



Palm Sunday

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

April 10, 2022

Cover Painting

Erin Hall; ink and watercolor paint on paper

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 Luke 19:28-40

Reader

Jesus and his disciples were now going up to Jerusalem and as they came to Bethpage at Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them and brought the colt to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on it, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road and with the temple in front of them across the valley, they began to descend from the Mount of Olives toward it. The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the works of power that they had seen, saying,

All

**"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest places!"**

Reader

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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 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 *and* 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 Philipians 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.**

Song in the Gospel

“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 Have mercy! Hear your children call.

All **O Lord come make us whole!**

Leader Come Holy Spirit fill us all!

All **O Lord come make us whole!**

Leader Restore the fellowship we lost.

All **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 Have mercy! Hear your children call.

All **O Lord come make us whole!**

Leader Come Holy Spirit fill us all!

All **O Lord come make us whole!**

Leader Restore the fellowship we lost.

All **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 Have mercy! Hear your children call.

All **O Lord come make us whole!**

Leader Come Holy Spirit fill us all!

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Return to us, or we turn to dust, O Lord.

Nathan Partain, Phil and Sarah Majorins, 2021

Song in the Gospel

"My Hope is Built"

All

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every rough and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When I shall launch in worlds unseen,
O may I then be found in him;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

words: Edward Mote 1834, music: William Bradbury 1863

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Interview - Kid's Club

Emily Pilkington Redeemer Kid's Elementary Coordinator

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.

Scripture

Zechariah 9:8-12

Reader

⁸ But I will encamp at my temple
to guard it against marauding forces.
Never again will an oppressor overrun my people,
for now I am keeping watch.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Reader

All

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Nicholas McDonald

Peace in Our Time

Psalm 72:1-4, 8

- ¹ Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.
- ² May he judge your people in righteousness,
your afflicted ones with justice.
- ³ May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- ⁴ May he defend the afflicted among the people
and save the children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.
- ⁸ May he rule from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 2:7

Their land is full of silver and gold;
there is no end to their treasures.
Their land is full of horses;
there is no end to their chariots.

Hebrews 5:7

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

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Community Group Questions

1. *How do the words righteousness, justice, and peace relate to one another? Can you give a practical example of this?*
2. *What are some ways we see a longing for the Messiah’s peace in our world? What are some flawed ways we pursue this? (Try to be personal with your second answer, rather than pointing “out there”).*
3. *How do Jesus’ death and resurrection form a foundation for peaceful communities/ societies?*

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

"I Will Believe the Lord"

All

**I will believe the Lord. His word fore'er endures;
Though nations change from king to king while ages shape the earth,
I will believe the Lord through trouble unforeseen,
His word sustains my very life, steadfast eternally.**

**Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe the Lord,
His every word, His every word, His every word is True.
And when I hear, And when I hear, And when I hear his voice.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.**

**I will believe the Lord whate'er the world may say,
Though people toss as winds of thought rush in and out like waves.
I will believe the Lord, foundation of all truth,
That through the storm, held by his grace, yeah, I shall not be moved.**

**Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe the Lord,
His every word, His every word, His every word is True.
And when I hear, And when I hear, And when I hear his voice.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.**

**Oh Lord I believe! Help my unbelief!
Through trouble unforeseen; steadfast eternally.
Foundation of all truth; yeah I shall not be moved.**

**I will believe the Lord and no exception make.
I will not hear the words I like while troubling words forsake.
I will believe the Lord though even kin may scorn.
The wisest of the world are dead, while fools are being reborn.**

**Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe, Yes, I'll believe the Lord,
His every word, His every word, His every word is True.
And when I hear, And when I hear, And when I hear his voice.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.
I will come close, I'll follow him and what he says, I'll do.**

Nathan Partain, 2005; arr. Wes Crawford

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

April 11-14
6:45 PM

Holy Week Prayer Night services Join us each night of Holy Week for a special time of prayer and worship. We'll sing, pray, and remember the story of Jesus, with plenty of opportunities for both kids and adults to engage. It'll be family-friendly and intergenerational.

April 15th
6:30 PM

Good Friday Service Each year on Good Friday we remember Christ's death on the cross as part of preparing for the joy of Easter. Childcare will be available in the nursery for children three and younger.

April 17th
9 AM or
11 AM

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

Other Events

June 6-10
5:7 PM

Kid's Club This summer, Redeemer Kids is holding an evening, camp-like version of VBS we're calling Kids Club. We're hoping that moving it to an evening time slot will allow more families to participate and even ask their neighbors.

April 30th
9 AM-
12 PM

Parent Weekend Respite Our care ministry and Redeemer Kids are partnering to provide quarterly respite childcare events to single parents, parents of children with special needs, and foster and adoptive parents; scan the QR code to register.



April 24th
10 AM

Big Rocks for 2022-23 Come and give feedback to the elders as we discuss what we are thinking about focusing on for the 2022-23 ministry year.

Today
10 AM

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

Today
12:30 PM

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

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

Closing Hymn

"It is Well"

All

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well, with my soul;
 It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well, with my soul;
 It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, with my soul;
 It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul;
 It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul;
 It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

words Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; music Philip P. Bliss, 1876

Benediction

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2022 year to date giving:
\$566,478.53

January-March 2022 budget:
\$917,307

Congregational Giving

April 3, 2022\$ 103,608.90
April Total\$ 103,608.90

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 Christ-centered 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... *

- Learn More About Redeemer
 - Become a Member
 - Join a Community Group
 - 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
 - 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!

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

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