



Epiphany

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Cover Art

Illustrations by Breezy Brookshire

Back Wall Toile of Shepherds and Angels

Made by congregants of all ages

Banners

"Enlightened Juxtaposition" by Karyl Boring, Marcia Jones, Caleb C. Keitt, and Advent Workshop

Stair Caps

Mailboxes by Landon Shire, Dirk Edwards, and Tom Peck

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

"Let the Light In" by Kipp Normand, Kyle Ragsdale, Marcia Jones, and Kate Brumbaugh

The south window was created using cyanotype, a photographic process. As sunlight acts as the developing light source, objects and images placed on the fabric appear white.

The poem mentions old discarded vessels of light -- we are reminded of this building, once abandoned then brought back to life. But before that, a congregation dreamed for this building and prayed for a thriving congregation -- a seven-day-a-week building. (Images of their prayers and plans and history are embedded in the cyanotype. We are reminded that Jesus has been bringing light and has been writing us into his story for decades right here on this corner. We are seeing it unfold with light.

Delft Pottery with Paper Whites

Advent Workshop

Table Runner

Advent Workshop

Communion Set

Noelle Hoover

Use the QR code to see the historic pictures of Redeemer Presbyterian Church used in the tapestry on the South Window.



Call to Worship

from Psalm 62

Leader Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.

All **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

Leader Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.

All **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

Leader Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.

All **One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:
“Power belongs to you, God,
and with you, LORD, is unfailing love.”**

Opening Hymn

“The Love of God”

All

**The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.**

**When hoary time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God’s love, so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—
The saints’ and angels’ song.**

**O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints’ and angels’ song.**

**Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.**

**O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints’ and angels’ song. *[Repeat]***

lyrics and music: Frederick Martin Lehman

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

adapted from *Common Worship* and an Epiphany confession by Austin D. Hill

Leader God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all that you have made
and dispel the darkness from our hearts.

All **We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

Leader The wise men followed the star
to find Jesus the King.

All **Forgive our reluctance to seek you.
We fail to offer you our treasure,
the best of who we are and what we have.
We do not treasure you as good and glorious.**

Leader In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and pour out the gifts of your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Colossians 1:15-16; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:14; Isaiah 53:2, 12

Leader Jesus is God's own well-loved Son, the spitting image of his Father:
The radiance of his glory,
The exact representation of his nature.

All **In him all things were created:
the stars and the starfish,
quasars, quarks, and quails.
The glory of God's world came through him and for him.**

Leader He took on flesh and tabernacled among us.

All **We have seen his glory,
the glory of one who's full of grace and truth,
the glory of the Son who comes from the Father.**

Leader Yet there was nothing on the surface to make him beautiful,
no visible glory to attract us to him.

All **But when the hour of his glory came,
he poured out his life to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.**

Leader He bore the sin of many—

All **He bore our sin!
We are forgiven.
Amen!**

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 Fanny Crosby, 1879; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Song in the Gospel

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

All

**Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee,
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee;
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing, always only for my king,
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee;
Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my love my Lord I pour at thy feet its treasure store,
Take myself and I will be,
Ever only all for thee;
Ever only all for thee.**

words: Frances Havergal, 1874; music: Louis Hérold, 1839.

Prayer of Dependence

Children's Worship

*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 but also want to provide options to families that can engage young children wherever they are developmentally. **The Nursery welcomes children ages 0-3.** Children ages 3-5 are also still welcome to attend Children's Worship. We hope this added flexibility encourages all families as they teach their children about what it means to worship.*

**If you would like your three year-old to attend Nursery and are able, we'd love to encourage you to attend the 11:00 service where more classroom space is available.*

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Baptism

Second Service:

Phineas Theodore Peacock

Parents: William & Sarah Peacock

Remembering Our Baptism

Based on Matthew 28:18-20

Leader

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question #94

What is Baptism?

All

**Baptism is a sacrament in which the washing with water,
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
does signify and seal our grafting into Christ,
and receiving of the benefits of the covenant of grace,
and our engagement to be the Lord's.**

Song of Baptism

“Baptized in Water”

Leader

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

All

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, looking to heaven now we sing.**

In the name of God, the Father, with the Son and Holy Ghost.

Trad. Gaelic Melody, Michael Seward, add. lyrics Bruce Benedict, 1982

Vows of Baptism

Parents' Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Phineas's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit Phineas to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation's Vows

Leader Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying,
"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you
and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God."

All **Peter preached the gospel to the church saying,
"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—
for all whom the Lord our God will call."**

Leader Do you, the members of this congregation, receive Phineas Theodore Peacock into this church as one whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround him with Christian love, to pray for him, and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

All **We do, for whoever welcomes this child of God in Christ's name, welcomes him.
And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the one who sent him.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Reader

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.

⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.

⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

*Reader
People*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

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.

Prayers

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

“All Shall Be Well”

All

**Thank You for the sun
Thank You for the moon
Thank You for the stars at night and the darkness too
Bless You for Your peace
Bless You for Your grace
Bless You for Your perfect love and Your perfect ways**

**And all shall be well
All shall be well
All manner of things shall be well
And all shall be well
All shall be well
All manner of things shall be well**

**Use me as You will
Remove my selfish pride
Create in me a servant heart to bless Your holy bride
And when my work is done
and the seeds are sown
Please receive my spirit Lord and welcome me home**

**And all shall be well
All shall be well
All manner of things shall be well
And all shall be well
All shall be well
All manner of things shall be well**

words and music: John Van Deusen

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
10 am

Youth Group Summer Conference Interest Meetings We are excited to announce that we will take Youth Group students to summer conferences! We will have an interest meeting to discuss the trip's details and give you the opportunity to ask questions in the Speck Gallery.

12:30-2 pm

Better Bible Study Skills Workshop We will be meeting in the Speck Gallery after second service. Childcare will be in the gym.

Winter/Spring Bible Study Sign-ups Open Today Redeemer Women and Redeemer Men will study 2 Samuel this semester. Groups will meet at various times and locations. *Sign-ups will close January 15th. Time slot options will be the same as the fall options.*

January 15
10 am

Sunday School Starts Next Week Redeemer Kids classes will also resume in their usual locations. Some adult classes will also begin next week.

Sunday School Documentary Join us for a special Sunday School class centered on *Attucks: The School that Opened a City*, a documentary about Crispus Attucks High School. Each week we'll watch a portion of the documentary, spend some time reflecting on stories in the film, and consider what they show us about dignity, resilience, and God's common grace.

The Art of Fathering: Spring Fatherhood Workshops Join us this Spring for a new series of workshops that explore the joys and challenges of fatherhood. The group will launch on February 18, and will meet four times (once a month through May) for mutual encouragement, prayer, and thoughtful conversation. *Questions? Contact sam@redeemindy.org. Registration will be open from January 15-31, so keep an eye out for more info about how to sign up!*

January 22
10 am

Town Hall Join us in the sanctuary to hear what 2023 has in store and take time for questions from the congregation.

January
27th: 6-9pm
28th: 9am-12pm

Discovering Redeemer Class Interested in learning more about Redeemer and maybe becoming a member? Come to Discovering Redeemer to learn more about our story and what it means to be part of the community here. *Use the QR code to register.*



Tuesdays
6 am

Zumba Class Join us for our 45-minute Zumba Class in the Gym on Tuesday mornings at 6 am. *If you have any questions, please email women@redeemindy.org. There will be a one-off Saturday morning Zumba class on January 21st at 8 am.*

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

Closing Hymn

“All Glory Be To Christ”

All

**Should nothing of our efforts stand; no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!**

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

**His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be to Christ!**

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

**When on the day the great I am the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be all glory be to Christ!**

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

words: Dustin Kensrue, to the tune of Auld Lang Syne

Benediction

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Final 2022 year giving:
\$2,570,519

January-December 2022 budget:
\$2,751,920

Congregational Giving

December 4, 2022	\$ 125,180
December 11, 2022	\$ 90,967
December 18, 2022	\$ 36,825
December 25, 2022	\$ 136,655
December 31, 2022	\$ 126,860
December Total	\$ 516,487

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 Out-of-Town Guest
 Regular Attendee Redeemer Member

FIRST & LAST NAME

- Male Female

SPOUSE OR FRIEND

- Male Female

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:

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

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.

