Redeemer Presbyterian Church

March 13, 2022

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# **Cover Painting**

Kyle Ragsdale

One of the beautiful things about Fountain Square Pres is how they live out the gospel in community. This image is from a dinner in the Aalsmas' backyard with people from Redeemer and Fountain Square Pres.

# Window Covering

Sam Tilmon

# **Platform Art Towers**

Tom Peck; stained glass from Susan Galey Jones

### Banners

Woven Prayer by Barb Knuckles

# **Stage Wall Installation**

Dirk Edwards and Kyle Ragsdale

# Heraldry

Hanging Disc Installation Barb Knuckles

As we rebuild, our unity is in Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the coming/already here kingdom of God. We are examples of the work of God redeeming people from every nation, tongue and tribe, unifying us without obliterating the beauties of our redeemed cultural differences. (Rev. 5:9) We are celebrating our unity and the beauty of our particularity using symbols of heraldry.

# **Communion Set**

Noelle Hoover

# **Gathering Song**

"Saints Together"

Leader	Let us, from every place,
All	<b>Let us, from every place,</b>
Leader	Worship one Holy Name.
All	<b>Worship one Holy Name.</b>
Leader	Called by one Lord and God,
All	Called by one Lord and God,
Leader	Sanctified by one blood.
All	Sanctified by one blood.
	Ma are called to be

We are called to be, Saints together in the grace, And the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John Beeler and Nathan Partain, 2013

### Welcome

# **Call to Worship**

From Psalm 116:1-14

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"
The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation to bless the LORD and I will call on the name of the LORD in prayer. I will follow through with every gift that I have committed to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

#### **Opening Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

All Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

> Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains He took his seat above; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

> His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven, The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

> Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus, the Judge, shall come, And take his servants up To their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

> Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, I say, rejoice! Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

words Charles Wesley, 1744; music Nathan Partain, 2003

# **Prayer of Adoration**

# **Prayer of Confession** Based on John 5:17-19

Leader	Jesus, you said that your Father is always working to this very day.
All	But we don't see what you are doing. We presume you are preoccupied with something more important, and think that we are on our own.
	Forgive us for our unbelief.
Leader	Jesus, you said that you will build your kingdom.
All	But we think our churches have to make an impact, that we have to generate your power, that we have to bring your kingdom.
	Forgive us for our unbelief.
Leader	Jesus, you said that you can do nothing by yourself, but only what you see the Father doing.
All	We use our experience, the wisdom of this world, our fleshly reason , and forget to seek you, So we end up pursuing our idea of your kingdom, instead of keeping in step with what your Spirit is building.
	Forgive us for our unbelief.
Leader	Jesus, you said that the Father raises the dead, and that you give life to whomever you please.
All	Help us, Father! Continue your work in us, in your churches, Do not stop making us alive, until we are complete in you.

# **Prayer of Assurance**

From Mark 7:37

Leader	Our Father has proven himself faithful, throughout history, even to a stubborn and complaining people.
All	He uses sheep to build his kingdom, and he will accomplish our faith, and bring about what he started, when he raised Jesus from the dead.
Leader	He will not settle for half measures. He is not hindered by our weakness or woundedness.
All	His purpose will be accomplished, Jesus will be exalted, our trust in him will be vindicated, and we will all rejoice and say, "Hallelujah! He has does all things well!"
Leader	<b>Confession of Faith</b> Children of God, what do you believe?
All	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy catholic church, The forgiveness of sins, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Song in the Gospel

"He Was Wounded"

 All He was wounded for our transgressions, He bore our sins in his body on the tree; For our guilt, he gave us peace, From our bondage gave release,
And with his stripes, and with his stripes, And with his stripes, our souls are healed.

> He was numbered among transgressors, We did esteem him forsaken by his God; As our sacrifice, he died, That the law be satisfied, And all our sin, and all our sin, And all our sin was laid on him.

We had wandered, we all had wandered, Far from the fold of "the Shepherd of the sheep"; But he sought us where we were, On the mountains bleak and bare, And bro't us home, and bro't us home, And bro't us safely home to God.

Who can number his generation? Who shall declare all the triumphs of his cross? Millions, dead, now live again, Myriads follow in his train! Victorious Lord, victorious Lord, Victorious Lord and coming King!

Victorious Lord, victorious Lord, Victorious Lord and coming King!

words Thomas O. Chisholm, 1920; music Joseph N. Partain, 1977

#### Song in the Gospel

"Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness"

All Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; For who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved, through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed. And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King! Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His, In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears, When ruined nature sinks in years; No age can change, its glorious hue, The robe of Christ is ever new.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed. And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King! Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His, In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; Now bid thy banished ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed. And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King! Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His, In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

words Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music Nathan Partain, 2010

### **Prayer of Dependence**

# **Children's Worship**

Children's Worship, for kids ages 3–5, is where children can begin to learn how to worship as a church family. Please check in your child before the service either in the back of the sanctuary or at the nursery desk. They will be dismissed right before the sermon, and we will bring them back into the sanctuary during communion. Parents must have their security tag when picking up their child in the sanctuary.

## **Offering of Gifts and Service**

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



### **Stories of the Church**

Testimonies of how God has made an impact in the lives of members in the community Tina Aalsma, Ben Easley, and Kyle Ragsdale.

### Scripture

Acts 14:21-28

<sup>21</sup> They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. <sup>23</sup> Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. <sup>24</sup> After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, <sup>25</sup> and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

<sup>26</sup> From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. <sup>27</sup> On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. <sup>28</sup> And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

### **Charge for Fountain Square**

Charles Anderson

### **Prayer for Fountain Square**

Cindy Ragsdale

#### Song in the Gospel

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

All Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

> Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see: All I have needed thy hand hath provided Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see: All I have needed thy hand hath provided Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see: All I have needed thy hand hath provided Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

words: Thomas Chisholm, 1923; music: William Runyan, 1923

# **Charge for Redeemer**

Pat Hickman

# **Prayer for Redeemer**

Carrie Sinsabaugh

### **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 eccive 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

"Will You Send Us?"

All that I have, all that I am.
Is a gift of your grace, that I offer in thanks, as I live for your name.
All of my breath, moving to bless.
Is a gift of your grace, that I offer in thanks, as I live for your name.

Lord your mercy, all your goodness, by your Spirit, giving through us, In our hands your, loving kindness. Here we are Lord will you send us?

All of my wealth, ready to help. Is a gift of your grace, that I offer in thanks, as I live for your name. All of my strength, spent for the need. Is a gift of your grace, that I offer in thanks, as I live for your name.

By your Son, you, made a promise, to the weary, and the helpless, You would come, lift up their faces. Here we are Lord, Will you send us?

All that I have, all that I am. Is a gift of your grace, that I offer in thanks, as I live for your name.

Lord your mercy, all your goodness, by your Spirit, giving through us, In our hands your, loving kindness. Here we are Lord will you send us? From your throne, Lord, send your freedom, open floodgates, bring your kingdom. Til the earth shakes with your praises, Here we are Lord, will you send us? Here we are Lord, will you send us?

Here we are lord, Will you send us? Here we are lord, Will you send us?

Nathan Partain , 2019

#### 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**

Learning Prayer from Jesus Sunday School class on the Lord's Prayer

Congregational Meeting today at 12:30 PM

New Community Group interest meeting next Sunday, March 20th at 10 AM

Fountain Square Particularization Service March 20th | 6 PM SECS building

20's on Tap fellowship at the Guggman Haus after second service starting March 27th

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

#### **Closing Hymn**

"All You Do is Good"

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You are full of compassion and abounding in love, You create things from nothing, call what's not though it was. You are light with no shadow, with no shifting or change. You turn weeping to dancing and despair into thanks.

You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, All you do is good.

You release every captive, cut the shackles from slaves. Those who hate you, you ransom, give your blood for their shame. With the bent stem, you're tender, shield the smoldering flame. You bring home the unwanted, call the lost back by name.

You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, All you do is good.

You lift up, you, you revive, you, you restore, you, you increase, you, You anoint, you, you fill up, you, you spill out, you, you release, you, You make grow, you, you bring forth, you, you call out, you, you set free, it's Who you are. It's who you were. It's who you will always be.

Your life is eternal, not in measure but kind; Running over with healing, inexhaustible might. You in us, and we in you, the delight in your face. Resting here we enjoy you, and our joy is your praise.

You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, All you do is good.

Nathan Partain, 2015

#### **Benediction**

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> 2022 year to date giving: \$381,331.60

> > January-March 2022 budget: \$687,980

#### **Congregational Giving**

March 6, 2022\$	61,003.18
March Total\$	61,003.18

# 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.

### Fountain Square Pres

In 2014, Fountain Square Presbyterian Church opened its doors. The first daughter church of Redeemer, Fountain Square ministers to, worships with, and cultivates Christcentered community in the Fountain Square neighborhood of Indianapolis.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is part of a church planting movement in Indianapolis and we are earnestly working to fund the planting of another gospel community.

# Good to See You Again

You've been around, but there are so many ways to get plugged in that you're not sure where to start. How about starting here? Give us your name and email, check some boxes, and drop this in the offering plate.

#### FIRST & LAST NAME

#### EMAIL

	<b>I'D LIKE TO</b> *
t	🗌 Become a Member
	🔲 Join a Community Group
1	☐ Work with Global Missions
	Use my Artistic Talents
	Serve with Kids
	Serve with Students
	☐ Greet on Sunday Mornings
	🗌 Make & Serve Food
	🔲 Join a Prayer Team
	☐ Talk to Someone About Counseling
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\*Go to www.redeemindy.org/ministries for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.

# 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

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPOUSE OR FRIEND

☐ Male Female

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONTACT

Address

City, State, Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

#### I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY!

# REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1505 N. Delaware St. Indianapolis, IN 46202 317.238.5487 www.redeemindy.org

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Classes 10:00 a.m.

### **Church Plants**

#### FOUNTAIN SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN

901 Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 303.408.9720 www.fountainsquarepres.org

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.