

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 139

Leader

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

People

**If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Leader

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

All

**Even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.**

Opening Hymn

“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

All

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

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words: Charles Wesley, 1739; music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Leader Father, your love draws us to confess our sins.
Your love is greater than our deep brokenness.

People **We have wandered our own way,
declared ourselves in charge of our lives,
and made ourselves outcast from you and others.**

Leader Your love is greater than our blindness to our brokenness.

People **We minimize our sin,
acting like we're fractured but not broken,
like we can get by on our own strength.**

Leader Your love is greater than our complacency in our brokenness.

People **We sometimes treat the truth of brokenness like a get out of jail free card.
We don't push forward and fight.
We under-believe that you can transform us.**

All **Cover over our sins, Father, in the depths of your love.**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Based on Luke 15; Romans 5:8

Leader Do you get it? This is how much God loves you:
While you were a lost coin,
rolled under the furniture,
hid in a dark and dusty spot . . .

All **God turned on his flashlight,
got down on his hands and knees to look for us.
When he found us, he threw a big party.**

Leader While you were off partying,
wishing your father were dead,
And then trying to earn your way back into his good graces . . .

All **God was straining his eyes on the horizon,
hitched up his robes and ran to hug us.
When he found us, he threw a big party.**

Leader While you were at home,
Seething over how you felt overlooked,
Slaving away, doing your duty . . .

All **God pleaded with us to be reconciled,
patiently loving and sharing himself with us.
When he found us, he threw a big party.**

**Jesus died for us while we were sinners.
Jesus loves me, this I know.**

Song in the Gospel

"Before the Throne of God Above"

All

**Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.**

**Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

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My soul is purchased by his blood;
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With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

words Charitie L. Bancroft, 1863; music Vikki Cook, 1997

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, on Lam 3:22-23; music William Runyan, 1923

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Membership

1st Service

Josh, Jessica, Raelyn, Hudson, Bennett, and Caris Carter
Matthias and Mary Paxton Lind
Nathan and Karlee Wright

2nd Service

Jordan Blanchette and Ashley Marburger
Breezy Brookshire
Vivian Harris
Moriah Miller
Peter Stockwell

Membership Vows

Leader

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

Children's Worship is for ages 3 through kindergarten and is a time for children to worship through song, Bible stories, and response (art or story play). Children will return to the sanctuary before communion, and parents can pick them up at that time. Visitors are welcome, and parents are always invited to attend with their children.

Scripture

Exodus 25:10 - 22

Reader

¹⁰ “Have them make an ark of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. ¹¹ Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it. ¹² Cast four gold rings for it and fasten them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other. ¹³ Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. ¹⁴ Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry it. ¹⁵ The poles are to remain in the rings of this ark; they are not to be removed. ¹⁶ Then put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law, which I will give you.

¹⁷ “Make an atonement cover of pure gold—two and a half cubits long and a cubit and a half wide. ¹⁸ And make two cherubim out of hammered gold at the ends of the cover. ¹⁹ Make one cherub on one end and the second cherub on the other; make the cherubim of one piece with the cover, at the two ends. ²⁰ The cherubim are to have their wings spread upward, overshadowing the cover with them. The cherubim are to face each other, looking toward the cover. ²¹ Place the cover on top of the ark and put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law that I will give you. ²² There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

At-One-Ment: The Transforming Safety of the Gospel

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Call to Communion and Prayer

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Redeemer welcomes 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 to receive Communion with us. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please eat the bread privately, and then drink the cup together with us after everyone has returned to their seats. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to partake of Communion.

The ministry of prayer is one of the ways we live together as a community of believers and seekers. During Communion, members of our prayer team are available at the front of the sanctuary. It would be our privilege to pray with you as we walk together through the joys and struggles of life. We also encourage you to pray with one another in the pews during this time of movement in our service.

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

"Beautiful, Scandalous Night"

Ensemble

Go on up to the mountain of mercy,
To the crimson perpetual tide;
Kneel down on the shore,
Be thirsty no more;
Go under and be purified.

Follow Christ to the holy mountain;
Sinner, sorry and wrecked by the fall,
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all.

At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree,
On that beautiful, scandalous night you and me
Were atoned by his blood and forever washed white..
On that beautiful, scandalous night.

On the hillside, you will be delivered,
At the foot of the cross, justified;
And your spirit restored
By the rivers that pour
From our blessed Savior's side.

At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree,
On that beautiful, scandalous night you and me
Were atoned by his blood and forever washed white..
On that beautiful, scandalous night.

Derri Daugherty & Steve Hindalong, 2000

Song of Celebration

"Amazing Grace"

Ensemble

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we've first begun.

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Than when we've first begun.

words John Newton, 1779; vs. 4 Anonymous, 1829; music James P. Carrell & David S. Clayton, 1831; Public Domain

Life as Worship

Ministry Fair | Next Sunday

Women's Bible Studies | Register now

Valediction

based on Psalm 66:17-20

Leader Come and hear, all you who fear God
 and I will tell what he has done for my soul
I cried to him with my mouth
 and high praise was on my tongue.

People **If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,**
 the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened;
 he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

All **Blessed be God,**
 because he has not rejected my prayer
 or removed his steadfast love from me!

Departing Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

All

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

words Anthony Showalter, Elisha Hoffman, 1887; music Anthony J. Showalter

Benediction

REDEEMER *women*

Sunday Afternoon
4:30-6:00pm
Meridian Kessler

Monday Night
7:00-8:15pm
Butler Tarkington

Tuesday Morning
10:00-11:30am
Meridian Kessler

Wednesday Morning
9:30-11:00am
Redeemer

Thursday Lunch
11:45am-1:00pm
Herron Morton

Friday - Early Morning
6:00-7:15am
Mapleton/Fall Creek

Saturday Morning
8:00-9:30am
Broad Ripple

New: Redeemer Women/ CCO College Bible Study

Tuesday Night
7:00-8:15 pm
Central location



judges

forgetful people

faithful God

Women, register today!

Enrollment for Redeemer Women Bible Studies is now open!

Join Redeemer Women as we study the book of Judges. Signup online via Redeemer's website or in the courtyard foyer on Sunday, January 5th and Sunday, January 12th. Enrollment ends January 12th. Studies start around the week of January 19th and conclude before the end of May. Enrollment costs \$20.

To ensure good group dynamics, each group will have a size limit. Women will be assigned in the order of sign-up.

If you have questions or need a scholarship, please email [women@redeemindy.org].

Upcoming Events

Today

Help welcome our new members!

Membership makes real and practical how we are connected to Jesus by being connected to each other. Meet Redeemer's newest members in the gym at 10:00am over coffee and donuts.

Next Sunday

Save the Date: You're invited to the Ministry Fair!

Sunday, 1/12, we will be hosting our bi-annual ministry fair and we want you to be there! Between services and after second service, each ministry at Redeemer will be represented at a booth in the gym with volunteers ready to answer questions and help you get plugged in! Whether you like working with children, craft supplies, or electronics, there is room for everyone to serve at Redeemer. We need relational people and folks with technical trainings. We look forward to helping you find a place where your skills meet a need!

January 19
10:00 am

Save the Date: Town Hall Meeting

Join us in the sanctuary between services on 1/19 to talk about what's been happening in the life and mission of Redeemer, and what's in store for 2020. This is a great time for discussion as a church family, so please try to come. If you have a specific question you'd like answered, text your question, including your name, to 317-699-8511.

January 20

Redeemer Students Ski Trip

Redeemer Students (6th-12th grades) are going to Perfect North to ski, snowboard, and/or tube on January 20th. *The deadline to sign-up is January 7th*; so, sign up today on the Redeemer Events page [www.redeemindy.org/events].

January 26
12:30 pm

Newcomer's Lunch

We know that getting connected at a new church can be challenging. We'd love for you to join us at our Newcomer's Lunch after the 11:00am service on January 26th in the Speck Gallery. This lunch is a great opportunity to meet other new people, ask questions, and learn more about Redeemer. All ages are welcome (plus, we'll have supervised play for kids in the gym after we eat). You can sign up at the Welcome Table or online [www.redeemindy.org/events].



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year to date giving:
\$2,033,355.78

2019 budget:
\$2,016,840.00

Congregational Giving

December 22nd	\$	134,782.59
December Total	\$	295,867.89
December Budget	\$	168,070.00

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