GENESIS EVERYDAY MATTERS

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, Crown of Thorns, 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 36:5-9

Leader	Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
All	Your unmixed virtue is as high and immovable as the mighty mountains. Your wisdom in making things right is like a measureless depth. O LORD, your care goes beyond man to even animals. How precious is your lovingkindness, O God!
Leader	The children of men take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They drink their fill of the abundance of your house.
All	You give them to drink of the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; In your light we see light.

Opening Hymn

"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

All O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

> O light that follows all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

words: George Matheson. music: Christopher Miner 1997

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.
 - All The 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."
 - All But I have ever-increasing new debt before you every day.
- Leader "It is gone!"
- All I have mixed motives in all I do.
- Leader "Your self-centeredness was crucified with Christ."
- All I have done so many things that I can never undo.
- Leader "You are clean!"
- All I am damaged beyond repair.
- Leader "You are new and beautiful to me!"
- All I am a traitor, a hypocrite and I will betray you again.
- *Leader* "I have justified you and have made you worthy!"
- All I have wasted my life and my time, and there is nothing left to offer you.
- *Leader* "You have been anointed with purpose!"
- All I 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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

"Hold Thou My Hand"

All Hold Thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
 I dare not take one step without Thy aid;
 Hold Thou my hand; for then, O loving Savior,
 No dread of ill shall make my soul afraid.

Hold Thou my hand, and closer, draw me closer To Thy dear self—my hope, my joy, my all; Hold Thou my hand, lest haply I should wander, And, missing Thee, my trembling feet should fall.

Hold Thou my hand; the way is dark before me Without the sunlight of Thy face divine; But when by faith I catch its radiant glory, What heights of joy, what rapturous songs are mine!

Hold Thou my hand, that when I reach the margin Of that lone river Thou didst cross for me, A heavenly light may flash along its waters, And every wave like crystal bright shall be.

Hold Thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless, I dare not take one step without Thy aid; I dare not take one step without Thy aid.

words and music: Nathan Partain , 2002

Prayer of Dependence

Kimmie Burton and Cindy Ragsdale

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]





Are you looking for an opportunity to share your story? Do you need to process a recent event or some trauma you experienced long ago? Have you and a loved one reached a rough patch that needs to be worked through? Please consider reaching out to our friends at New Hope Counseling.

During the Offertory today, Charles & Jeff Nottingham, Pastor of Care and Counseling, accompanied by some of the New Hope staff, will be giving thanks and sharing what God has been doing through New Hope!



Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:8-17 NIV

Reader 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."

ReaderThis is the Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Additional Texts

Genesis 3:24

After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Numbers 3:5-8

⁵ The LORD said to Moses, ⁶ "Bring the tribe of Levi and present them to Aaron the priest to assist him.⁷ They are to perform duties for him and for the whole community at the tent of meeting by doing the work of the tabernacle.⁸ They are to take care of all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, fulfilling the obligations of the Israelites by doing the work of the tabernacle.

Genesis 3:8

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Leviticus 26:9–12

⁹ "I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. ¹⁰ You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. ¹¹ I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. ¹² I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.

Exodus 29:44–46

⁴⁴ "So I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests. ⁴⁵ Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. ⁴⁶ They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.

Exodus 40:34-35

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

1 Kings 8:10–11

¹⁰ When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the LORD. ¹¹ And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the GLORY of the LORD filled his temple.

Isaiah 51:3

³ The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

Jeremiah 31:33-34

³³"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.
"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.
³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.
"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Ezekiel 37:26-28

²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever. ²⁷ My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I the LORD make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever."

Matthew 1:23

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 2:18–22

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?"²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body.²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Matthew 27:50-52

⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵² and the tombs broke open.

Ephesians 2:19–22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

Revelation 21:1–3

¹ Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Acts 17:26–27

²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

First Communion

First Service: Matthew Tolbert

Second Service: Eliza Gillespie

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 Kimmie Burton and Cindy Ragsdale 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

"Some Day the Silver Cord will Break"

All Some day the silver cord will break, and I no more as now shall sing; But oh, the joy when I shall wake, within the palace of the King!

> And I shall see Jesus face to face, And I'll tell the story—How all I had, was all His grace.

Some day my earthly house will fall. I cannot tell how soon 'twill be; But this I know—my All in All, has now a place in Heav'n for me.

And I shall see Jesus face to face, And I'll tell the story—How all I had, was all His grace.

Some day, when fades the golden sun, beneath the rosy tinted west, My blessèd Lord will say, "Well done!", and I shall enter into rest.

And I shall see Jesus face to face, And I'll tell the story—How all I had, was all His grace.

words: Fanny Crosby, 1891; music: Nathan Partain, 2014

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

Youth Group this Evening Middle and high school students, please join us this evening for youth group in the gym. *Email Mary Paxton Lind or Nicholas McDonald with any questions*.

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 we support around the globe.

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.*

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.

RK Kid's Club This is Redeemer's camp-like version of VBS. Throughout the week, preschool and elementary children will rotate through stations of crafts, games, a Bible Story, and dinner with their leaders and same-aged peers. Kid's Club isn't just for kids! We'd love for you to consider volunteering in one of the many

areas we have a need. Please consider voluncering in one of the man leader if you are a rising 6th-12th grader or as an adult volunteer if you are any other age. Use the correct QR code here to register a child or sign up to volunteer.

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-scene 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.



Child Registration Volunteer Sign-up





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April 27

May 11

9 am-2 pm

June 3-6

DEADLINE

June 24-29

DEADLINE May 1

FINAL

5-7 pm

May 12

9 am-12 pm

Today

SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDE

The Creatives Class will be in the City Gallery.

The Faith + Work Cohort will be in the Hank & Dolly Gallery.

The Formation Hour in the Underground! This morning, we'll hear from the team who went to Caucasus and what they learned while they were there. Next Sunday we will hear from several of our international missions partners.

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

REDEEMER STUDENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE UNDERGROUND

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 Will Sing of My Redeemer"

All 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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words Phillip Bliss, 1976; music Luke Morton, 2005

Benediction

Ways to Connect

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> 2024 year-to-date giving: \$547,150

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

Congregational Giving

April Total\$	81,306
April 14, 2024\$	39,616
April 7, 2024 \$	41,690

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

CONTACT

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Phone _____

USE THE QR CODES IF YOU'D LIKE TO ... *





Receive the Church Newsletter Join a Community Group

*Go to www.redeemindy.org/ministries for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.









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