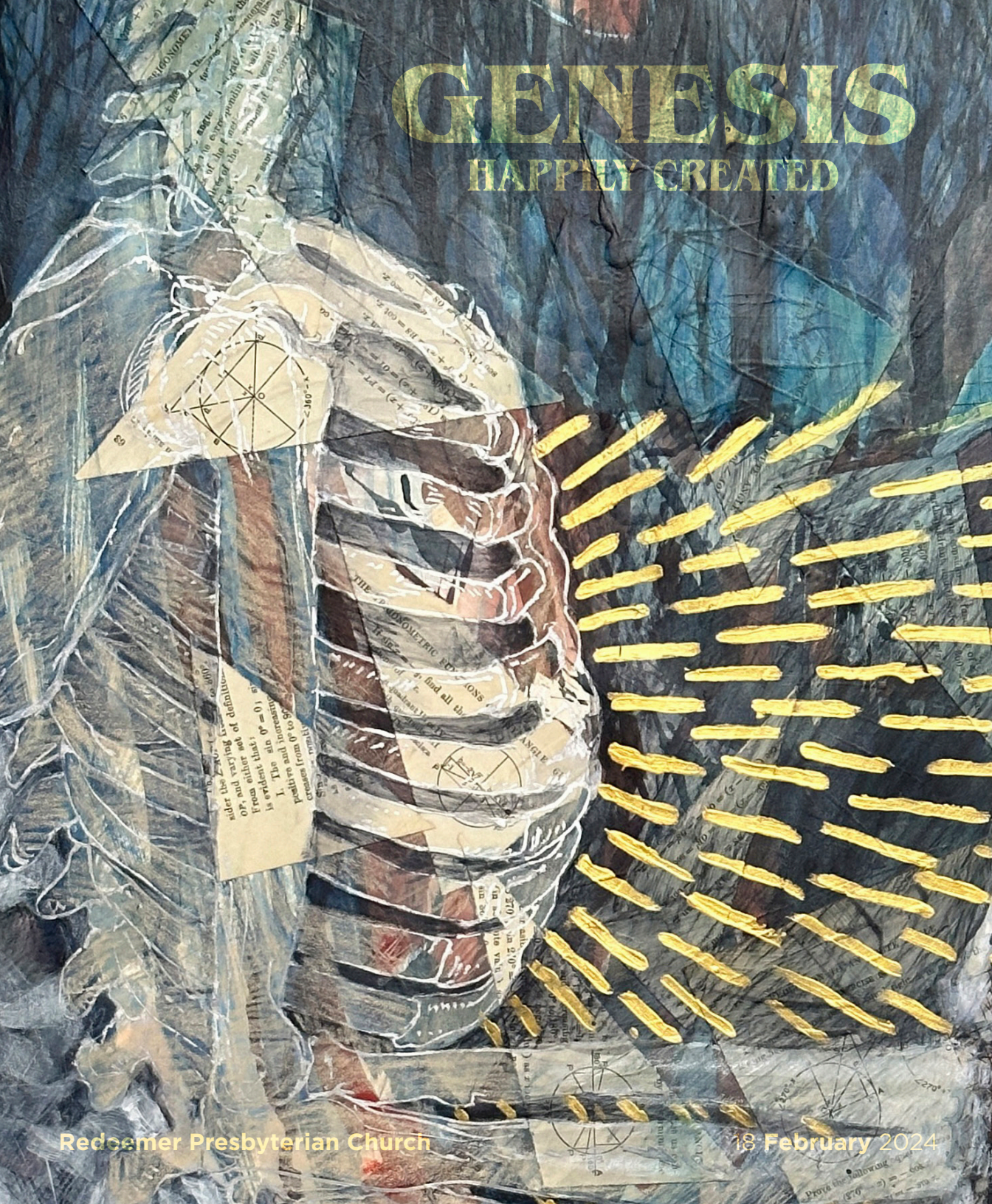


GENESIS

HAPPILY CREATED



Cover Art

Barb Knuckles, 2024

Back Wall

Esther Gray and Katie Ito, *Sacred Lineage, Holy Dependance II*, 2023, oil of canvas, fabric, baskets, and clay

The clay artifacts and fabric that make up this piece, once rendered in the living colors of pink, red, and blue from Advent, have been shrouded in shades of umber and bone-white for Lent. Our bones and our bodies bear the wounds of everyday stresses and the scars of long-time traumas. Much like Advent, Lent gives us the space to explore our humanity under the safety of Christ's loving gaze. The table-like board behind the baskets, implores you to bring all of your frailties to the feet of Christ. Jesus has already blessed the fullness of your longings and your joys. He is not afraid of you.

In Advent, Jesus enters our humanity through his birth. In Lent, Jesus baptizes our suffering through his death.

Hanging Installation

Nick Dodge, *Tracing Our Roots*, 2023

As Jesus comes in the flesh he is intertwined with a family blood line and their ancestral roots. This piece expresses how truly tangible Jesus' connection to humanity was by blending the ideas of tree roots and blood lines. Much like a tree is rooted to a specific place, Jesus had a specific place where he was born, lived and matured. Much like blood lines show who we are related to, Jesus had a family tree that connected him to real people. The central intertwined light represents how Jesus takes root in history to instill new life. He brings light to the whole of the family tree and is the root from which the tree will give new life to many others.

Banners

Karyl Boring, *Dwelling as We Wait*, 2023

The patchwork of our dwelling together as God's people is joined piece-by-piece with all those who have lived or will live, past, present and future, eagerly longing for Jesus' Return in Glory. Yet, in all of life, Jesus comes to us to dwell in and through us by his Holy Spirit. In joy and sorrow, in community and in solitude, in conflict and peace, in work and rest, in birth and death, in the light of day and the darkness of night, he is present with us as we wait. What wonder in this glorious, mysterious Truth!

Columns

Josie Thompson with Maggie Lotz, Merri Goebel, Moriah Taft, Sam Ueltschi, Megan Smith, and Quinton Thompson, 2023

South Window

Barb Knuckles and the Creatives Class

Good bones. Structural, beautiful, remaining long after human flesh has returned to dust. Living bones shape us, enable movement and breathing, and generate blood. Likewise, God's words are the invisible scaffolding and life of creation. During Lent, we examine the sin-damaged and dead parts of our lives, asking God to breathe life into them just as he resurrected the dried bones in Ezekiel's vision. *(based on Ezekiel 34)*

Communion Set

Emily Johnston

Call to Worship

from Psalm 8

Leader O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.

All **You have taught children and infants
to tell of your strength,
silencing your enemies
and all who oppose you.**

Leader When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—
the moon and the stars you set in place—

All **What are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?
Yet you made them only a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

Leader You gave them charge of everything you made,
putting all things under their authority—

All **The flocks and the herds
and all the wild animals,
The birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,
and everything that swims the ocean currents.
O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!**

Opening Hymn

“By His Word”

All

**By his word the heavens were made
All the stars by the breath of his mouth.
He gathers the sea into jars;
Puts them deep in His storehouse.**

Refrain:

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all people revere him.
For he spoke, and it came to be;
He commanded, and it stood firm.**

**From the heavens Jesus looks down,
His mind on all of mankind
He sculpted our hearts and our souls
With his eyes on those who hope**

(Refrain)

**We will wait in hope for the Lord
He’s our help and shield.
In Him all our hearts will rejoice,
For we trust his name.**

**By his word we’re held in his love
In that thought we could never be lost.
He suffered the ultimate cost
We are now found free in Him.**

(Refrain x2)

Josie Aalsma, 2023

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

based on Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, 15

Leader The Three-in-One God—Father, Son, and Spirit—declared,
“Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness.”
We were made to relate to God.

All **We want to mirror who we are, not who God is.**
It’s more important to us to be true to ourselves,
What’s real is curating our outer lives
to reflect our inner desires.
It’s nobody’s place to judge me.

Leader God entrusts his work to us, to carry creation on:
working, subduing, developing what he made.
We were made to relate to the rest of creation.

All **We work to achieve our identity,**
instead of working from our identity.
We exploit what God has made to serve our own ends,
treating him and others as means to an end.

Leader In the image of God the Triune God created them,
male and female he created them.
We were made to relate to each other.

All **We think of ourselves too much, how we come across,**
so we spin and curate to make ourselves all right.
We blame-shift, we hide, we turn on each other.

Leader Father God, we are your creatures,
made from the dust,
utterly dependent on you for everything.

All **Spirit of God, breathe on us again.**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Mark 4, 10; Luke 5, 23; John 14, 15; Romans 5, 8; Colossians 1; Hebrews 1; 1 Peter 2

Leader Jesus Christ is not just in the image of God;
he is the perfect image of God.
In Christ the invisible God becomes visible.

All **The Son shows us exactly every goodness, every quality,
every virtue, every beauty in the Father.
When we see Jesus, we see the Father.**

Leader Jesus Christ perfectly related to God the Father.

All **Jesus loved his Father, he obeyed his Father,
he believed his Father and entrusted his life
into his Father's hands at the cross.**

Leader Jesus Christ perfectly related to the creation.

All **Jesus calmed the storm and directed fishermen
where to make an amazing catch.
He came to set creation free from the curse of sin
and renew its beauty under his lordship.**

Leader Jesus Christ perfectly related to other people.

All **The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.
Here's the greatest love of all—
Jesus laid down his life not just for his friends,
but for us, his enemies!**

Leader In Christ, the perfect image of God, you receive your identity:
created by God, children of God.

All **Renew us, Spirit, more and more,
in the image of the Son of God.**

Song in the Gospel

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

All

**Come, thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’ve come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face,
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen how I’ll sing Thy wondrous grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.**

Words Robert Robinson, 1758, Public Domain; Additional verse Bradford Brown

Song in the Gospel

“Jesus is Mine”

All

**Fade, fade, each earthly joy: Jesus is mine!
Break every tender tie: Jesus is mine!
Dark is this wilderness, Earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless: Jesus is mine!**

**Tempt not my soul away: Jesus is mine!
Here would I ever stay: Jesus is mine!
Perishing things of clay, Born for but one brief day,
Pass from my heart away: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, ye dreams of night: Jesus is mine!
Lost in this dawning bright: Jesus is mine!
All that my soul has tried, Left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, mortality: Jesus is mine!
Welcome, eternity: Jesus is mine!
Welcome, O loved and blest, Welcome, sweet scenes of rest,
Welcome, my Savior’s breast: Jesus is mine!**

words Jane C. Bonar, 1843; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Prayer of Dependence

Katie Pourcho and Barb Knuckles

Children's Worship + Nursery

Redeemer Kids' mission is to partner with parents to help kids develop a lifetime relationship with Jesus. We love having children of any age join us in the worship service and also provide options to families that can engage young children wherever they are developmentally.

The Nursery welcomes children ages 0-3.

Children's Worship welcomes kids ages 4-Kindergarten. We are glad to extend this age and make additional accommodations on a case by case basis (e-mail emily@redeemindy.org.)

You are welcome to drop your children off at any point. Kids attending Children's Worship must be picked up by the end of communion. Nursery and Children's Worship spaces are located through the doors on the front left of the sanctuary.

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:24-31 NIV

Reader

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

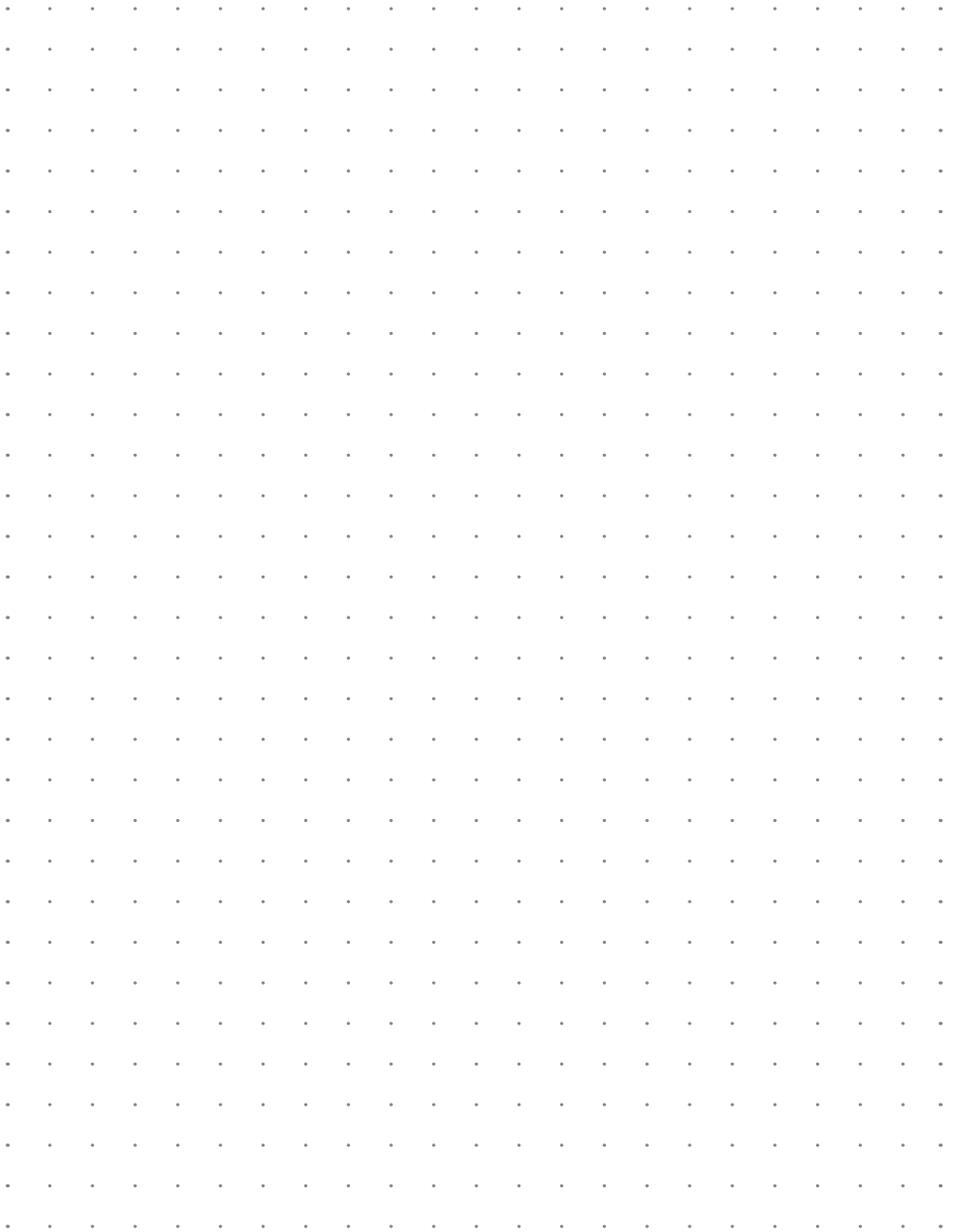
People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Notes



Additional Texts

Exodus 3:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

Colossians 1:15 (NIV)

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Romans 8:29 (NIV)

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.



GENESIS		
DATE	PASSAGE	FOCUS
JAN. 21	1:1-2 (ACTS 14:8-18)	IN THE BEGINNING: GOD THE CREATOR
JAN. 28	1:1-5 (JOHN 1:1-5)	IN THE BEGINNING: WHO GAVE YOU THE RIGHT?
FEB. 4	1:3-25	IN THE BEGINNING: ORDER FROM CHAOS
FEB. 11	1:3-25	IN THE BEGINNING: GOD TAKES HIS TIME
FEB. 18	1:24-31	HAPPILY CREATED: RELATED TO GOD
FEB. 25	1:24-31	HAPPILY CREATED: RELATED TO CREATION
MAR. 3	1:24-31	HAPPILY CREATED: RELATED TO EACH OTHER
MAR. 10	2:1-3	EVERYDAY MATTERS: REST
MAR. 17	2:4-18	EVERYDAY MATTERS: WORK AS BLESSING
MAR. 24	2:4-18; 3:17-19	EVERYDAY MATTERS: WORK AS CURSE
MAR. 31		EASTER
APR. 7	2:15-25	EVERYDAY MATTERS: MARRIAGE
APR. 14	3:1-7	THE FALL: CREATOR-CREATURE UPSIDE DOWN
APR. 21	3:8-19	THE FALL: JUDGMENT YET HOPE
APR. 28	3:20-4:16	THE FALL: LIFE OUTSIDE THE GARDEN
MAY 5	4:17-24	THE FALL: STILL CREATED
MAY 12	REV 4:1-11	THE END OF CREATION: PRAISE
MAY 19	REV 20:1-6, 22-22:5	THE END OF CREATION: NEW CREATION

Call to Communion

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Redeemer welcomes to Communion 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. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please use the hand sanitizer. You will receive the bread into your hands and take a cup from the tray. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Wait to eat the bread and drink the wine until we all do so together, once we are back in our seats. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to share in Communion.

Communion is a time of connection with the Lord Jesus and with each other. Feel free to sing with the band during Communion. The ministry of prayer is also a way we live together as a community of believers and seekers. Please take the time to pray on your own, or with someone else in the pews.

Prayer

If you would like personal prayer during this time you can meet with today's prayer leaders Katie Pourcho and Barb Knuckles located in the back.

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

“Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now”

All

**Lord Jesus, Christ, be present now,
Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine,
And let Thy truth within us shine.
Lord Jesus, Christ, be present now.**

**Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise,
Our souls to Thee in worship raise,
Make strong our faith, increase our light,
That we may know Thy Name aright.
Lord Jesus, Christ, be present now.**

**Until we join the hosts that cry,
“Holy art Thou, O Lord, most high!”
And in the light of that blest place,
Fore’er behold Thee face to face.
Lord Jesus, Christ, be present now.**

**Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!
Lord Jesus, Christ, be present now.**

words: Wilhelm II of Sachsen-Weimar, 1651; Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; music: Nathan Partain, 2000

Doxology

All

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.**

Community Life

Tuesday
7 pm

Town Hall We are holding a town hall to answer questions, share more information, and receive your input about the GRACE investigation. *If you have any questions before the meeting please feel free to reach out to Ben Reed at ben.reed@redeemindy.org.*

March 3
12:30-4 pm

Discovering Redeemer for Kids and Students Redeemer Kids and Redeemer Students are partnering together to offer a new class for 4th-7th graders interested in exploring the next step in their faith. We'll take a closer look at the gospel, the sacraments, the church, and what it means to be a member at Redeemer. All participants must have at least one parent or guardian attend the class with them. *If you have a child/student outside of this age range that is interested in this process, please contact emily@redeemindy.org. Use the QR code here to sign up.*



March 17
12:30 pm

Newcomer's Lunch If you are new or newish to the church, we'd love for you to join us for lunch after the 2nd service. It's a great chance to meet people, ask questions, and learn more about Redeemer. *Use the QR code here to sign up.*



BEGINS
April 7
9:30 am
-10:50 am
REGISTER
BY APRIL 3

Discovering Redeemer Class Join us for our 6-week class that takes place during the Sunday School hour with a Saturday night dinner at the end of the class. We will cover core topics like what we believe about the gospel, the church, membership, stewardship, and the city, as well as how to live well as a follower of Christ. *This class is mandatory for membership, so use the QR code to register.*



June 24-29

SECOND
MOUSE
DEADLINE
April 1

Students Summer Camp We can't wait to take our middle & high school Students to summer camp at Ridge Haven this summer! We believe that summer camp is both the culmination of a year spent together studying God's Word in community as well as a massive on-ramp to deepening relationships and growing faith as we head into the next school year. *Use the QR code to learn more and register.*



Get Involved

Feb. 26
5:30 pm

Family Hope Volunteer Training Family Hope staff will outline volunteer expectations and feature a spotlight on understanding Trauma Informed Care and the poverty mindset. This will be a great space to learn more about how you might step into the space of family preservation! Dinner will be provided for all who attend. *If you have any questions or need childcare for that evening, please email Julianne. You can RSVP to attend here.*



More information can be found at our website: redeemindy.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDE

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will be in the Speck Gallery.

The Creatives Class will be in the City Gallery.

The Formation Hour will be in the sanctuary this morning! Today, we'll hear from Pastor Ben Hein, who will share what God is up to in the Haughville neighborhood, and lead us in prayer for Redeemer's church planting ministry. *Next Sunday we will have our 2024 Budget Update meeting in the Harrison Gallery.*

Nursery is open for children ages 0-3 the whole morning.

REDEEMER STUDENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- *Middle School: the Underground*
- *No High School Class today*

REDEEMER KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- *Preschool 3: Nursery*
- *Preschool 4-5: Room 160 (Children's Worship)*
- *Kindergarten-1st Grade: Room 204*
- *2nd-3rd Grade: Room 201*
- *4th-5th Grade Boys: Room 203*
- *4th-5th Grade Girls: Sky Gallery (3rd Floor)*

Closing Hymn

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

All

**I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, Hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, Hallelujah!**

**Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory Hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory Hallelujah!**

**He lives, he lives, who once was dead—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head—glory, hallelujah!**

**Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory Hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory Hallelujah!**

**He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory Hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory Hallelujah!**

**Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory Hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory Hallelujah!**

**He lives to bless me with His love; Glory Hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above; Glory Hallelujah!**

**Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory Hallelujah!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory Hallelujah!**

**He lives, all glory to his name; Glory Hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Glory Hallelujah!**

words: Samuel Medley, 1775; music: F. C. Wood, 1850

Benediction

Ways to Connect

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General Info / info@redeemindy.org

2024 year-to-date giving:

\$222,235

January-February 2024 budget:

\$509,817

Congregational Giving

February 4, 2023	\$	64,915
February 11, 2023	\$	45,131
February Total	\$	110,046

Membership at Redeemer

Membership is meaningful in multiple ways. First, we believe that as Christians, it is a part of our calling to be active and engaged in the Church. When you become a member, you take public vows to confirm your faith in Christ and commit to his Church. These vows submit members to the leadership and discipline of the church. We submit ourselves to accountability just like in marriage, friendship, citizenship, and any other relationship or institution that we enter into.

Membership also allows you certain benefits. Members in good standing are able to vote on church matters. They elect elders, call pastors, and have a say in other church business.

To become a member at Redeemer you must take our Discovering Redeemer class and meet with an elder for an interview. You will take membership vows privately and then publicly before the church. To begin this process, email info@redeemindy.org.

Contact Us

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Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Classes
10:00 a.m.

Nice to Meet You

We're glad you're here and we'd love to get to know you better. Please help us do that by filling out whatever information you are comfortable sharing below. *Tear it off and put it in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the back of the sanctuary for a small gift!* We'll be in touch.

I AM A...

- 1st/2nd-time Guest Out-of-Town Guest
 Regular Attendee Redeemer Member

FIRST & LAST NAME

- Male Female

SPOUSE OR FRIEND

- Male Female

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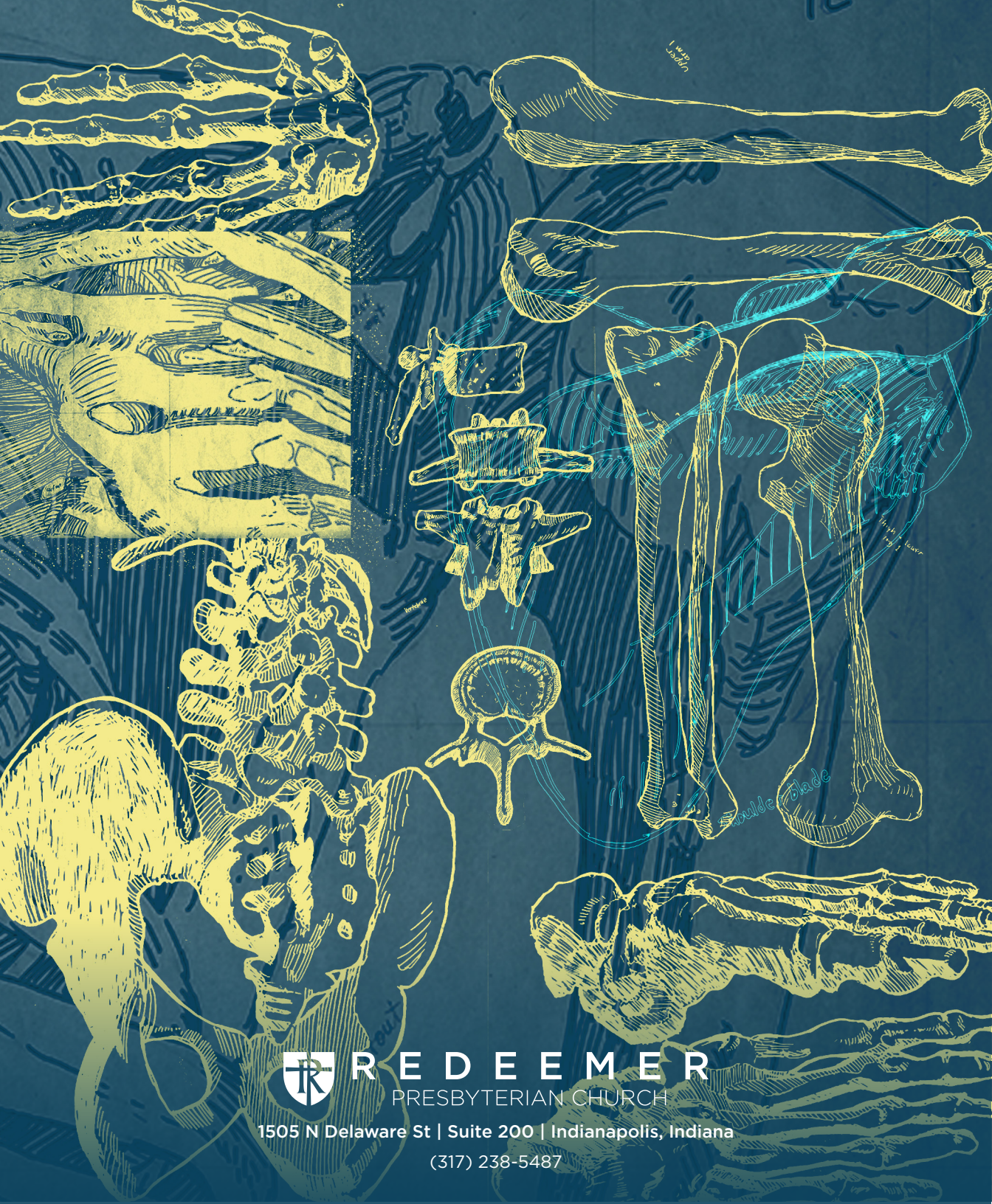


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