

Pentecost

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 5, 2022

Cover Art

"Untitled Arches 22" by Caleb Keitt

Window Covering

"Prophecies: Fullfilled" by Neva Hein; executed by Moriah Miller and Michael Taft

The ribbon display highlights the continuity of God's grand redemptive story, and the way in which Jesus Christ holds all of Scripture together.

The left and right banners represent the Old and New Testaments, respectively. The ribbon connections depict the Scriptural location (X:Book, Y:Chapter) of the Old Testament prophecy to the New Testament fulfillment. The color key is based on the theme of the prophecy regarding God's promised Messiah:

- His Ancestry (orange)
- His Birth (teal)
- His Death (lime)
- His Life (vellow)
- His Reign (pink)

"For all the promises of God find their Yes in Christ. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory." (2 Corinthians 1:20)

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." (Luke 24:27)

(If you would like to see the passages referenced in Prophecies Fulfilled, please review the chart on the right.)

Banners Elise Elder

Background Wall

"Fire Painting" by Bethany Saunders

Ceiling Installation "Silver Fire" by Tom Peck

Towers

"Silver Fire" by Tom Peck

Communion Set

Matt Kenyan

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Old Testament Verse

Numbers 24:17

2 Samuel 7:12-13

Isaiah 9:7

New Testament Verse

Matthew 1:2

Luke 1:32-33

Romans 1:3

Theme

Prophecy

His Ancestry Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob

His Ancestry Messiah would be heir to King David's throne

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Call to Worship

based on Psalm 139

Leader O LORD, you have searched us and known us!

All You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar.

You search out our path and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways.

Leader Even before a word is on our tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

All You hem us in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon us.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is high; we cannot attain it.

Leader For you formed our inward parts;
you knitted us together in our mother's womb.

All We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Opening Hymn

"Father, Long Before Creation"

All
Father long before creation,
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and his cov'nant,
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing,
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That his only Son he gave.

Loving Father now before thee, We will ever praise thy love, And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above, Giving glory, giving glory To our God and to the Lamb;

Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb.

words from a Chinese Hymn, translated Francis Jones; Andrew Osenga, 2005 The Velvet Eagle Sings (ascap); admin. by The Loving Company

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

based on Psalm 15; Psalm 11

Leader Who may enter and worship in your presence, O LORD?

All Those who live blameless lives and do what is right; those who speak the truth from sincere and honest hearts.

Give us grace to speak the truth about ourselves and confess our sin to you.

Leader The LORD is in his temple, he is our refuge.

Why then do our hearts say,

All "Run away!

Run swiftly to your distractions,

your entertainment,
your addictions,
your cheap pleasures.
Our world collapses around us,

What difference does it make if we remain faithful?"

Leader But wait! The LORD still rules from heaven.

Have we forgotten?

All We have.

We would rather find empowerment in bitterness, protection in cynicism, and distance ourselves from trouble and pain, than turn to our God who hates evil and cares for us with his watchful eye.

Leader Father, Son, and Spirit, receive and re-shape our hearts.

All Hold them tenderly, mold them fiercely.

Love and deliver us now and in the day of our Lord Jesus.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Based on Psalm 16; John 15:11; Ephesians 1:11-14; Philippians 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 John 3:20

Leader You are our God,

apart from you we have no good thing.

All Whatever is good,

whatever is beautiful, whatever is pure, these all radiate from you.

Leader You have set us in a safe and pleasant place.

All We are secure in Christ,

and sealed with His Spirit;

a sure deposit on our promised inheritance!

Leader Therefore, we will keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.

All With Christ beside us,

we will not be shaken.

Not by the lies our hearts tell us, by the constant fears which haunt us, nor by the real threats which assail us.

Leader You will never leave us alone, nor abandon us in death.

All Christ was abandoned for our sake.
Our life is now bound up in his.

Leader He has promised fullness of joy in his presence;

All For we will be with the Lord forever.

Song in the Gospel

"Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)"

All From depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication.
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee?
O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain, In much the best life faileth. No man can glory in thy sight, All must alike confess thy might And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, his Word
Upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience.
I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in his might,
It doubteth not nor feareth.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed,
And wait till God appeareth.
And wait till God appeareth.

All Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd, good and true is he,
Who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

From all their sin and sorrow. From all their sin and sorrow.

words and melody Martin Luther, 1524; Public Domain

Song in the Gospel

"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! Rejoice, I say, rejoice!

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

words Charles Wesley, 1744; music: Christopher Miner, 1997

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?

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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 Ryan Paul Alexander Johnson Ryan & Gretchen Johnson

Second Service: Charlie Dale Lofton Phil & Heidi Lofton

Parents' Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge Ryan's/Charlie'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/her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly commit Ryan/Charlie to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her, that you will teach him/her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her 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 Ryan Paul Alexander Johnson/ Charlie Dale Lofton 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/her, 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.

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]



Scripture Reading

Psalm 11

Reader

To the choirmaster. Of David.

¹ In the LORD I take refuge;
how can you say to my soul,

"Flee like a bird to your mountain,
² for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
they have fitted their arrow to the string
to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
³ if the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?"

⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. ⁵ The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. ⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. ⁷ For the LORD is righteous; he loves justice; the upright shall behold his face.

Reader People This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Ben Hein

When Foundations Crumble

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 eceive 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

"Bring your Sick"

All Bring your sick, your restless fevered, filled with anxious shaking moans,
 Who would kill for some relief from, all the itching in their bones.
 Who still search for some elixir, that could ease their gasping breath,
 Some sweet drink to drive the poison, from the writhing in their head.

Bring your wounded, all your broken, who can't stand up on their own. Who are weak beyond dignity, who will never become strong. They will only need more helping, each investment is a loss. Yes, bring all those who could never, return any of their cost

Jesus Christ, says "Gather to me, all you lost, you poor, you dead! I'm your sacrifice, your ransom, I was given in your stead. I have found you, freed you, healed you, my compassion you can trust, I redeem the undeserving, I am generous with my love.

Bring your fearful, bring your cowards, bring your hiding cornered strays. Those who fly at every shadow, those who run without a chase. Bring the cursed, abused, neglected, who have lived their lives in caves, Who distrust the light as darkness, while they long to be embraced.

Jesus Christ, says "Gather to me, all you lost, you poor, you dead! I'm your sacrifice, your ransom, I was given in your stead. I have found you, freed you, healed you, my compassion you can trust, I redeem the undeserving, I am generous with my love.

Bring your bound, the souls imprisoned, bullied by the threat of pain, Who have tried and tried for freedom, but have always failed escape. Those who live with their aggressor, whisp'ring doubts into their ear, Who dare not hope on a savior, lest they be crushed by despair.

Jesus Christ, says "Gather to me, all you lost, you poor, you dead! I'm your sacrifice, your ransom, I was given in your stead. I have found you, freed you, healed you, my compassion you can trust, I redeem the undeserving, I am generous with my love."

Nathan Partain, 2014

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

June 26

Neighborhood Picnics We're excited to announce that this Summer, we're offering two opportunities for you to gather with other Redeemer folks in your area! You'll be receiving an e-mail and sign-up this week to let you know which neighborhood picnic you and your neighbors are invited to join.

Sunday School Our Westminster Confession reading group will pause for the next several weeks, and resume on Sunday, June 19.

Small Business Sunday We will have coffee from *Indie Coffee Roasters* and granola from 4 *Birds Bakery*.

Today & June 12 8-10 AM Community Group New Leader Training There will be a Two Part Training, for our community group leader training. We hope to start several new groups in the Fall to meet the needs of the church as more and more want to be a part of a community group.

Today 12:30 PM

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

June 6-10 5-7 PM **Kids Club** starts tomorrow. Enter through the main doors of the sanctuary, on Delaware St. for registration and sign-up. If you are signed up, you can grab your T-shirts and Fridge Talk information sheet in the gym today.

Tuesdays 6 AM ${\bf Zumba}\ {\bf Join}\ us\ for\ our\ {\bf 45}\ minute\ {\bf Zumba}\ Class\ in\ the\ {\bf Gym}.\ Enter\ through\ the\ courtyard\ door.$

June 15 7-9 PM Men's Axe Throwing Night Join us at Flying Squirrel Axe Throwing. Dinner and drinks are provided. We'll pick up the tab; you just show up, and bring a friend! Use the QR code below to sign up.



MOPS 2022-23 Join us September through May on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month at Redeemer Presbyterian Church for good discussion, thought-provoking speakers, and the support of other moms. Use the QR code below to sign up.



More information can be found at our website: redeemindy.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: \$898,524.48

January-May 2022 budget: \$1,146,633

Congregational Giving

May Total\$	248.061.56
May 29, 2022\$	24,005.73
May 22, 2022\$	69,849.37
May 15, 2022\$	52,532.20
May 8, 2022\$	53,952.87
May 1, 2022\$	40,271.39
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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

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	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:

^{*}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.