

Cover Art

Nirakar Chowdhury, The Beatitudes of Love, acrylic on canvas, 4x4 feet

This painting is about love and the connection between God and his *bhakts*, his devotees. God is the tree on the hill: free, large, all-knowing, without wrong, without shape. Below, we his bhakts, human, limited, defined, knowing some things, not much. The Sermon on the Mount is a set of lessons to be studied, on how to live, how to love. It is about a relationship, a connection, between God and human beings.

"[This piece] was made during a residency we ran where we had artists of other faiths explore the verses of the Sermon on the Mount. We discussed the significance of Jesus' teachings in an Indian context of disparity, corruption, ethnic and political divisions, etc and this was one of the works that came out of that. The artist is a Hindu and is showing Christ and the ideas of the Sermon on the Mount as a tree on the hilltop with the other trees looking up and modeling themselves after it, with everything imbued with multicoloured life."

-Stefan Eicher

Back Wall

Barb Knuckles, Bethany Sanders, Hidi Gardner, and Marcía Jones, Easter South Window, 2017

Floral Installation

Martha Surridge, Emily Sanders, and Rosie Staley

Banners

Lotz Community Group, 2024

Entryway Signs

Elise & Caleb Keitt, 2024

South Window

Anna Vanest, Creatives Class, and Redeemer Students, 2024

Communion Set

TJ Samuels, cups. Matt Kenyan, glass plates.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 25:4-15

Leader Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

All Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

All He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Leader

All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Who, then, are those who fear the LORD?

He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

All They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

Leader The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

All My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

Opening Hymn

"Jesus I Come"

All
Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness and into thy health,
Out of my want and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows and into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Jesus, I come to thee.

words William T. Sleeper, 1887; music Nathan Partain, 2000

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

from 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Jeremiah 31:3-4; John 19:30

Leader Your Savior has risen victorious over sin and death and has been given the name above every other name. He has removed the power of the curse forever. AllThe Kingdom of Jesus our Christ has begun. Leader. Therefore, do not call unclean what the Lord has called clean. Believe your Father's words accomplished in Christ: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." AllBut I have ever-increasing new debt before you every day. Leader. "It is gone!" I have mixed motives in all I do. All"Your self-centeredness was crucified with Christ." Leader AllI have done so many things that I can never undo. "You are clean!" Leader. I am damaged beyond repair. AllLeader. "You are new and beautiful to me!" A11 I am a traitor, a hypocrite and I will betray you again. Leader "I have justified you and have made you worthy!" A11 I have wasted my life and my time, and there is nothing left to offer you. "You have been anointed with purpose!" Leader. AllI am unlovable. Leader. "You are the apple of my eye, the joy of my heart, the favorite among all others. I enjoy you and in you I have glad delight. Turn to me and believe the good news."

Song in the Gospel

"I Love the Lord with All my Heart"

All I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end, Like water rolling from a fount, his Spirit is within.

I love the Lord, he first loved me, before his name, I knew His life, his death, for me his blood, healed my deservéd wounds. I love the Lord though troubles tempt, my heart to doubt his will. I wrestle with my wayward mind, until my soul is still.

All I want is you, all my springs in you, All my strength and good, all my drink and food, All I want is you.

I love the Lord with all my heart, his presence I adore
I want to linger in this place, and worship evermore
I love the Lord and I will sing, I lift my hands and voice.
My heart now brims with thankfulness, in his love, I rejoice.

All I want is you, all my springs in you,
All my strength and good, all my drink and food,
All I want is you.
All my hope is you, all my joy is you,
All I've sought and searched, in heaven and on earth,
All I want is you.

I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end, Each morning as I search them out, His beauty's new again.

Nathan Partain, 2015

Song in the Gospel

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

All Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Pilgrim Through this barren land I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Feed me now and evermore

Bread of Heaven, Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee. Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side, Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, Land me safe on Canaan's side, Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, Land me safe on Canaan's side, Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, Land me safe on Canaan's side, Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye! Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears,

words: William William, 1745, alt lyrics: Jeremy Casella, 2002; music: Jeremy Casella, 2002

Prayer of Dependence

AJ & Jennie Rader

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]



Ministry Spotlight



Kid's Club is our camplike version of VBS for preschool and elementary children. This a great way for the children and the volunteers to feel connected to the church through games, crafts, and learning about Jesus.

This morning we will hear from Lauren & Tim George, two of last year's volunteers, and learn how volunteering is a great way to get plugged in.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-17 NIV

Reader

- ⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.
- ⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.
- ⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- ¹⁰ A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.
- ¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

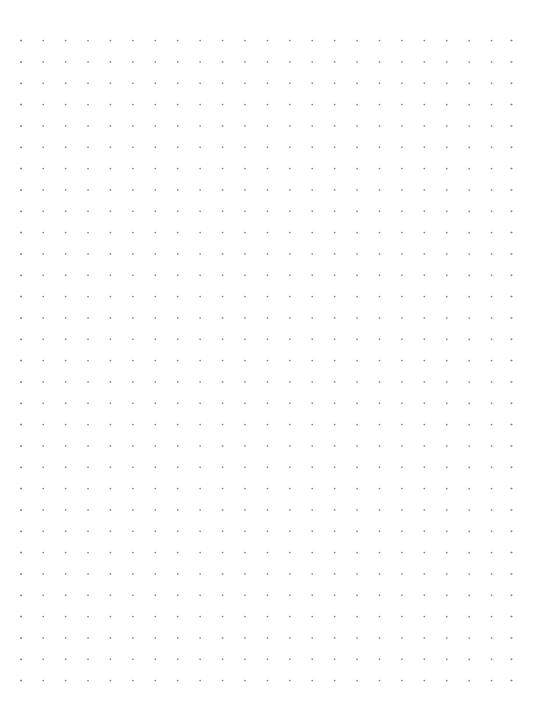
Reader People This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Notes



Additional Texts

Hebrews 5:7-9 NIV

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

Rachel Gilson

The obedience of faith only works when it's rooted in a person, not a rule. Imposed on its own, a rule invites us to sit in judgment, weighing its reasonableness. But a rule flowing from relationship smoothes the way for faithful obedience. When a child doesn't understand her mother's command, the mother's character plays a strong role in what happens next. A cruel, capricious mother is likely to meet resistance. But an affectionate, nurturing mother inspires trust, because you know she's on your side, profoundly.

In the end, it came down to trust. I knew Jesus was worthy of trust, because he had made a greater sacrifice. He had left the bliss, the comfort, the joy of loving and being perfectly loved, to live a sorrowful life on earth. He took the pain and shame of a criminal's death and suffered the Father's rejection, all so I could be welcomed. Who could be more deserving of trust?

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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
APR. 7	2:4-17	EVERYDAY MATTERS: SAVED BY WORKS
APR. 14	2:4-17	EVERYDAY MATTERS: BOUNDARIES ARE GOOD
APR. 21	2:4-17	EVERYDAY MATTERS: GOD WITH US
APR. 28	2:15-25	EVERYDAY MATTERS: MARRIAGE
MAY 5	3:1-7	THE FALL: WHOSE WORD WILL YOU BELIEVE?
MAY 19	3:1-7	THE FALL: HOW SIN WORKS
MAY 26	3:8-19	THE FALL: JUDGMENT YET HOPE
JUN. 2	3:20-4:16	THE FALL: LIFE OUTSIDE THE GARDEN
JUN. 9	4:17-24	THE FALL: STILL CREATED
JUN. 16	REV. 4:1-11	THE END OF CREATION: PRAISE
JUN. 23	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 AJ & Jennie Rader 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

"Trust and Obev"

All Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and...

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and... Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but his hand quickly drives it away. Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and...

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss, not a wound or a cross, but is blessed if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and... Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of his love, until all on the altar we lay. For the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and...

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do; where He sends, we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and... Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

words John H. Sammis, 1887; music Bruce Benedict and Nathan Partain, 2001

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

April 24 5:15-7 pm

Missions Month Prayer Service We are excited to meet for fellowship and worship, with a special focus on praying for our missions partners. This will be a time of coming together in the midst of our busy schedules. We will serve dinner at 5:15 pm in the Underground. The service will start at 6 pm, and we will have nursery workers available to care for children aged 0–5. Please use the QR code to help prepare for childcare. Use the QR code here to sign up.



Missions Month Prayer Guide April is Missions Month. Be sure to pick up your copy of our missions partner prayer guide from the welcome bar. This guide is a great way to learn more about the missions partners Redeemer supports around the globe. More information about upcoming Missions Month events will be coming soon.

April 27 9 am-12 pm

Building and Neighborhood Work Day Join us as we do work around our building and in our neighborhood. Work will include activities like weeding, planting flowers, painting, and trash pickup. All ages and skill levels are welcome. *Please sign up using the QR code so we can ensure we have enough supplies*.



May 11 9 am-2 pm How & Why to Talk about Jesus Redeemer is hosting a transformative evangelism training event with Rico Tice. Rico is the speaker on Christianity Explored and a great, down to earth communicator of Jesus. This is an excellent way to equip yourself with practical evalgelizing strategies and rediscover the essence of sharing the gospel with clarity and conviction. Use the QR code to get your ticket.



June 24-29

FINAL DEADLINE May 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.



We're Hiring: Kitchen Coordinator Due to life transitions, our part-time kitchen coordinator Jonathan Wallace is stepping down, and we are looking to hire for this position. This is a super important, largely behind the scenes, role in helping Redeemer be a welcoming place with warm coffee and refreshments week in and week out. Given the relentlessness of a Sunday morning job, we are looking to hire two people to cover the Sunday morning kitchen management (one week on, one week off). Read the full job description by scanning the QR code. If you are interested, please email Ben Reed [ben@redeemindy.org].



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 Faith + Work Cohort will be in the Duplex next to the parking lot on 15th St.

The Missions Month panel with our local (US-BASED) partners will be in the sanctuary.

The Formation Hour in the place! This week, we invite you to join us for the Artist Talk in the Harrison Gallery, where Kyle Ragsdale will interview Tashema Davis about her show "FINE." Next Sunday we will hear from our Caucasus missions team about their trip.

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

REDEEMER STUDENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

- Middle School: the Underground
- High School: Room 205

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art

Thou my best thought by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou with me dwelling and I with thee one.

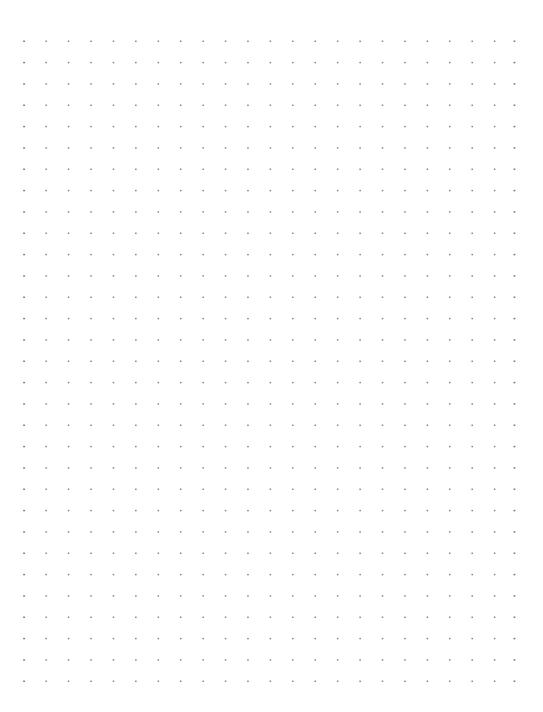
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ancient Irish poem and melody, 8th cent; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Benediction

Notes



Ways to Connect

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2024 year-to-date giving:

\$507,534

January-April 2024 budget: \$1,019,635

Congregational Giving

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.

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