



REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 21

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

*from Psalm 69:30-36*

I will praise God's name in song  
and glorify him with thanksgiving.  
This will please the LORD  
more than any extravagant sacrifice.

**The poor will see and be glad—  
you who seek God, may your hearts live!**  
The LORD hears the needy  
and is not indifferent  
to his people who remain in chains.

Let heaven and earth praise him,  
the seas and all that move in them,  
for God will save Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.

**Then people will settle there and possess it;  
the children of his servants will inherit it,  
and those who love his name  
will dwell there.**

## Opening Hymn

*"Psalm 136"*

**The Lord is all that's good.  
He is the Power of powers.  
He is the Beauty of beauties.  
He is the Fear of fears.  
He alone is the Author of wonders.  
His thoughts are like the universe;  
His care spread the earth on the water.  
He's the truth of the day.  
He's the hope through the night.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever.  
He is a fortress. He is more than able,  
To make us stand pure in his sight.**

**He crushed the head of death,  
Delivered us from the reach of his hand.  
With his mighty arm, he made us a path,  
A way through the deep, we walk on dry land.  
While Pharaoh is damned to darkness,  
He guides us through the wilderness.  
He breaks every scepter, makes low every name.  
In us, he has planted his kingdom, his flame.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever.  
He is a fortress. He is more than able,  
To make us like stars in the night.**

**He never forgets our weakness.  
He spares us from the enemy.  
He strengthens our soul with the breath of his mouth.  
Give thanks to the Lord of heaven. Cry out!**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
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He is a fortress. He is more than able.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever.  
He is a fortress. He is more than able  
To raise us from death unto life.**

*Nathan Partain, 2001*

## Prayer of Confession

*from Psalm 46*

Father, you tell us that you are a refuge,  
that you are our strength  
that you are always near  
to help when we are in trouble.

**But we see the world falling apart,  
being devoured by hidden motives of racism,  
of anger and violence,  
by sickness, poverty, and abuse.**

Father, through Christ, forgive us.  
For when the earth gives way,

**We are overcome, frantic in our helplessness,  
and yet proud, thinking we could fix everything  
if we had the power.**

Father, through Christ, forgive us.  
For when the mountains fall into the sea,

**We forget who you say you are  
and see you as far away,  
pre-occupied and unable to help.**

Father, please remind us of who you are,

**The one who can make wars cease  
to the ends of the world.**

Please teach us how to live in this place of turmoil,

**To rest in you alone,  
to look to you for hope,  
to keep in step with your Spirit,  
to work in your name,  
knowing we can do no good apart from you,  
to represent you on earth  
as a kingdom of compassionate servants  
and to spread the fame of Jesus' grace  
wherever we go.**

# Assurance and Hope of the Gospel

*from Revelation 21:3-4; Psalm 46*

If you have confessed your sins in the name of Jesus,  
you stand forgiven and beautiful today  
and the river of life, that flows from the throne,  
that is the Holy Spirit, runs through you.

**Behold, the dwelling place of God is with us.  
He will dwell with us, and we will be his people,  
and God himself will be with us as our God.**

He will wipe away every tear from your eyes,  
and death shall be no more,  
neither shall there be mourning,  
nor crying, nor pain anymore,  
for the former things have passed away.

The Almighty God is with us.

**May we remain in him.**

Be still and remember that he alone is God.

**Amen and he will be exalted among all the earth!**

# Song in the Gospel

*“Abide in Me”*

**Abide in me, O Lord, and I in thee,  
From this good hour, O leave me nevermore;  
Then shall the discord cease, the wound be healed,  
The lifelong bleeding of the soul be o’er.  
Abide in me, o’ershadow by thy love  
Each half-formed purpose and dark thought of sin;  
Quench, ere it rise, each selfish, low desire,  
And keep my soul, as thine, calm and divine.**

**We raise our voices to the Father.  
He hears our prayers through his Son.  
We are enabled by his Spirit.  
Let your name be hallowed, let your kingdom come.**

The arrogant will bow down  
The oppressed will leap for joy,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

The bereft will be restored  
The sick will be healed,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

The helpless will be safe  
The aggressor will be cut down,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

**As some rare perfume in a vase of clay,  
Pervades it with a fragrance not its own,  
So, when thou dwellest in a mortal soul,  
All heav’n’s own sweetness seems around it thrown.  
Abide in me; there have been moments blest  
When I have heard thy voice and felt thy pow’r;  
Then evil lost its grasp, and passion, hushed,  
Owned the divine enchantment of the hour.**

**We raise our voices to the Father.  
He hears our prayers through his Son.  
We are enabled by his Spirit.  
Let your name be hallowed, let your kingdom come.**

The hidden will be made known  
The lies will be uncovered,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

The bent desires will be at peace.  
The broken bodies will be whole,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

The garden-city of God will be established.  
The people of his joy will be with him forever,  
**When the Lord comes to judge.**

**These were but seasons beautiful and rare;  
Abide in me, and they shall ever be;  
Fulfill at once thy precept and my prayer:  
Come and abide in me and I in thee.**

**We raise our voices to the Father.  
He hears our prayers through his Son.  
We are enabled by his Spirit.  
Let your name be hallowed, let your kingdom come.**

words: Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1855; chorus and music: Nathan Partain, 2002

## Song in the Gospel

*“The Lord is my Joy”*

**The Lord is my joy, the Lord is my joy,  
When all that I have is lost, I find  
The Lord is my joy.**

**The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my strength,  
When I am too weak to go on, I find  
The Lord is my strength.**

**My all in all is he, my healing King,  
My Master tends to me, for him, my soul shall sing.**

**The Lord is my rock, the Lord is my rock,  
When all I have faith in fails, I find  
The Lord is my rock.**

**The Lord is my delight, the Lord is my delight,  
Above all the joys of life, I find  
The Lord is my delight.**

**My all in all is he, my breath, my song.  
In him, I have everything; to him, my soul belongs.**

Women

I wait, and wait upon you,  
To come for me in rescue.  
Give strength, my heart is failing,  
Yet still, my lips will praise you.

*(Repeat)*

Men

And with his wings he covers me,  
He keeps his watch while I'm asleep.  
I offer all my plans and dreams,  
I give my savior everything.  
And with his wings he covers me,  
He keeps his watch while I'm asleep,  
I offer all my plans and dreams.

**You who gave your only son,  
I dare not doubt your steadfast love.  
Come, I beg you take my life,  
If I am yours then all is right.**

**You who gave your only son,  
I dare not doubt your steadfast love.  
Come, I beg you take my life,  
If I am yours then all is right.**

**My all in all is he, my dearest friend.  
I put my trust in him; on him, my soul depends.**

*Nathan Partain, 2008*

## Offering

*Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]*

## Preparation for the Word

*from Psalm 119:105*

Oh LORD speak to us,  
we are listening.

**Your word is a lamp to guide our feet,  
and a light for our path.**

## Scripture

*Psalm 46*

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- <sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.
- <sup>6</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup> Come and see what the LORD has done,  
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease  
to the ends of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Brandon Buller  
*When I am Feeling Spent*

## Prayer

### Life as Worship

*Summer Book Club*  
[redeemindy.org/events/bookclub]

*In-Person Worship | June 28*

*Redeemer Women Meet & Eat | June 30*  
[redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat]

### Prayer for our 2020 High School Graduates

Our Father in heaven,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for our graduating seniors.  
By your grace,  
you have given them to our church  
for this season.  
They have been faithful to fulfill  
their vocation as students.  
Now we bless them in the name  
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
and send them as Christ's servants  
into the world.

**Counselor, lead them  
into personal relationship with you,  
into their calling  
and establish them in your word.  
Guide their lives during this time  
of unrest and uncertainty.  
Remind them that you made them  
for these very days.**

Comforter, be with their loved ones  
in this transition.  
Tend to their sadnesses  
and the ache of absence  
as these young men and women  
leave their homes.

**Keeper, give your sons and daughters  
discernment in the midst  
of deceitful thinking  
and compelling temptations.  
Give them wisdom  
as they learn to obey  
without another's direction.  
Guard them from the traps  
common to their new independence.  
Strengthen them  
through the testing of their faith.  
May they taste and see  
that you are good and true and right.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
may each of these young people  
walk in the grace of your gospel.  
May they be faithful to abide in you  
and in your church.  
May they use their strengths and gifts  
to serve the body.  
May they live for the common good  
where you plant them  
in your sovereign plan.

**All this we pray in the name of Jesus,  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

## Valediction

*from Psalm 62:5-8*

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

**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.

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

## Closing Hymn

*"We Will Feast"*

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—upheld, protected, gathered up.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

*Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2015*

## Community Group Questions

1. When was a time that you actually experienced the easy yoke of Jesus? How did that feel? Where did the rest come from?

2. What area have you been striving for progress in that there is a possibility that you should rest in instead?

3. This psalm is corporate, and at the same time individual. What would the rest of the world think if the church was fearless when the earth was melting? How can a community group encourage each person individually to fearlessly rest?

### Children's Questions

Sometimes we have hard days that make us feel very tired and sometimes angry. Why do you think it's helpful to remember Jesus at the end of those hard days?

## RPC Budget Update

Year-to-Date Giving

\$ 961,480.60

Year-to-Date Budget

\$ 1,194,323.00

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## REDEEMER Scripture Reading Plan SUMMER 2020

### MAY 31-JUNE 6

Day 1: John 1, Ps 8  
Day 2: John 2, Josh 1  
Day 3: John 3, Josh 2  
Day 4: John 4, Josh 3  
Day 5: John 5, Josh 4

### JUNE 7-13

Day 1: John 6, Ps 16  
Day 2: John 7, Josh 5  
Day 3: John 8, Josh 6  
Day 4: John 9, Josh 7  
Day 5: John 10, Josh 8

### JUNE 14-20

Day 1: John 11, Ps 30  
Day 2: John 12, Josh 9  
Day 3: John 13, Josh 10  
Day 4: John 14, Josh 11  
Day 5: John 15, Josh 12

### JUNE 21-27

Day 1: John 16, Ps 46  
Day 2: John 17, Josh 13  
Day 3: John 18, Josh 14  
Day 4: John 19, Josh 15  
Day 5: John 20, Josh 16

### JUNE 28-JULY 4

Day 1: John 21, Ps 143  
Day 2: 1 John 1, Josh 17  
Day 3: 1 John 2, Josh 18  
Day 4: 1 John 3, Josh 19  
Day 5: 1 John 4, Josh 20

### JULY 5-11

Day 1: 1 John 5, Ps 88  
Day 2: 2 John, Josh 21  
Day 3: 3 John, Josh 22  
Day 4: Rom 1, Josh 23  
Day 5: Rom 2, Josh 24

### JULY 12-18

Day 1: Rom 3, Ps 6  
Day 2: Rom 4, Prov 1  
Day 3: Rom 5, Prov 2  
Day 4: Rom 6, Prov 3  
Day 5: Rom 7, Prov 4

### JULY 19-25

Day 1: Rom 8, Ps 77  
Day 2: Rom 9, Prov 5  
Day 3: Rom 10, Prov 6  
Day 4: Rom 11, Prov 7  
Day 5: Rom 12, Prov 8

### JULY 26-AUG 1

Day 1: Rom 13, Ps 32  
Day 2: Rom 14, Prov 9  
Day 3: Rom 15, Prov 10  
Day 4: Rom 16, Prov 11  
Day 5: Rev 1, Prov 12

### AUGUST 2-8

Day 1: Rev 2, Ps 145  
Day 2: Rev 3, Prov 13  
Day 3: Rev 4, Prov 14  
Day 4: Rev 5, Prov 15  
Day 5: Rev 6, Prov 16

### AUGUST 9-15

Day 1: Rev 7, Ps 56  
Day 2: Rev 8, Prov 17  
Day 3: Rev 9, Prov 18  
Day 4: Rev 10, Prov 19  
Day 5: Rev 11, Prov 20

### AUGUST 16-22

Day 1: Rev 12, Ps 73  
Day 2: Rev 13, Prov 21  
Day 3: Rev 14, Prov 22  
Day 4: Rev 15, Prov 23  
Day 5: Rev 16, Prov 24

### AUGUST 23-29

Day 1: Rev 17, Ps 104  
Day 2: Rev 18, Prov 25  
Day 3: Rev 19, Prov 26  
Day 4: Rev 20, Prov 27  
Day 5: Rev 21, Prov 28

### AUG 30-SEPT 5

Day 1: Rev 22, Ps 9  
Day 2: Col 1, Prov 29  
Day 3: Col 2, Prov 30  
Day 4: Col 3, Prov 31  
Day 5: Col 4, Ps 25