

Ordinary Time II

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Cover Art

Esther Gray, A Dance, fabric, wood, and cardboard, 2023

A dance features an unlikely grouping of pattern and color, which rests between call and response. Each element mimics the voice of its counterpart in a new way, translating the song to its own tune. It is as if the three dance a dance all their own. A dance that holds unity and distinctiveness together in lockstep.

Banners

Marcia Jones

Entryway Signs

Anna Vanest

South Window

Marcia Jones and Susan Jones, South Window Collaboration, 2023

The Jones sisters in Christ met nine years ago this August. Their piece hanging in the south window is their first official collaboration.

Depicted in glass is the Crown of Life, a heavenly reward for those saints who resist temptation, endure life's trials, or suffer persecution. The quilted side panels are a reminder of not only Christ's kingship but also the other crowns received by his saints in heaven.

During the process, Marcia and Susan would often spontaneously sing, "Crown Him with many crowns!"

Communion Set

Chris DePrez

Call to Worship

from Psalm 33; Ephesians 1:3-6; Colossians 1:17; Revelation 4:11

Leader Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him!

All The Lord our God is worthy to receive glory and honor and power;

for he created all things,

and by his will they were created and have their being.

He is before all things,

and in him all things hold together!

Leader Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ!

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world

to be holy and blameless in his sight!

All And so we wait in hope for the Lord!

He is our help and our shield! In him our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in his holy name!

Opening Hymn

"All Hail the power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race ye ransomed from the fall Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all

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Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

from Psalms 29-34; Genesis 3

Leader The LORD, the LORD, strong in love and goodness,

sits enthroned over all he has made, Credit him with the glory due his name.

All We confess, God, that you're more a part, or an afterthought,

than the heart of our time, our thoughts,

our relationships, our resources.

We don't bear your name joyfully and carefully;

we're so often embarrassed

even to be called by your name as Christians.

Leader At times we feel so confident, like we're unshakeable,

like a king with an overwhelming army, or a warrior well-armed and strong.

All We trust in our family,

our upbringing, our education, our gifts and abilities,

our privilege,

our jobs and net worth,

to keep us safe, to deliver us, to make us acceptable.

Leader At times we feel covered in shame, like we're worthless,

which gives a seedbed for sin.

All In shame we isolate and disconnect from people;

we hide in darkness and secrets.

We buy the lie that we deserve to be alone,

that God doesn't want us.

Then, like our first parents, we cover our shame with fig leaves,

rather than turn to our maker and redeemer.

Leader Father, Son, and Spirit, we call out to you!

All Hear our cry for mercy!

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

from Psalms 29-34; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; 4:6

Leader Oh, what joy for those

whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!

All Yes, what joy for those

whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

Leader Your unfailing love has come through once and for all.

No one who takes refuge in the Lord will be condemned,

for Christ has been condemned in our place.

All Let your face shine on your servants.

Make our faces radiant, reflecting your glory, glowing from Jesus, never covered in shame.

Leader You turned my wailing into dancing;

you threw away my sackcloth and clothed me with joy!

All Give us full-throated singing,

from hearts that sing your praises out.

Fill us with joy at your mercy!

Song in the Gospel

"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

Song in the Gospel

"Your Ways and Not my Ways"

All My will, O Lord, my deepest need, to you I give
For what I'd seek, and what I'd gain, is foolishness
When I fight against your voice with hardened heart
I am lost, toyed with and stumble in the dark.

I want your ways and not my ways, I want your plans and not my plans cause when you bless it's so much more than I could ask

You turn in me, and from my earth bring loving fruit O Spirit breathe, abide in me and I in you. O bind your heart to mine and never leave And Jesus keep me ever at your feet

I want your ways and not my ways, I want your plans and not my plans cause when you bless it's so much more than I could ask I want your will and not my will, I want your time and not my time cause when your work is done, it's beautiful and right.

When you call me, I'll obey and won't resist. Every part and every reach of me says "yes"

I want your ways and not my ways, I want your plans and not my plans cause when you bless it's so much more than I could ask I want your will and not my will, I want your time and not my time cause when your work is done, it's beautiful and right.

I do not know how but I can taste, That I will weep and laugh with praise because it pleases you to overwhelm with grace.

Nathan Partain, 2016

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]



Join the Mercy Movement!

The mission of Mercy Month 2023 is to begin a Mercy Movement to grow and sustain a culture of mercy among us year-round. We believe that mercy lies at the core of the gospel message, and as followers of Christ, we have received this unmerited mercy, and are called to embody this mercy, in all aspects of our lives.

In our pursuit of growing and sustaining a culture of mercy, we commit to the goal of 500 individual acts of mercy in October. So far this month we have seen 70 people serve our community during this season.

Use the QR code to visit our site and learn more.



Scripture Reading

Psalm 33

Reader

- Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.
- For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
- The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- ¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
- ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.
- ¹³ From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind:
- ¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—
- he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

- ¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
- ²² May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

Reader People This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Ben Hein A New Song

Additional Texts

Isaiah 55:10-11

ome down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Deuteronomy 32:4

He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

John 1:1-5, 12-13

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Psalm 146:6-9

- ⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them he remains faithful forever.
- 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,
- the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.
- ⁹ The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Ephesians 1:19-21

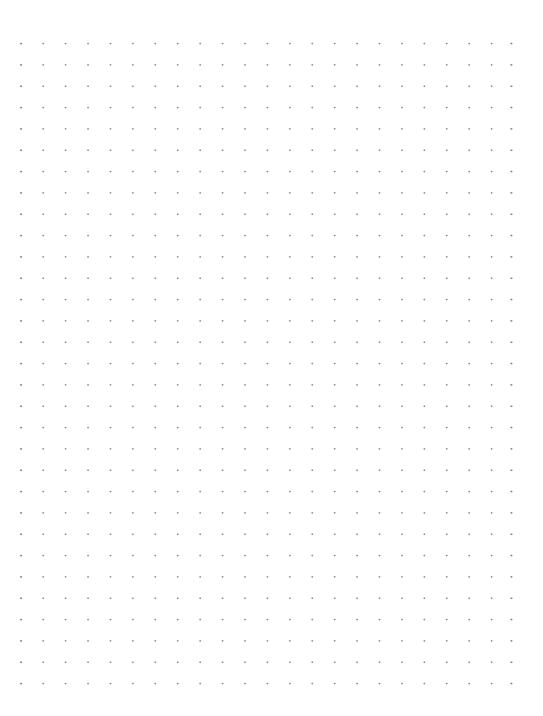
¹⁹ That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Revelation 5: 9-10, 12

And they sang a new song, saying:
 "You are worthy to take the scroll
 and to open its seals,
 because you were slain,
 and with your blood you purchased for God
 persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
 and they will reign on the earth."

In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Notes



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

"By His Word (Psalm 33)"

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.

Chorus:

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

(Chorus)

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.

(Chorus x2)

Josie Aalsma, 2023

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

Mercy Movement Opportunities

Oct. 21

Haughville Cleanup Day Redeemer NWS is partnering with leaders from Camptown, students from Indy Met High School, and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. to clean up Haughville Park and surrounding areas on October 21st. Join us as we preserve the creative beauty of our community! Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Ben at ben.hein@redeemindy.org

Oct. 28 3:30-5:30pm

Trunk-or-Treat at 16 Park We need your help to reach out to our neighbors at 16 Park apartment complex to build relationships with residents there. We are hoping to see 75-100 Redeemer volunteers. (Costumes are encouraged!) Use the QR code to discover the different ways to be involved.



Other Upcoming Events

DEADLINE Tomorrow

Storied Lives Storied Lives are groups that explore the participants' pasts for them to live more freely in their present. They are offered through New Hope Counseling. The groups use biblically-faithful material based on Dan Allender's work. Email Carrie Sinsabaugh at carrie@newhopeindianapolis.org to learn more. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate, please use the QR code to apply.



Oct. 26 5:30pm Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic (NCLC) Justice for All Celebration Get to know the NCLC at the Crane Bay Event Center. This is an opportunity to learn more about community justice, and how we can respond to it in our neighborhoods. Please consider attending with your family and friends to support the Clinic's important work! Use the QR code now to register for the dinner and learn more about how to support the clinic's mission.



Nov. 19 12:30pm

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 to register*.



Facilities Team Member Redeemer has grown considerably in the last few years. That has put a unique stress on our building and our facilities team. We are looking for facilities team members who can help us care for and improve our building. There are Full and Part-time positions available. If you are interested in applying for the job, email Ben Reed (ben.reed@redeemindy.org), or use the QR code to learn more.



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.

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 in the sanctuary! 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 Q&A with the elders in the sanctuary.

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

"A Child of God"

All
I lie down and rest, cause I work no longer
I breathe in, refreshed no more soiled in disgrace
I look up at him to whom I am kneeling
And I see delight there in my Father's face.

I am last and low, cause I fight no longer
To be right, or good or to prove my own worth
I'm not driven or pushed or weighed down with duty
I am filled with release that Christ did all for me

I'm a child of God, and love is my freedom
I can ask anything of my Father the King
I'm an heir, I'm adopted and my brother is Jesus.
I'm a child of God and my soul is at peace.

I stand up in faith, cause I fear no longer And I pray and wait for my God to provide I lean all of my weight on him who is able And I set aside every effort of mine

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I can ask anything of my Father the King
I'm an heir, I'm adopted and my brother is Jesus.
I'm a child of God and my soul is at peace.

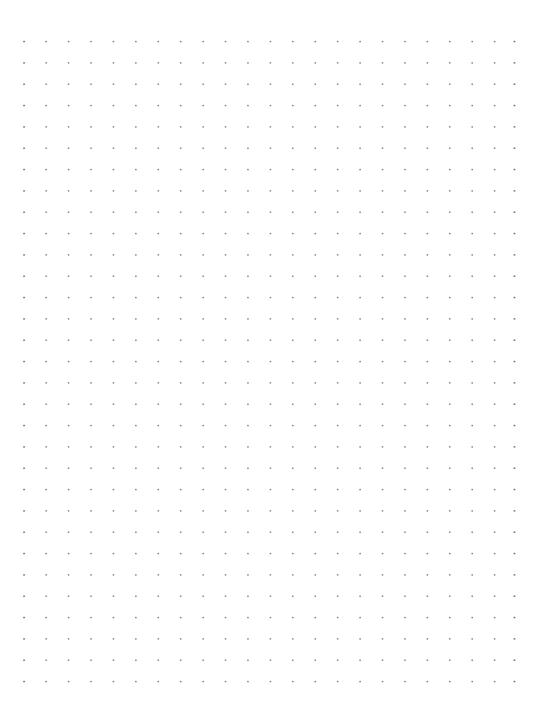
I know now, I'm safe, cause nothing can harm me Or break in and take what's been stored up for me I need not to cling to dead helpless idols They no longer can hold any comfort for me

I'm a child of God, and love is my freedom
I can ask anything of my Father the King
I'm an heir, I'm adopted and my brother is Jesus.
I'm a child of God and my soul is at peace.

Nathan Partain, 2011

Benediction

Notes



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2023 year-to-date giving: \$1,938,628

January-September 2023 budget: \$2,321,591

Congregational Giving

 October 1, 2023
 \$ 64,802

 October Total
 \$ 64,802

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 Desk in the back of the sanctuary for a small gift! We'll be in touch.

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