

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Cover Painting

"No One Leaves Home 2" by Kate Oberreich from her "Other People's Ocean" show in Harrison Gallery

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

from Psalm 33:12-22

Leader	Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the vast family he chose for his inheritance.
All	From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—
Leader	He who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.
All	No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.
Leader	But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive when their hunger is desperate
All	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.
Leader	May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

Opening Hymn

"The Lord is King!"

All The Lord is King! Lift up your voice, O earth and all ye heav'ns, rejoice! From world to world, the joy shall ring, "The Lord omnipotent is King!"

> Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing his praise, sing his praise, All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare, Resist his will, distrust his care, Or murmur at his wise decrees, Or doubt his royal promises?

Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing his praise, sing his praise, All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Bow down you must; The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all his ways; Let every creature sing his praise.

Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing his praise, sing his praise, All your days, all your days.

words Josiah Conder, 1824; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Based on the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

Leader	Together, we say,
All	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Leader	We treat you more like a distant authority, or imagine you're just like us, only bigger. We don't believe you are our intimate <i>and</i> majestic Father.
All	Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Leader	In our flesh, we really want our will to be done, and we love the ways of this world.
All	Give us today our daily bread.
Leader	We believe we deserve what we have, and would rather earn our own bread than depend on you daily.
All	Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Leader	But we have good reasons for our sins; in fact, we resent that you would call them sin; all the while, we hold grudges and pay people back for what they've done to us.
All	Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
Leader	We run headlong into compromise and danger, calling it freedom and avoiding legalism; and then blame you for our mess.
All	For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and for ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Based on Philippians 2:6-11; Hebrews 2:8, 11; 4:15; Galatians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 3:12-14; Ephesians 4:24

Leader	In this season of Lent, we ask, "What am I giving up?"
All	Jesus Christ, being in very nature God, made himself nothing, by taking the very nature of a servant. Jesus gave up glory. Jesus gave up privilege. Jesus gave up being understood. Jesus didn't have any sin to give up. But he gave himself up for me and my sin.
Leader	In this season of Lent, we ask, "What am I putting on?"
All	God put Jesus at the highest place and put his own name on him, the name that is above every name.
	Jesus has put us on! He's not ashamed to call us his sisters and brothers. He is all our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. He is our hope, our life, our peace.
	So, let us put on our new self in compassion, humility, gentleness, and love;

created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Special Song

"Psalm 90 - O Lord Come Make us Whole"

All	You have been our dwelling place through all the generations You have cherished us by name before the earth's foundation Father, we fall in your presence, nothing is hidden in your sight. Father, without your forgiveness, we are consumed beneath your might.
Leader All Leader All Leader All	Have mercy! Hear your children call. O Lord come make us whole! Come Holy Spirit fill us all! O Lord come make us whole! Restore the fellowship we lost. O Lord come make us whole! Return to us, or we turn to dust, O Lord.
All	Ages pass before your face, the nations sprout and wither. You remain as shadows fade, and glories turn into vapor. Father, we fight, but our labor is like a striving in the sand. Father, we bow and we're waiting, if only you would make us stand.
Leader All Leader All Leader All	Have mercy! Hear your children call. O Lord come make us whole! Come Holy Spirit fill us all! O Lord come make us whole! Restore the fellowship we lost. O Lord come make us whole! Return to us, or we turn to dust.
All	Break through the bonds that veil our clouded minds, Your favor rest, your joy in us revive, Grant us that we would number right, each day a living sacrifice, Partaking now in our eternal life.
	Father, we seek your compassion, the Loving Kindness of your name. Father, we turn in repentance, you have redeemed, will you remake?
Leader All Leader All Leader All	Have mercy! Hear your children call. O Lord come make us whole! Come Holy Spirit fill us all! O Lord come make us whole! Restore the fellowship we lost. O Lord come make us whole!
	Return to us, or we turn to dust, O Lord.

Song in the Gospel

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

All O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace! He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

> Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace. He speaks, and, listening to his voice, New life the dead receive, The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.

> My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of thy name. O for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!!

words Charles Wesley, 1739; music Carl G. Glaser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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]



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 Saward, add. lyrics Bruce Benedict, 1982

Covenant Baptism

First Service Posey Katherine Johnston Parents: Henry & Emily Johnston

Second Service: Noah Harang Foss Parents: Nathan & Meg Foss

Parents' Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge Posey's/Noah'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 her/his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her/his salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly commit Posey/Noah to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her/him a godly example, that you will pray with and for her/him, that you will teach her/him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her/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 Posey Katerine Johnston/Noah Harang Foss into this church as one whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround her/him with Christian love, to pray for her/him, and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

AllWe 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

Zechariah 4:1-14

Reader ¹ Then the angel who talked with me returned and woke me up, like someone awakened from sleep. ² He asked me, "What do you see?"

I answered, "I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. 3 Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left."

⁴ I asked the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"

⁵ He answered, "Do you not know what these are?"

"No, my lord," I replied.

⁶ So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

⁷ "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!"

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁹ "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you.

¹⁰ "Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the LORD that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?"

¹¹ Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?"

¹² Again I asked him, "What are these two olive branches beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?"

¹³ He replied, "Do you not know what these are?"

"No, my lord," I said.

 $^{\rm 14}$ So he said, "These are the two who are anointed to" stand in the court of the LORD of all the earth."

 * Or, the two who bring oil and

ReaderThis is the word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Sermon Charles Anderson What Lights the Lamp



Notes

Community Group Questions

- 1. When you are faced with a huge challenge, where do you tend to go to for strength? Can you share a specific story or example?
- 2. Visionary images aren't easy to understand—notice how many times Zechariah has to ask the angel what the lampstand and olive trees mean (4:4, 11, 12)! From the sermon, what does this image mean? Look at Revelation 1:12-13; 2:5; and 11:3-4 for insight.
- 3. How do you need to seek strength from the Lord through his Word? What does it look like for you to consciously live by the Spirit through the Word? What are ways for you to grow in receiving God's Word?

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

"We Need to Hear Your Word - Psalm 119:33-40"

AllTrain our hearts to love what you command.We let go of our perception as you lead us by the hand.Every foreign step we trust you as we follow further on,As you give us your desire, we obey with all we are.

Oh we need to hear your word, Oh we need to hear your word, Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst, Oh we need to hear your word.

Turn us back, we try to fill ourselves. Show the emptiness fulfillment is outside your perfect will, O how easily like sheep deceived without their shepherds voice. Make alive in us your scripture, melody against the noise.

Oh we need to hear your word, Oh we need to hear your word, Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst, Oh we need to hear your word.

Father, make our souls to hear you, Spirit, by your power, break through, Jesus, live in us and make true all you've said.

Oh we need to hear your word, Oh we need to hear your word, Please don't let your branches wither or your children die for thirst, Oh we need to hear your word.

Nathan Partain, 2020

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

Parent Weekend Respite April 30th from 9 AM and 12 PM; scan the QR code to register



Redeemer Kids Day at the Movies: *Inside Out* three showings on April 9th in the Speck Gallery

Easter Sunday Celebration April 17th services at 9 AM and 11 AM; brunch will take place between 9:30 AM and 1 PM

Holy Week Prayer Night services April 11-14 from 6-6:45 PM

Good Friday Service April 15th at 6:30 PM

Discovering Redeemer class to become a member | April 8-9

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

20's on Tap fellowship at the Guggman Haus after second service today

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

Closing Hymn

"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? 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, where there is 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? 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 fills 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?

Nathan Partain, 2019

Benediction

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> 2022 year to date giving: \$462,869.63

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

Congregational Giving

March 6, 2022\$	
March 13, 2022\$	37,690.33
March 20, 2022\$	24,003.01
March 27, 2022\$	26,678.19
March Total\$	143,374.71

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

	I'D LIKE TO *
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
ł	Do Something Else:
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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

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

Classes 10:00 a.m.

Church Plants

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