



Explanation of Sanctuary Art

Bulletin Cover and Installations

In Exodus 13:21, God leads his people with a cloud by day. To illustrate this, artists from Redeemer have made many charcoal drawings and collaged in collaboration to create this cloud in the window. Charcoal is made in a similar fashion to the ashes used in our Ash Wednesday service. In our ashes we take the palms from last Palm Sunday and burn them to create the ash that makes up the cross drawn onto each forehead.

This use of liturgical symbols, colors, smells, and signs is not simply decorative but also gets into the thread of our lives and years.

Signs are reused and reshaped to remind us that God is working out his plan in us and at Redeemer. The mobiles from Advent are now filled with the curly (formerly pink) ribbons that now suggest clouds of God leading us through Lent by his Spirit and breath.

--Liturgical Arts Team

Banners

During the Exodus, God led his people with a pillar of fire by night. The vestments, made to image this pillar, were made from lint to help us remember our mortality. Besides being highly flammable, lint's ontogeny calls to mind the motif found in Genesis 3:19 and Ecclesiastes 3:20: "All are from the dust, and to dust all return."

--Moriah Miller and Lauren McElhaney

Circular Hanging Forms

Nick Dodge

Communion Set

Noelle Hoover

Please see the Sound Tech for Assisted Listening Devices.



Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 130:5-8

Leader I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

All **I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Leader Beloved, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

All **He himself has redeemed us from all our sins.**

Opening Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

All

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
’Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.**

**Look unto him, you nations, own.
Your God, you fallen race;
Look, and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.
Glory to God, and praise and love,
Be ever, ever given,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.**

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!!**

words: Charles Wesley, 1739; music: Carl G. Glaser, 1828; arr.: Lowell Mason, 1839; Public Domain

Prayer of Confession

Leader Father, you made heaven and earth and filled them with your splendor.
You then intimately formed us and gave us the privilege of tending your beauty.
We betrayed you and you came after us,
pursued us, and saved us at the cost of your own son and his suffering.
You have been faithful to us throughout all ages
and every day of our lives.

All **But we are not loyal to you.
We are far more concerned with the opinions of others,
though they change with the fashions.
We are embarrassed to love you radically.
We are self-conscious and inhibited,
catering to a non-existent audience of judges,
and striving to feel okay with our own self image,
We sacrifice a life of being in step with your Spirit
on the altar of fickle mortals.**

Leader The fear of man has bound us up,
and our growth in you is stunted.

All **Jesus, we choose you.
Give us the courage to forsake all others.
Give us the joy of living with an undivided heart.
Give us such a profound intimacy with you,
that all other opinions are of no consequence.**

Leader Jesus, you died that we would be entirely yours again.

All **Set us free from ourselves
and complete the work you have begun,
that we might enjoy you
and show forth your beauty,
as your cherished ones.**

Leader In your power,

All **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Psalm 103:8-18

Leader The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
 nor will he harbor his anger forever;
He does not treat us as our sins deserve,
 or repay us according to our iniquities.

All **For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his love for those who fear him;
As far as the east is from the west,
 so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader As a father has compassion on his children,
 so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
For he knows how we are formed,
 he remembers that we are dust.

The life of mortals is like grass,
 they flourish like a flower of the field;
The wind blows over it and it is gone,
 and its place remembers it no more.

All **But from everlasting to everlasting
 the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
 and his righteousness with their children's children—
 with those who keep his covenant.**

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

Song in the Gospel

“All Those Who Sow Weeping”

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.
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.**

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Isaac Wardell, 2012

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Membership

1st Service

Andrew Christenberry
Andrew and Sarah Ketchum
Alessandro, Cathy, and Evangeline Pia
Jeffrey, Caroline, and Anneliese Tolly
Steve and Polly Yount

2nd Service

Kristen Allen
Greg Enas
Kian and Alexandra Hudson
Jacob Stevens

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 5:22-6:13

²² Then Moses went back to the LORD and protested, “Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord? Why did you send me?”²³ Ever since I came to Pharaoh as your spokesman, he has been even more brutal to your people. And you have done nothing to rescue them!”

⁶ Then the LORD told Moses, “Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh. When he feels the force of my strong hand, he will let the people go. In fact, he will force them to leave his land!”

² And God said to Moses, “I am Yahweh—‘the LORD.’³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob as El-Shaddai—‘God Almighty’—but I did not reveal my name, Yahweh, to them.⁴ And I reaffirmed my covenant with them. Under its terms, I promised to give them the land of Canaan, where they were living as foreigners.⁵ You can be sure that I have heard the groans of the people of Israel, who are now slaves to the Egyptians. And I am well aware of my covenant with them.

^{6:1} “Therefore, say to the people of Israel: ‘I am the LORD. I will free you from your oppression and will rescue you from your slavery in Egypt. I will redeem you with a powerful arm and great acts of judgment.’⁷ I will claim you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God who has freed you from your oppression in Egypt.⁸ I will bring you into the land I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I will give it to you as your very own possession. I am the LORD!”

⁹ So Moses told the people of Israel what the LORD had said, but they refused to listen anymore. They had become too discouraged by the brutality of their slavery.

¹⁰ Then the LORD said to Moses, ¹¹ “Go back to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, and tell him to let the people of Israel leave his country.”

¹² “But LORD!” Moses objected. “My own people won’t listen to me anymore. How can I expect Pharaoh to listen? I’m such a clumsy speaker!”

¹³ But the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron and gave them orders for the Israelites and for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. The Lord commanded Moses and Aaron to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt.

Reader
People

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Ben Reed

Remembering the Covenant

Community Group Questions

- 1) What are some ways that you forget the covenant promises of God? How does forgetting God's promises negatively impact your view of God?*
- 2) How would your life be different if you were actively remembering God's promises to you?*
- 3) Think of the thoughts, situations, etc. that are making it hard to believe God's promises. If you feel comfortable, share those with the group. Spend some time praying for each other—that you would believe the truth and not lies, and that you would know how to speak the truth to each other.*

Children's Question

God talks about having a covenant with his people. A covenant is a type of promise. And when God makes a promise, he never breaks it! He promised that he will always be with us. What are some ways that you can tell God is with you and caring for you? Sometimes we forget that God is always with us. Take some time to pray that you will always be able to see how God is with you, even if things are hard.

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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

"Glorify Your Name in Me"

Ensemble

Not my will but only let your will be done, not my life but only Christ in me.
Not my plans but only let your kingdom come.
Make me low that Jesus may increase.

So let it be.
So let it be, amen.

Glorify your name in me, glorify your name!
Whether life or death let me glorify your name!

Not my work but only what Jesus has done, nothing but this gift that I receive.
Not by sight but only by this faith I come. Trusting, I surrender everything.

So let it be.
So let it be, amen.

Glorify your name in me, glorify your name!
Whether life or death let me glorify your name!

No matter what might, what might, what might come to pass.
No matter how long, how long, my sorrow seems to last.
No matter what my, what my God may ask of me,
May I be willing and ready, may I be humble and praying,

Glorify your name in me, glorify your name!
Whether life or death let me glorify your name!

So let it be.
So let it be, amen.

Nathan Partain, 2013

Song of Celebration

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Ensemble

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine.

*words: Munster Gesangbuch, 1677; tr: Joseph Seiss, 1873;
music: Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; arr: Nathan Partain, 2001*

Life as Worship

Valediction

based on Isaiah 14:24-27, Job 42:2

Leader Hear now what our God, I AM, the Commander of Heaven's powers
swore in his oath:

"It will all happen as I have planned.
It will be as I have decided."

All **Our God, I AM, has spoken—
who can change his plans?
When his hand is raised in action,
who can stop him?"**

Departing Hymn

"The Lord is King"

All **The Lord is King! Lift up your voice, O earth and all ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world, the joy shall ring, "The Lord omnipotent is King!"**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Who then shall dare resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees, or doubt his royal promises?**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Bow down you must; the Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways; let every creature sing his praise.**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

words: Josiah Conder, 1824; music: Nathan Partain, 2003

Benediction



Worship

8am | 9:30am | 11am

Easter is a significant season in the life of our community, and we look forward each year to worshipping together, celebrating the day that Jesus raised us all from the dead.

This year, in order to welcome as many people as possible into our celebration of Jesus's resurrection, we are going to have three services on Easter morning.

Serve

We want to make Easter at Redeemer a special time—a time of welcome and of celebration. We want to be a place where visitors can feel at home. Our Sunday morning volunteers are a vital part of helping visitors feel welcome.

With three services, that means there are even more spots to serve! Consider using one of the 3 services to serve with your family on the Food Team, Welcome Team, or with RedeemerKids. Your service will help visitors feel welcome as they come to hear the good news of the gospel.

Sign up today at the Welcome Table or online [redeemindy.org/events/brunch].

Feast

Part of our tradition as a community for Easter is to feast together from 8:30-11:30. This is a time to talk and play and enjoy being united in Christ and sharing in the fellowship we have in him. Everyone is invited! The feast will be in the gym and span all three services. So no matter which service you plan to attend and which you use to serve, you can either come early or stay afterward to enjoy the feast of the resurrection. If weather permits, we will try to have seating outside in the courtyard as well.

This is the largest meal of the year, and our community coming together makes this possible. We are asking for people to sign up to bring casseroles, salads (mostly fruit, but some veggie salads are good, too), cinnamon rolls (or other fun breakfast sides) and hams (we provide the hams, you provide the oven).

MEAL AND VOLUNTEER COUNTDOWN | *Sign up online today! [redeemindy.org/events/brunch]*



Upcoming Events

4/12-13

Interested in membership?

Dig deeper into what it means to be a part of the community here! Join us for Discovering Redeemer, Friday, 4/12 from 6-10pm and Saturday, 4/13 from 9-noon. Register online [redeemindy.org/events/discoveringredeemer].

April 12
7-10pm

Tech Young Life Trivia Night and Silent Auction is back!

Join us as we support Tech Young Life in this annual fundraiser, Friday, 4/12. Teams will compete in several rounds of trivia with the winning team receiving a cash prize of \$1000! The cost to participate is \$240/team of 8 (\$30/person). Sign up to be a team captain online [http://www.redeemindy.org/events/yltrivianight] or contact Sara Trombley [sara.trombley@gmail.com] to be placed on a team.

April 15-21

Easter Services

Easter is a significant season in the life of our community and we look forward each year to worshipping together throughout the week as we get closer and closer to celebrating the day that Jesus raised us all from the dead.

Holy Week	7am, Mon-Fri (30 min)	
	6:30pm, Mon-Thurs (1 hr)	
Good Friday	7-8:30pm	
Easter	1 st	8:00am Feast:
	2 nd	9:30am 8:30-11:30am
	3 rd	11am

April 30
7-9pm

Women, join us for our next OneRead

Grab a copy of *Real* by Catherine Parks, read it, and join us to discuss the book's message on how we can move towards deeper relationships with God and one another. We are excited that Catherine Parks, the author, will be with us to talk and lead the discussion! Tuesday, 4/30, 7-9pm in the Underground Gallery. Dessert and coffee will be served. Books available for purchase on Amazon. Register online [redeemindy.org/events/oneread].

May 5
7:30pm

Coach Reich is coming to Redeemer!

Indianapolis Theological Seminary is hosting a symposium here at Redeemer with Indianapolis Colts Coach, Frank Reich at 7:30pm. His talk is titled *Created to Compete: A Theology of Competition*. Reich is a former president of Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. Get your tickets online [indysem.org/news-events].

Sundays
10-10:50am

Sunday Morning 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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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, contact Jen Maurer [jen.maurer@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 Christ-centered 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

EMAIL

I'D LIKE TO... *

- Learn More About Redeemer
 - Become a Member
 - Join a Community Group
 - Work 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:
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*Go to www.redeemindy.org/ministries for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.