

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 40:1-3

Leader You waited patiently for the LORD,
and he turned to you and heard your cry for help.

All **He brought me up from a overwhelming pit,
up from the slippery mud,
and set my feet on a rock,
making my steps secure.**

Leader He put a new song in your mouth,
a hymn of praise to your God.

All **Many will see my restoration and fear,
and they will put their trust in the LORD.**

Opening Hymn

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

All

**I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross, he suffered, from the curse to set me free.**

**I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant power I’ll tell,
How the victory he giveth, over sin and death and hell.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will sing of my Redeemer, and his heav’nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God with him to be.**

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words: Phillip Bliss, 1976; music: Luke Morton, 2005

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

based 2 Corinthians 5:18, 20; 2 Timothy 4:5; Matthew 28:19-20

Leader Father God, you have reconciled us to yourself through Christ,
and have given us the ministry of reconciliation,
whereby we are Christ's ambassadors,
as though you God were making your appeal to the world through us.

All **But we fail to represent you as we could,
not believing that there is a need for us to do so where we are
or that you would choose us to do so where we are.**

Leader God, as those who minister for you,
we are to always be sober-minded, endure suffering,
do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill our ministry.

All **But our minds are racked with fear and anxiety
over what would become of us if we were to do these things day in and day out,
outside the walls of this place.**

Leader Jesus, you commission us to go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything that you have commanded us.

All **But we talk ourselves out of pursuing this call,
leaving it to others who are more capable,
as we doubt that we could ever do something like this.**

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Galatians 4:4-7; 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

Leader

When the set time had fully come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
to redeem those under the law,
that we might receive adoption to sonship.
Because you are his sons and daughters,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

All

**So we are no longer slaves, but God's children;
and since we are his children,
God has made us to also be heirs.**

Leader

Thanks be to God,
who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession
and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

All

**For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ
among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.**

Song in the Gospel

"Psalm 126"

All

**Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter.
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord.
Restore us, O Lord.**

**Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom,
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry,
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.**

**The nations will say, "He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord.
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**Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing,
The seeds of Your Kingdom,
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry,
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy.
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Isaac Wardell, 2012

Song in the Gospel

"The Lord is my Joy"

All **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.**

All **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

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Offertory Hymn

“How Beautiful their Feet”

Ensemble

They’ve been changed and made alive.
And they move in dancing light.
For they were dead and raised and washed and dressed in white
Dear ambassadors of Christ.

How His favor flows out as they greet
Oh the lavish love of God poured sweet
Grace like incense, spice and oils they bring.
O how beautiful their feet! O how beautiful their feet!

They know how false, how meaningless,
Their souls without his righteousness.
Rejoicing when they’re weak because His strength and joy are made complete.
Their love for Him, to all they meet.

How His favor flows out as they greet
Oh the lavish love of God poured sweet
Grace like incense, spice and oils they bring.
O how beautiful their feet! O how beautiful their feet!

O glorify his name with me.
O magnify his glorious deeds.
O tell what he has worked in you.
O testify to what you hold most true.

They untangle restless nets.
They release from hopeless traps.
They cover shame, embrace the wretch and clean the broken mess.
They forgive and turn to bless.

How His favor flows out as they greet
Oh the lavish love of God poured sweet
Grace like incense, spice and oils they bring.
O how beautiful their feet! O how beautiful their feet!

Nathan Partain, 2017

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

Acts 17:24-26; Romans 8:15-17; 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

Reader

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

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¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

...

⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Reader

This is the word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Todd Dawkins

Stepping into Respectful Evangelism

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

"The Authority of Grace"

Ensemble

In a swarm of enemies, there my God delivered me,
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.
It was not my skill or strength, but his Spirit moved through me.
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.

I grew up among vines, vows that strangle, lies than bind.
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.
I've had fires in my mind, hungers never satisfied.
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.

In a power not my own, by the blood of Christ alone,
I have freedom, I have freedom.
Sons and daughters bear his name,
He has made them all to reign in his kingdom, in his kingdom.
Children tearing strongholds down, loosing slaves where they are found
With his sword held in their hands, how they forcefully advance.
Come and see and be amazed, the authority of grace.

Like a cancer cruel pride, in my sinews and my side,
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.
I've had curses on my name, on my family, a claim,
In the name of the Lord, I cut them off.

Nathan Partain, 2017

Song of Celebration

"Deliverance is a Song of Peace"

Ensemble

Deliverance is a song of peace,
Untying the tongue in the laugh of a child.
One healer who can calm the soul
The gentle restorer sets free to be known

Resurrection releases til death is undone
It's a fiery furnace in the life of his love.
In the rush in the torrent of grace in his blood.
There's an intimate brash invitation to the triune of God.

Forgiveness is a tender kiss,
A water of gladness to cup in your hands.
No burden or weapon remains,
No ivy can wander where blessing commands.

Resurrection releases til death is undone
It's a fiery furnace in the life of his love.
In the rush in the torrent of grace in his blood.
There's an intimate brash invitation to the triune of God.

In the touch of Christ Jesus, in the draw of embrace,
There the full sweet dimension; the Father's true face,
His movement and voice of the Spirit's caress,
His eternal regiving of the very first breath.

Holiness is a freedom dance,
A joy that makes flourish the fields of delight.
His splendor in embers of glass,
So rooted in heaven, on earth there is life.

Resurrection releases til death is undone
It's a fiery furnace in the life of his love.
In the rush in the torrent of grace in his blood.
There's an intimate brash invitation to the triune of God.

Nathan Partain, 2017

Life as Worship

Sunday Classes begin next Sunday

Newcomer's Lunch | January 26, 12:30pm

Valediction

based on Psalm 40:8-10

Leader Let us proclaim his saving acts in the great assembly;

All **May I not seal my lips, LORD.**

Leader Let us not hide his righteousness in our heart;

All **May I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.**

Leader We desire to do your will, our God;
your law is within our hearts.

All **May I never conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.**

Departing Hymn

“Hold Thou My Hand”

All **Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
Hold thou my hand; for then, O loving Savior,
No dread of ill shall make my soul afraid.**

**Hold thou my hand, and closer, draw me closer,
To thy dear self, my hope, my joy, my all;
Hold thou my hand, lest haply I should wander,
And, missing thee, my trembling feet should fall.**

**Hold thou my hand; the way is dark before me,
Without the sunlight of thy face divine;
But when by faith, I catch its radiant glory,
What heights of joy, what rapturous songs are mine!**

**Hold thou my hand, that when I reach the margin,
Of that lone river thou didst cross for me,
A heavenly light may flash along its waters,
And every wave like crystal bright shall be.**

**Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
I dare not take one step without thy aid.**

words: Fanny Crosby, 1879; music: Nathan Partain, 2003

New-ish to Redeemer?

We're so glad you're here! We know that getting connected at a new church can be challenging. You're trying to figure out how to meet people, what the church is about, where to plug in. Basically, you're asking yourself: Does this church fit me? Do *I* fit this church? These are great questions, and we want to help you figure them out.

We'd love for you to join us for lunch after the 11:00 service January 26th in the Speck Gallery. Newcomer's Lunches are 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).



Interested in learning more about membership at Redeemer? Come get answers to questions like:

- What's our story? Where'd we come from as a congregation and who are we interested in becoming?
- Why does Redeemer have membership? What difference does it make?

Dig deeper into what it means to be a part of the community here! Join the next session Friday, January 31 from 6-9pm and Saturday, February 1 from 9-noon.

Register online:
redeemindy.org/events/discoveringredeemer



Upcoming Events

Today
10:00 am

Town Hall Meeting

Join us in the sanctuary between services today 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.

Today
12:30pm

Join us for today's Artist Talk

Today, after second service, join us in the Harrison Gallery to Johnny McKee talk about his current exhibit, *Nebulous Navigation*, up in the Harrison Gallery through January.

Today
12:30pm

Everyone's invited to Lunch in the Gym

Today after 2nd service, join us for our community lunch in the gym. You don't have to bring anything, just yourself!

Next Sunday
12:30 pm

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Feb 20
6:30pm

Women, come have dinner with us!

Meet & Eat is for Redeemer women to eat and hang out in a smaller group setting in various homes. Registered women will be contacted about a week before by email with details on which home they are assigned. Sign-up online [redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat] or at the table in the foyer. With questions, email [women@redeemindy.org].

Stuck in mental and relational cycles that you can't get out of?

Redeemer's counseling service, New Hope Counseling, is here to assist you [newhopeindianapolis.org]. Email counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org and you'll be connected with the right counselor for you. Placement may take 1-2 weeks. Our team sees children, teens, couples, families, and individual clients.

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year to date giving

\$ 93,461.77



Jan budget:

\$ 198,333.83

2020 budget:

\$ 2,380,006

Congregational Giving

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| January 12th | \$ | 81,842.81 |
| January Total | \$ | 93,461.77 |
| January Budget | \$ | 198,333.83 |

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