

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Acts 2:1-21

Reader

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

Leader

"In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all 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.
I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
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."

All

**And it shall come to pass
that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Opening Hymn

“Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord”

Women
Men

Alleluia **Alleluia**
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.

Women
Men

Alleluia **Alleluia**
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 pow’r prepare each heart
And to the weakness strength impart,
That bravely here we may contend
Through life, and death to you ascend.

Women
Men

Alleluia **Alleluia**
Alleluia

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

Prayer of Confession

based on Colossians 1:13; 1 Peter 1:16; Exodus 19:8; Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 John 1:9

Leader Father God,
 you have rescued us from the domain of darkness
 and brought us into your kingdom,
 having given us redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

People **As your people,**
 we know we are to be holy because you are holy.
To this, we, like our ancestors, say to you, LORD,
 “We will do everything you have said.”
But we struggle to keep our word.
In fact, there are times when we don’t even try.

All **Oh LORD, forgive us of our sin,**
 and remind us again that you were the one
 who rescued us from our plight when no one or nothing else could.

Leader Dear God, we read of you,
 seated on your throne, high and exalted,
 the train of your robe filling the temple,
 and angels calling out to one another,
 “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
 the whole earth is full of his glory.”
At the sound of their voices
 the doorposts and thresholds shook
 and the temple was filled with smoke.

People **We know this is you God,**
 for you are the King, the LORD Almighty.
You are fierce and untamable.
If we were to see this vision,
 we would have nothing to say but,
“Woe to us! For we are people of unclean lips.”
But we reduce you God to something we can manage,
 a mere source of motivation before we go to work in the morning,
 a last-ditch safety net for when we encounter hardship.

All **Oh LORD, forgive us of our sin,**
 and remind us again of your awesomeness
 and that it is right for us to fear you.

Leader God, we give thanks that when we confess our sins,
 you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins
 and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on John 12:44-46; 1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader

Jesus cried out,
“Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only,
but in the one who sent me.
The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.
I have come into the world as a light,
so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

All

**Because of this,
we say this out loud as a reminder to our hearts and those around us,
“We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God’s special possession
that we may declare the praises of him
who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.”**

Leader

Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God;
Once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Song in the Gospel

“Come, Holy Ghost”

All

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts, take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav’nly aid,
To fill our hearts which thou hast made,
To fill our hearts which thou has made.**

**O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heav’nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.**

**Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.**

**O Holy Ghost, through thee alone, know we the Father and the Son;
Be this our firm unchanging creed,
That thou dost from them both proceed,
That thou dost from them both proceed.**

**Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.**

**Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.**

**Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.**

*words: Veni, Creator Spiritus attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, additional chorus: Ray Mills, 2005;
music: Bruce Benedict and Ray Mills, 2005*

Song in the Gospel

“Crown Him With Many Crowns/Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

All

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God,
And make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.
Apply Thy blood to us, and give us eyes to see,
Who did for every sinner die, hath surely died for me.**

**No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord,
Unless Thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word.
Then only can we feel our interest in His blood,
And cry with joy unspeakable, “Thou art my Lord, my God!”**

**O that the world might know the all-atoning Lamb!
Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of His name;
The grace which all may find, the saving power, impart,
And testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.**

words: verse 1, Matthew Bridges, 1851; verses 2-4: Charles Wesley, 1746; music: George J. Elvey, 1868

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Children’s Worship is a time for children to worship through song, Bible stories, and response (art or story play). 4 year old-Kindergarten Children’s Worship is on a break for the summer, but 3s will be meeting through June. 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.

2019 High School Graduates

Adeline Burton
William Kirby
Zachary Berend

Leader

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.

People

**Holy Spirit, Comforter,
comfort us as we grieve the sadness of saying goodbye,
and, more significantly, for many of them, the absence of their presence.
We look to you to sustain us as we process their next steps and thereafter.**

All

**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 mature in their Christian faith.
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.

Scripture

Exodus 19:1-9, 16-22

Reader

¹⁹ On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Then Moses told the LORD what the people had said.

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¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. ¹⁹ As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

²⁰ The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up ²¹ and the LORD said to him, “Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the LORD and many of them perish. ²² Even the priests, who approach the LORD, must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them.”

Reader
People

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

Sermon

Todd Dawkins

Preparing the People of God

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 Long Way Down”

Ensemble

In heaven, in the precious trinity,
There the stars sang out together in the young eternity.
His was beauty, His was infinite strength,
Yet the Father, Son and Spirit set to save humanity.

The Creator, what appalling mystery.
How the Breath of Life—the Word of Truth—became a human being.
Found in weakness, he loved his God obediently.
The Almighty, lowest servant, came to wash his people’s feet.

It’s the long way down; that the Light of light from heaven, midst the filth of men, be found.
It’s the long way down; not caring for his splendor, he took the long way down.

Rejected, even by his family,
People used, misunderstood, and scorned him as a novelty.
They beat him, hating his authority,
Yelling, “Crucify this Christ, we do not want him as our king!”

It’s the long way down; His, the body broken for us; his, the cup for us poured out.
It’s the long way down, the Most Holy died for sinners, it’s the long way down.

Through the humiliation, in the deepest of realms,
Jesus was raised victorious, over sin and death and hell.
Every knee will bow before him, every tongue will bless his name.
We were raised with him, to heav’n above,
To the praise of his enduring love.

I’m so thankful, for all he has done for me,
All forgiveness, peace, and mercy—in this grace community.
All his riches, he has given vast and free,
Let me give up all for others’ good and make our joy complete.

It’s the long way down, I deny myself, take up my cross, and find increase abounds.
It’s the long way down, the treasure of salvation, it’s the long way down.
It’s the long way down, if it’s Jesus you would follow, it’s the long way down.

Nathan Partain, 2015

Song of Celebration

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Ensemble

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee—O, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee—O, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain.
I need Thee—O, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need Thee—O, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou bless'd Son.
I need Thee—O, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

Annie S. Hawks, 1872

Life as Worship

Prayer of Sending - Katie Pourcho to Thailand

Artist Talk - Today

Meet & Eat - Women, register today

Valediction

based on Romans 15

Leader May the God who gives endurance and encouragement
give you the same attitude of mind toward each other
that Christ Jesus had—

People **So that with one mind and one voice
we may glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,

All **So that we may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Departing Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

All

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

words: Reginald Heber 1783-1826; music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

New Hope Counseling | Our team is growing!

New Hope Counseling promotes wholeness in Indianapolis through restorative counseling. Our vision is for the day when counseling will no longer be needed, when we flourish together in the New City that God is bringing into the world.

We are pleased to announce that our team is growing!



Scott Jones, Counselor Resident

Master of Divinity (MDiv), Covenant Theological Seminary
Master of Arts in Counseling (MA), Covenant Theological Seminary

Scott believes that good counseling is built upon a safe and secure relationship that nurtures a client's sense of agency and dignity. His approach is to work from a relational basis, and empower the client through an integrated approach that includes interpersonal, cognitive, emotional, and, if welcomed, spiritual aspects. Scott has worked in individual and couples counseling, helping clients with relationship issues, anxiety, stress, grief, family dysfunction, and various forms of trauma. He offers a willingness to engage in a creative therapeutic process, and he is comfortable with difficult matters, providing a non-judgmental environment for safe discussion. Scott has a special interest in understanding various streams and expressions of popular culture, and applying them for the benefit of counseling.

Scott, his wife, Trina, and their four children just moved here from St. Louis and attend Redeemer.



Shane Morr, Counselor

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MA), Northcentral University
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associate (LMFTA)

Shane began exploring work in the fields of psychology and spirituality in college. After serving as a youth minister following college, Shane completed his Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy, helping individuals, couples, children, and families work through various past and present challenges. He has experience working in many different environments including women's centers, school-based health centers, and group homes. Shane has post-graduate training in functional family therapy, and enjoys working with individuals, couples, and families.

Shane, his wife, Rachel, and their son have been attending Redeemer since moving to Indianapolis last summer.

Some of the reasons people seek out counseling:

- Unhealthy patterns in your life that you want to change
- Grief and loss from the past or the present
- Difficulties in current relationships
- Wanting to understand your own life better
- Questions about God and his presence in your life

If you or someone you know has questions about what the counseling process looks like, please email [counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org].

Upcoming Events

Today

Join us for today's Artist Talk

Today, after second service, join us in the City Gallery to hear David M. Seward talk about his current exhibit, Urban Edge.

Saturday

Volunteer at IMAF

The Harrison Center is looking for volunteers for the 18th annual Independent Music + Art Festival (IMAF) on 6/15. IMAF is a day-long festival that celebrates musicians and artists who create original work. Questions, email Pam Allee [pam@harrisoncenter.org]. Sign up at [signup.com/go/fKdBiuP].

Next
Sunday

Intergenerational Summer Sunday Class

We want everyone to join Redeemer Kids and Adult Sunday classes as we embark on a five-week study of the tabernacle...*together!* This intergenerational class will celebrate how the tabernacle points us to Jesus. Beginning 6/16, kids entering 1st grade all the way through to our eldest members are invited to enjoy donuts, hands-on activities, drama, reader's theater, and table discussions in the Underground.

June 22
9am-4pm

Redeemer Women, sign up now for Saturday Seminary!

On Saturday, 6/22, ITS President Nicholas Piotrowski will provide Redeemer Women with a day of seminary teaching on the storyline of the Bible. We will gather for both lectures and smaller group discussions. Cost is \$20 and includes a catered lunch. Please register online by 6/18 [redeemindy.org/events/saturdayseminary]. Questions? Email [women@redeemindy.org].

June 25
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]. Registration closes 6/18. With questions, email [women@redeemindy.org].

June 30

Prayer and Donations Needed: Young Life Summer Camps

Redeemer's NextGen partner ministries are taking students and leaders to both WyldLife and Young Life camps this summer! Arsenal Tech and Harshman need \$25,400 and City Center (Herron, Riverside, and WyldLife) needs \$19,000 to be raised by June 30. For more information, contact Todd Dawkins [todd@redeemindy.org].

You can give directly to:

Arsenal Tech YL
230 E 16th St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
online: <https://bit.ly/2K2mwYn>

YL-City Center
PO Box #44490
Indianapolis, IN 46244
online: <https://bit.ly/2MuAcxB>

July 29-Aug 2
10am-3:30pm

Kids, Register Now! Gospel Music Camp VBS

We are excited to announce that Redeemer, as part of the Convertible Project, will bring the Expression Engine Gospel Music Camp to Indy, July 29-August 2. Kids entering 1st through 5th grades will engage in worship and Bible devotions, along with classes in choir, bucket band, and musicianship, and end the week by performing at the Harrison Center's monthly First Friday. It will be great for helping both the Harrison Center and Redeemer serve the community. Register and find more information online at [redeemindy.org/events/musiccamp]. Scholarships available, spots are limited.

July 29-Aug 2
10am-3:30pm

Redeemer Students: Encounter Indy

High school and middle school students are invited to serve during the Expression Engine Music Camp. For more information, contact Caroline Fridblom [caroline@redeemindy.org].



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year to date giving:

\$ 769,692.16



Jan-June budget:

\$ 1,008,995.00

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

Congregational Giving

June 2nd.....	\$	36,550.19
June Total	\$	36,550.19
June Budget	\$	168,070.00

Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total	\$	5,643.00
Missions Team 2019 Total	\$	19,106.21
Building Team 2019 Total	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total	\$	100.00

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