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Sukhumvit 21



Explanation of Sanctuary Art

Bulletin Cover

Indianapolis, Indiana & Bangkok, Thailand: just two of the world's numerous cities, half a world apart geographically, and yet each one teeming with life and death, beauty and brokenness, despair and hope.

Redeemer Indy & Grace City Bangkok: just two of the world's numerous churches, half a world away from the other and yet connected - as The Body, The Church, historic and global. Both communities looking to Christ Jesus as savior and seeking to love their cities and their neighbors in the truth of his gospel.

~~Asa Gauen (Harrison Center Artist, Indianapolis) and Tim Mills (GMT Partner, Bangkok, Thailand)

Banners

"How beautiful are the feet of them that bring good news." - Romans 10:15

~~Wadley Community Group

Window Installation

Songs pour out in circles and layers; words and promises. Covenant promises retain eternal significance. Desires and hopes deferred are both already and not yet fulfilled. Our hearts respond in prayers, poems, and personal reflections. These circles represent rings of overlapping voices, intersecting promises, and hopes - the promise of a bridegroom for the bride, the rhythm and music of our deepest desires.

~~Erin Hall

Please see the Sound Tech for Assisted Listening Devices.



Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Acts 2:17-21

Leader “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

People **Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.**

Leader I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

All **The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.”**

Opening Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

All

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Come and worship, come and worship, praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Come and worship, come and worship, glorious in his faithfulness.**

**God our Father tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Come and worship, come and worship, widely as his mercy goes.**

**Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Come and worship, come and worship, praise with us the God of grace!**

Come and worship, come and worship, praise with us the God of grace!

words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834, based on Psalm 103; music: Nathan Partain, 2000

Prayer of Confession

based on 2 Corinthians 8:13-15

Leader We confess that we are selfish.

All **We ignore our brothers and sisters in need around the world.
We do not believe that our lives are linked with theirs.**

Leader We confess that we are arrogant.

All **We do not believe we can learn from Christians around the world.
We cannot imagine ever being the weaker brother in need of care and mercy.**

Leader We confess that we doubt your power.

All **We do not believe that your Spirit can spark revival.
We trust in our own abilities to bring about your kingdom.**

Father, forgive us.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on John 1:1-14; Romans 5:8

Leader God did not leave us to die in the darkness of sin
but sent his son, Jesus, who is life and light for all mankind.

All **The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness does not overcome it.
The true light that gives light to everyone has come into the world.**

Leader The Word, Jesus, became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.

All **We have seen his glory!
The glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

Leader God demonstrated his love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All **We are forgiven! Alleluia!**

Song in the Gospel

“Jesus, My Comfort”

All

**Jesus, my comfort, O may your will be mine,
Into your hands of love I resign.
Jesus my great hope, all shall be well for me;
What this day may bring, I trust with thee.**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

**Jesus my sweet rest, though often seen through tears,
Let not my faith grow dim or disappear.
Jesus my savior, in you alone I trust;
All other lovers will lead me to loss.**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

**Jesus my wellspring, you alone bring me life,
Drinking from you I never will die.
Jesus my lover, into your desert lead me,
Hear me cry ‘Husband’, call me to sing.**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

**Jesus my comfort, Jesus my sweet rest,
Jesus my wellspring, you bring me life!**

words: based on an ancient hymn; music: Rick Jensen, 2002

Song in the Gospel

“Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord”

(men) Alleluia *(women)* Alleluia *(men)* Alleluia

All **Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Let all your graces be outpoured
On each believer’s mind and heart, your fervent love to us impart.**

**Lord, by the brightness of your light, you in the faith do men unite
Of every land and every tongue; this to your praise, O Lord, be sung:**

(men) Alleluia *(women)* Alleluia *(men)* Alleluia

All **From every error keep us free; let none but Christ our Master be,
That we in living faith abide; in him, with all our might confide.**

**Lord, by your power prepare each heart, and to the weakness strength impart;
That bravely here we may contend through life, and death to you ascend.**

(men) Alleluia *(women)* Alleluia *(men)* Alleluia

All **Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Let all your graces be outpoured
On each believer’s mind and heart, Your fervent love to us impart.**

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words: Martin Luther, 1524, from 11th cent. Antiphon; trans: Catherine Winkworth, 1855; music: Nathan Partain, 2000

Prayer of Dependence

Imbumi & Martha Makuku

Nairobi, Kenya

Offering of Gifts and Service

Offertory

“Prince of Peace”

O Prince of Peace, control my will; and bid the struggling heart be still;
Cause my fears and doubts to cease, and hush my spirit into peace.
You have bought me with thy blood, and opened wide the gate to God;
Peace I ask, but peace must be, Lord, in being one with thee.

O Prince of Peace, comfort me.

O Prince of Peace, control my will; and bid the struggling heart be still;
Cause my fears and doubts to cease, and hush my spirit into peace.
May thy will, not mine, be done; may thy will and mine be one;
Chase these doubtings from my heart, now thy perfect peace impart.

O Prince of Peace, deliver me.

O Savior, at thy feet I fall, you are my life, my God, my all;
And let thy blessed servant be one forevermore with thee!

O Prince of Peace, comfort me.

O Prince of Peace, deliver me.

My Prince of Peace.

words: adapted from Mary Barber, 1838; music: Tom Peck, 2016

Children’s Worship is for ages 4 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 1:15-22

Reader

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, ¹⁶ “When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.” ¹⁷ The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. ¹⁸ Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?”

¹⁹ The midwives answered Pharaoh, “Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.”

²⁰ So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

²² Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.”

Reader
People

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Fear Factor

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 examined by the elders and admitted to the Lord's Table 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

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Ensemble

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death.
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath.
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

words: William R. Featherstone, 1864; music: Adoniram J. Gordon, 1876

Song of Celebration

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Ensemble

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness;
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed,
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change its glorious hue,
The robe of Christ is ever new.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed,
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

O let the dead now hear Thy voice;
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed,
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

words: Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music: Nathan Partain, 2010

Life as Worship

Valediction

based on 2 Corinthians 1:3, Romans 1:10-12, Philippians 2:2-4

Leader

All praise be to God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He is the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.
He comforts us in all our troubles
so that we can comfort others.
When they are troubled,
we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

All

**Father, when you bring us back together,
may we encourage our brothers and sisters
with some spiritual gift from you,
and may we receive encouragement ourselves?**

Leader

Father, through the unity of your Spirit,
make our joy complete.

Departing Hymn

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

All

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.**

**O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.**

words: George Matheson; music: Christopher Miner, 1997

Benediction



YOUR GIVING MATTERS

Special Missions Offering Next Week

Redeemer's Global Missions Team (GMT) supports partners whose work aligns with Redeemer's values.

- All of our partners do their work because they believe in The Transforming Safety of the Gospel.
- We support church planters like Chris & Josephine Hatch (London), Tim and Rhianna Mills (Bangkok), and Lee & Shannon Hinkle (Perth, Australia), whose church planting work embodies our values of The Life-Giving Authority of Scripture; Thoughtful; Expectant Worship; and Respectful Evangelism.
- Partners like Stefan (India) and Stephen & Berenice Rarig (Perth, Australia) use art to Create Beauty Where They Are as a way to bridge cultural gaps.

As a team we place a high value on learning from the wisdom and experiences of our partners in order to better live out our mission in Indianapolis. These shared values provide a common vocabulary that helps that learning process.

Berenice Rarig's ministry shows us how to care for artists

The relationship we have with our partner, Berenice Rarig, has directly influenced how we minister both *to* artists and *with* artists. Her wisdom was invaluable as our Worship & Culture Director, Nathan Partain, and our Liturgical Arts Coordinator, Kyle Ragsdale, expanded our liturgical arts ministry. Our ministry better cares for the artists in our community and their unique needs while also helping them use their gifts in the mission of the church. This focus is a direct result of the influence of one of our missions partners.

Your giving impacted Haiti

Because of your generosity, we were able to make a significant financial gift to Dociene Christian Academy in Haiti, run by our partner, Esaie Etienne. They were able to build needed classroom space and provide sponsorships for a number of students. As Haiti continues to undergo a great deal of unrest, the school provides the home-base for ministry as the Etiennes and their team continue in their work meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the community. Your giving has had a direct impact on their ministry continuing in its work.

Special offering next week

As we look forward into 2019, we're excited for the things our ministry partners are doing in their communities. A portion of the general budget helps support the work of the Missions Team, but we rely on your generosity to fund our full mission. Next week, February 24th, we will be taking a special offering to help fund work and relationships like the ones mentioned above. You can also give at any time by putting "Missions" in the memo of your check or by giving to the Missions Fund online at www.redeemindy.org/give.

Lost & Found

A table with Lost and Found items will be outside of the Nursery doors today and next Sunday. Please claim your lost items. Things left after next Sunday will be donated.

Upcoming Events

*March 6
6:30pm*

Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the season of repentance that leads up to Easter. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wed. 3/6 and provides a chance for us to remember our mortality and to look forward with longing to Easter Sunday when we celebrate Christ's victory over death. Please enter through the Sanctuary doors on Delaware Street.

*March 10
12:30pm*

New-ish to Redeemer? Join us for lunch!

March 10, after the 11:00 service, join Redeemer staff and other people new to the community in the Speck Gallery for lunch. 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). Register online [redeemindy.org/events/newlunch].

Women, Save the Date!

The next Redeemer Women's OneRead will take place on 4/30, and registration opens one month from today, 3/17! Mark your calendars and be looking for more information in the coming weeks.

*Sundays
10-10:50am*

Spring Classes

The spring semester of Sunday classes is underway. Classes meet from 10-10:50am, between the two worship services, with classes offered for all ages, including three classes for adults: the book of Daniel in the Speck Gallery, church history in the Underground Gallery, and the creatives class in Kyle Ragsdale's studio. Find more information at the Welcome Table or on the blog [redeemindy.org/blog].



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year to date giving:

\$ 225,843.87

Jan-Feb budget:

\$ 336,140

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840

Congregational Giving

Feb 10th	\$	31,771.67
Feb Total	\$	90,636.83
Feb Budget	\$	168,070

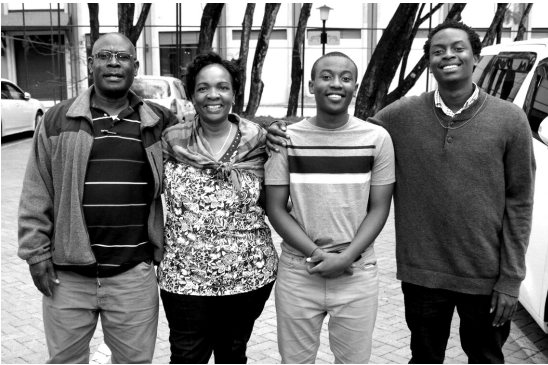
Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total	\$	2,838.00
Missions Team 2019 Total	\$	2,710.00
Building Team 2019 Total	\$	103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total	\$	75.00

Interested in giving online through your mobile device? Download the *Tithe.ly Church App* by scanning this QR code and following the instructions to set up an account.



What can we learn... from the Makukus



The Makukus serve the urban poor in one of the largest slums in Africa through a church, school, child sponsorship program, girl's shelter, and HIV/AIDS ministry. Imbumi serves as the pastor for the Kibera Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Meaningful Relationships in Community

The Makukus have formed relationships across all sorts of boundaries. Whether it is befriending local gang leaders, caring for the girls in their shelter, or the people in their HIV/AIDS ministry, the Makukus are building relationships that are creating change in their neighborhood.

Transforming Safety of the Gospel

Kibera is a very rough part of the city. As they deal with this danger day in and day out, the Makukus must rely on the transforming safety of the gospel to empower them in their work.

Desperate Dependence on Jesus

The physical and spiritual needs are great in Kibera. When faced with overwhelming need, the Makukus must be dependant on Jesus. He is the one who will bring ultimate healing, even if that healing does not come until after their lifetime.

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
- Serve with Global Missions
- Use my Artistic Talents
- Serve with Kids
- Serve with Youth
- 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.