader*

Listen to your Father's words:

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

*All*

**Let us not be like the horse or mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to their master.**

*Leader*

Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

*All*

**Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

# Departing Hymn

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

*All*

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou has been, thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

*words: Thomas Chisholm, 1923; music: William Runyan, 1923*

## Benediction

## Reed Sabbatical



Dear Redeemer Family,

Today is my family's last Sunday at Redeemer for a few months as I will be on sabbatical this summer. The Redeemer elders have granted me this sabbatical not just as a time of rest, but as a chance to re-establish healthy habits so I can re-engage at Redeemer with new strength and passion this fall. My family and I will be doing some traveling together - to Lake Michigan in June, and to Colorado in July to visit Nikki's sister. We also plan to spend plenty of time in Indy doing house projects, gardening, seeing movies (first order of business: Avengers Endgame), and I'll be writing for fun.

I'm grateful for David Maurer, one of Redeemer's Deacons, who will be taking over my work at Redeemer for a few months so I can fully disconnect.

Nikki and I would appreciate your prayers this summer! Please pray for:

- **Rest and restoration:** That this sabbatical season will be restful and restorative for us as individuals and as a family.
- **Renewed connection to God:** A sabbatical is primarily about spiritual restoration. Please pray we would connect with God in a holistic way through times of prayer, retreat, and silence.

We love all our Redeemer family more than we can express, and will truly miss worshipping with you this summer. You are our home. We are excited to see you all again in September.

Ben, Nikki, Vivian, Sylvia, Josephine, and Hattie Reed

# Upcoming Events

*Today*  
10-10:50am

## **Last Week for Sunday Morning Classes**

The spring semester of Sunday classes ends today. Be on the lookout for information about summer classes, which will begin 6/16.

*Today*  
12:30pm

## **New-ish to Redeemer? Join us for lunch today!**

After the 11:00 service today, join Redeemer staff and other people new to the community in the Speck Gallery for lunch. Newcomer's Lunches are a great opportunity to meet other new people, ask questions, and learn more about Redeemer. All ages are welcome (plus, we'll have supervised play for kids in the gym after we eat). Don't worry about not having registered—just come!

*May 22*  
6:30-7:30pm

## **All-Church Prayer Meeting**

Desperate dependence on Jesus—it's a core value for us. Praying together as a church is a great way to live out and grow in that value. It doesn't matter if you've never prayed out loud or with other people before — everyone is invited, and you won't be put on the spot. 5/22, 6:30-7:30 in the Underground Gallery. We'll start and end promptly. Supervised play in the gym available for kids over age 4.

*June 22*  
9am-4pm

## **Redeemer Women, you're invited to our first Saturday Seminary!**

On Saturday, 6/22, Indianapolis Theological Seminary President Nicholas Piotrowski will provide Redeemer Women with a day of seminary teaching on the storyline of the Bible. Between 9am and 4pm, we will gather for both lectures and smaller group discussions on how this material impacts our everyday life. Cost will be \$20 and will include a catered lunch. Please register online by 6/18 [[redeemindy.org/events/saturdayseminary](http://redeemindy.org/events/saturdayseminary)]. Questions? Email [[women@redeemindy.org](mailto:women@redeemindy.org)].

*June 25*  
6:30pm

## **Women, come have dinner with us!**

Meet & Eat is for Redeemer women to eat and hang out in a smaller group setting in various homes. Registered women will be contacted about a week before by email with details on which home they are assigned. Sign-up online [[redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat](http://redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat)] or at the table in the foyer. Registration closes 6/18. With questions, email [[women@redeemindy.org](mailto:women@redeemindy.org)].

*July 29-Aug 2*

## **Kids, Save the Date! Gospel Music Camp is coming to Redeemer!**

We are excited to announce that Redeemer, as part of the Convertible Project, will bring the Expression Engine Gospel Music Camp to Indy, July 29–August 2. Kids will engage from 10am–3:30pm in worship and Bible devotions, along with classes in choir, bucket band, and musicianship, and end the week by performing at the Harrison Center's monthly First Friday. This gospel music camp will replace our previously scheduled VBS. It will be great for helping both the Harrison Center and Redeemer serve the community. Further details to follow soon.

*July 29-Aug 2*

## **Redeemer Students: Encounter Indy**

High school and middle school students are invited to serve during the Expression Engine Music Camp, 10am–3:30pm, 7/29–8/2, just as they would have done during VBS. Note that the Expression Engine Camp is a five-day camp compared to the four-day VBS we have run in years past. For more information, contact Caroline Fridblom [[caroline@redeemindy.org](mailto:caroline@redeemindy.org)].



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year to date giving:

\$ 684,707.76

Jan-May budget:

\$ 840,829.17

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

## Congregational Giving

May 12th.....	\$	19,328.28
May Total .....	\$	126,693.81
May Budget .....	\$	168,070.00

## Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total .....	\$	5,183.00
Missions Team 2019 Total .....	\$	18,980.65
Building Team 2019 Total .....	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total .....	\$	100.00

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