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Banners

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Back Wall

70's string art by Pam Allee, Shannon Hinkle, and Sarah Miller

Hanging Installation

"Letters of Hope" by Nick Dodge & Michael Taft with the Fossy Posse

Much like Luke's Gospel, dedicated to Theophilus, comes as a message of hope about Jesus' coming into the world, these hanging letters are meant to remind us of different words of hope we have heard from God and our loved ones this Advent Season. Most of these letters are simply white but if you look closely some of them are misted with gold paint, reminding us of the divine words that come through ordinary letters.

South Window

Ancient Redeemer Advent Window

Communion Set

Matt Kenyan

Call to Worship

from Joel 2:21-27

Leader Do not be afraid, O desolate land;

be glad and rejoice.

Surely the LORD has done great things!

All Do not be afraid, you beasts of the fields.

For the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.

The trees are bearing their fruit;

for joy and celebration.

Leader Be glad, people of Zion,

rejoice in the LORD your God,

for he has given you the early rain of righteousness.

All He sends you us abundant showers,

the seasons of rain as he did before.

The threshing floors will be filled with grain;

the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

Leader The LORD says,

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten,

my great army that I sent among you.

You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,

and you will praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has worked wonders for you;

never again will you, my people, be shamed.

All The LORD is with us,

He is our God, our Savior, our Redeemer,

We have no other hope.

and we will never be left ashamed.

Opening Hymn

"The Glory of His Name"

All

Let my whole soul bloom like a morning flower,
Spread out my arms to sing my Maker's praise;
And let that sound, a flock of birds, come pouring.
The rivers rise and flood their rocky banks;
The flute o'erflows, the drum o'erflows, the voice o'erflows
The glory of his name.

Then breaks my soul, a mighty clap of thunder;
The pillars shake, the heav'ns begin to fall;
The mountains split, a world of fear and wonder.
The dark is day, the forest stripped and bare;
The wise laid low, all might laid low, all thoughts made known
The glory of his name.

Yet in my soul his calm is ever speaking,
Through every hour, against the violence there.
He is the King, though all I see is dying;
When all has passed, his word will still be there.
The earth rejoice, the sea rejoice, his saints rejoice
The glory of his name.

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Nathan Partain, 2003

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

from Psalm 74:16-17; Acts 1-2; Psalm 19:12

Leader Our Father establishes our times, turning winter to summer.

We look forward to the leisure of summer,

but we confess that we misuse it.

All We revel in the pleasures of food, friends, and time away, but do not recognize you in these good things

and do not give you thanks or enjoy them in your presence.

Leader We spend the freedom of summer on ourselves, and do not look to use it to serve others.

All We are easily impatient and irritable.

We see those closest to us as objects-

Either to get what we want,

Or in the way of what we want:

We try to play god to get our own way.

Leader Father and Son, you turned the season redemptively to pour out your Spirit on your people.

All We resist the Spirit's work on us:

We cover our ears from hearing the Scripture he has spoken;

We pull back our hands from caring for those who hurt;

We close our mouths from speaking about Jesus;

We stop our feet from going on mission to all the peoples;

We do not let you, Spirit, point us body and soul to Christ.

Leader How can I know all the sins lurking in me?

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

All Search us by your Spirit.

Make us so safe in the gospel

that we can confess whatever you uncover in us.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

from Revelation 4-5; Ephesians 1:10; Acts 3:21; 2:17, 26-28

Leader Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll—
to reveal and execute the Father's purposes for all of creation?

All Jesus is worthy! Only the Lamb whose blood purchased persons from every tribe and language and people and nation, now seated at the center of God's divine throne, can bring about his Father's good, holy, beautiful plan.

Leader Your plan is to renew and restore all things under Jesus Christ.
So, pour out your Holy Spirit power on us from heaven!

All

Jesus, you have ascended and now reign over heaven and earth,
moving the great plan of redemption closer,
presiding over these last days of your favor,
even guiding the seasons of our lives and the details of our days.

Leader Make my heart glad, my tongue rejoice, give rest to my body.

All For you have raised Christ from the dead, so fill us with joy in your presence by your Spirit.

Song in the Gospel

"All Those who Sow Weeping (Psalm 126)"

All
Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter.
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord.
Restore us, O Lord.

Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom,
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry,
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, "He has done great things!" The nations will sing songs of joy.
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Isaac Wardell, 2012

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. 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

Prayer of Dependence

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 ages 4-Kindergarten are welcome to attend Children's Worship.

You are welcome to drop your children off at any point. Kids attending Children's Worship (ages 4-Kindergarten) 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

Acts 2:14-23, 32-41

Reader

 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below.

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

...

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

"The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
"suntil I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

- 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"
- ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."
- ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

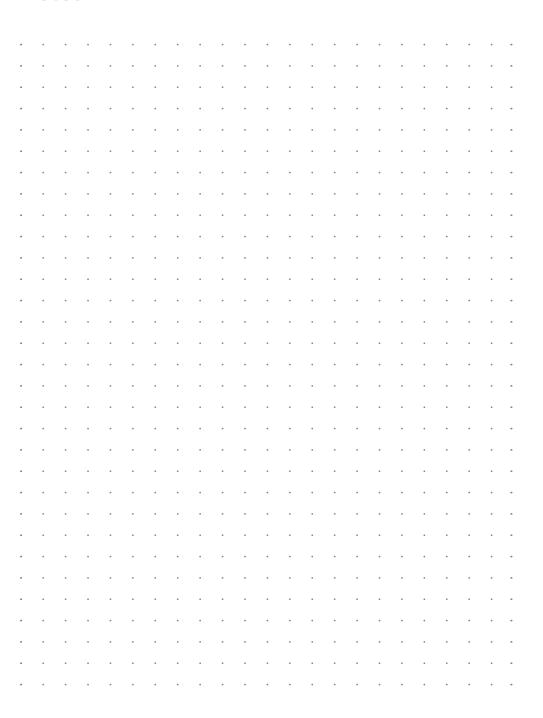
Reader People This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Notes



Additional Texts

Joel 2:28

"And afterward.

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions."

Ezekiel 36:24-29

²⁴ "For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸ Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ I will save you from all your uncleanness.

Joel 3:1-3

- ¹ "In those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,
- I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will put them on trial for what they did to my inheritance, my people Israel, because they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land.
- They cast lots for my people and traded boys for prostitutes; they sold girls for wine to drink."

Romans 8:16-18

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

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

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

"Deliverance is a Song of Peace"

All Deliverance is a song of peace, Untying the tongue in the laugh of a child.

Only one touch can calm the soul, The gentle Restorer who sets free to be known.

He sets free to be known.

Resurrection releases until death comes undone, In the fire of His favor, in the passion of his love. There's rush, yes, there's a current, from the graces of his blood, That pulls you deep into the healing affections of the triune God.

Forgiveness is a tender kiss, A water of gladness you can cup in your hands. No burden, no weapon remains, but freedom will flourish where blessing commands. Freedom where his blessing commands.

Resurrection releases until death comes undone, In the fire of His favor, in the passion of his love. There's rush, yes, there's a current, from the graces of his blood, That pulls you deep into the healing affections of the triune God.

In the voice of Christ Jesus, in the draw of his embrace, There's the fullest sweet dimension of the Father's true face, There's a movement, there's a stirring, in the Spirit's caress, The eternally regiving of the very first breath.

Holiness is a freedom dance, A fragrance the spills from the fields of delight. His splendor in embers of glass, So rooted in heaven, they fill the earth with His life. They fill earth with His life.

Nathan Partain, 2017

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

TODAY 12:30-2 pm **Lee & Shannon Hinkle Lunch** All are invited to join us as Lee and Shannon Hinkle host a lunch in the Speck Gallery to talk about the amazing work God has been doing in Western Australia.

Liturgical Art Sale Have you ever seen some the art in the Sanctuary and thought, "Wow, I'd love to hang that in my home?" Well, today's the day. Join us in the gym after service to buy any of our seed pod sketches from Lent, or any daffodil paintings or hoops from Eastertide.

June 27 7–9 pm

STORIES FROM THE MISSONS FIELD WITH THE HINKLES

Stories of Brokenness and Beauty in Australia Lee and Shannon Hinkle, missionaries from Redeemer to Western Australia, invite you to experience stories of brokenness and beauty in Fremantle. Origin Chronicles is a space they are starting in order to gather artists of faith, so that creatives of all disciplines can share stories that impact their own story, their making, and their communities. God has been so faithful, the gospel of Jesus is being spread, beauty is being seen, and refreshment is being felt.

Come get a taste of what will happen at Origin Chronicles, as they tell some stories of the Holy Spirit's movement in their community in Fremantle, Australia. Everyone is invited. RSVP with Shannon Hinkle at lshinelite@gmail.com and shannon@hinkledownunder.com

July 12 7-9 pm All Church One-Read Join us as we trace the testimony of Jesus' first female disciples as recorded in the Gospels and gain a fuller picture of the one who dignifies, heals, forgives, welcomes, and restores. This is for both men and women. Come join us for our book discussion, charcuterie, and beverages at Redeemer. Sign-ups are helpful for refreshments and childcare.



September '23 - May '24 9:30 am - 12 pm MOPS Join us this September through next May on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month in the Underground for good discussion, thought-provoking speakers, and the support of other moms. Use the QR code to register.



Facilities & Event Manager Job Opening Redeemer is looking for a Facilities and Events Manager to work full-time and join our Operations team. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to Ben Reed. Use the QR code to read the job description.



Church Plant Newsletter Want to learn more about our current church planting team and what they are up to in the Near Westside/Haughville area? *Use the QR code to sign-up for their newsletter to stay up to date.*



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

SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

We invite you to join us for a Summer Social Hour, taking the place of Sunday classes. Grab a cup of coffee, yummy treat, and sit and chat for a bit. If you attend the 8:30 am service, plan to stay after the service! If you attend the 11:00 am service, plan to come early! It will be a great time to connect with old and new friends.

Please note that our nursery will close after the first service and will open back up before the second service at 10:45 am.

Closing Hymn

"Come, Holv Ghost"

All Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts, take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill our hearts which thou hast made,
To fill our hearts which thou has made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heav'nly gift of God most high; Thou fount of life and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above, And sweet anointing from above.

Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.

O Holy Ghost, through thee alone, know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm unchanging creed, That thou dost from them both proceed, That thou dost from them both proceed.

Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; And may the Son on us bestow, All gifts that from the Spirit flow, All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you. Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you All gifts that from the Spirit flow. All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

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Benediction

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2023 year-to-date giving:

\$1,235,516

January-June 2023 budget: \$1,392,955

Congregational Giving

June Total\$	215,287
June 18, 2023\$	43,587
June 11, 2023\$	148,184
June 4, 2023\$	23,516

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.

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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 Table for a small gift! We'll be in touch.

I AM A
☐ 1st/2nd-time Guest ☐ Regular Attendee
\square Out-of-Town Guest \square Redeemer Member
FIRST & LAST NAME
☐ Men ☐ Women
SPOUSE OR FRIEND
☐ Men ☐ Women
CONTACT
Email
Phone
I'D LIKE TO *
Become a Member
Join a Community Group
Use my Artistic Talents
Talk to Someone About Counseling
Do Something Else:

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