



REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JUNE 14**

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

*from Psalm 94:1-3, 1-15*

The LORD is a God who avenges.

**O God who avenges, shine forth.  
Rise up, Judge of the earth;  
pay back to the proud what they deserve.**

How long, LORD, will the wicked be jubilant?

**They crush your people;  
they oppress your inheritance.  
They slay the widow and the foreigner;  
they murder the fatherless.**

Take notice,  
you senseless ones among the people;  
you fools, when will you become wise?

**Does he who fashioned the ear not hear?  
Does he who formed the eye not see?**

Does he who disciplines nations not punish?  
Does he who teaches mankind lack  
knowledge?

**The LORD knows all human plans;  
he knows that they are futile.**

Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD,  
the one you teach from your law;  
You grant them relief from days of trouble,  
until a pit is dug for the wicked.

**For the LORD will not reject his people;  
he will never forsake his inheritance.  
Judgment will again be founded on righteousness,  
and all the upright in heart will follow it.**

## Opening Hymn

*"The Lord is King"*

**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.**

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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

# Prayer of Confession

*based on James 1:19; 2:18; 1 John 3:18*

Father, forgive us for being slow to listen,  
quick to speak, and quick to get angry.

**We show our ignorance in our responses.  
We judge and over-simplify those  
who are different from us,  
while we defend ourselves and the way things are  
with the excuse that it is too complicated  
to sort out fairly.**

Father, forgive us for our apathetic hearts.

**We don't care about what we have not experienced.  
We will not be disturbed by the sufferings of others.  
We don't wail with those who wail.**

Father, forgive us for our lack of action.

**We are prone to stand by, to talk and fret,  
while exerting no real energy or expense,  
allowing no interruption to "our" lives.**

Yet, our gospel is not one of just words but of action.

**Let us show our faith by what we do;  
let us illustrate with our lives  
that we believe every person  
is made in the precious image of God,  
endowed with dignity and worthy of defending,  
unique in beauty and worthy of understanding,  
divine in purpose and worthy of nurturing.**

Let us run in love and stumble in criticism.

**Open our hearts  
to the wounded stranger on the side of the road,  
to spend ourselves freely.**

We plead for this, Jesus,  
do not let us obscure your name.

**Heal our self-centered hearts and lead us in your heart.  
Amen.**

# Song in the Gospel

*"All Those Who Sow Weeping"*

**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.**

For our patterns of ignoring the helpless,  
**we mourn.**

For our stubbornness, blindness, and hardness  
of heart,  
**we mourn.**

For the years of loss,  
the generations of damage,  
the mutual joy robbed by racism,  
**we mourn.**

For how long it takes us to respond,  
**we mourn.**

**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.**

For those who call and no one comes to help,  
**we mourn.**

For those who are separated from their loved ones  
by sickness, imprisonment, or death,  
**we mourn.**

For those who live in fear now,  
whether from systems or abusers in their life,  
**we mourn.**

For those who have no hope now,  
**we mourn.**

**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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Will go out with songs of joy.**

*Isaac Wardell, 2012*

## Assurance and Hope of the Gospel

*based on Revelation 5:9-10*

What is the only way for our forgiveness?

**The blood of Jesus!**

What reconciles the worst of enemies?

**The blood of Jesus!**

What is the only thing that unites us?

**The blood of Jesus!**

What will ultimately set injustice right?

**The blood of Jesus!**

What is the only way  
for new life and restoration?

**The blood of Jesus!**

Hallelujah! Worthy are you, our Master Jesus.  
For you alone have the right and the power  
to bring God's kingdom to full completion.

**For you were slaughtered,  
and your blood has ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language  
and people and nation.**

## Song in the Gospel

*"Nothing but the Blood"*

**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.**

**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.**

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

*Robert Lowry, 1876*

## Offering

*Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]*

## Preparation for the Word

*from Psalm 119:105*

Oh Lord speak to us,  
we are listening.

**Your word is a lamp to guide our feet,  
and a light for our path.**

## Scripture

*Psalm 30*

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, LORD,  
for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
- <sup>2</sup> LORD my God, I called to you for help,  
and you healed me.
- <sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up  
from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing the praises of the LORD,  
you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> When I felt secure, I said,  
“I will never be shaken.”
- <sup>7</sup> LORD, when you favored me,  
you made my royal mountain stand firm;  
but when you hid your face,  
I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> To you, LORD, I called;  
to the LORD I cried for mercy:
- <sup>9</sup> “What is gained if I am silenced,  
if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?”
- <sup>10</sup> Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me;  
LORD, be my help.”
- <sup>11</sup> You turned my wailing into dancing;  
you removed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,
- <sup>12</sup> that my heart may sing your praises  
and not be silent.  
LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Charles Anderson  
*When I am Thankful*

## Prayer

## Life as Worship

*Summer Book Club*  
[[redeemindy.org/events/bookclub](http://redeemindy.org/events/bookclub)]

*In-Person Worship | June 28*

*Redeemer Women Meet & Eat | June 30*  
[[redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat](http://redeemindy.org/events/meetandeat)]

## Valediction

*from 1 John 3:17-19*

If someone has security to live well  
and sees a brother or sister  
who is vulnerable  
but shows no compassion—  
how can God’s love  
be in that person?

Dear children,  
let’s not merely say  
that we love each other;

**Let us show the truth  
by our actions.  
Our actions will show  
that we belong to the truth,  
so we will be confident  
when we stand before God.**

## Closing Hymn

*“Canticle of the Turning”*

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout, that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things,  
That you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight,  
And my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn.**

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!**

**From the halls of pow’r to the fortress tow’r, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev’ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread, ev’ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.**

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, You work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past, to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
And to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.**

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!**

*words and arr.: Rory Cooney, 1990; from the Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55; music: trad Irish tune*

## Community Group Questions

1. What are times when you have seen yourself as secure, unshakable? You might think of specific times in your life or the kind of conditions in which you would feel secure.
2. How have these past weeks shaken you? How have you been relating to God in the midst of them and as a result?
3. What is true of God's character and actions according to Psalm 30? How does that re-orient us away from self-confidence and deliver us from being shaken?
4. How can you thank God for his work in your life, even if you haven't yet experienced his lifting you out of the depths (v.1) and find yourself still hoping for it?

### Children's Questions

What does it mean to be thankful? Why are we sometimes not thankful to other people? What about to God? What's one thing that's true about God in Psalm 30 (Have an adult read it with you and discuss)? How can you be thankful to God for that truth in your life?

## RPC Budget Update

### Year-to-Date Giving

\$ 937,451.48

### January-to-June Budget

\$ 995,269.17

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## REDEEMER Scripture Reading Plan

S U M M E R 2 0 2 0

### MAY 31-JUNE 6

Day 1: John 1, Ps 8  
Day 2: John 2, Josh 1  
Day 3: John 3, Josh 2  
Day 4: John 4, Josh 3  
Day 5: John 5, Josh 4

### JUNE 7-13

Day 1: John 6, Ps 16  
Day 2: John 7, Josh 5  
Day 3: John 8, Josh 6  
Day 4: John 9, Josh 7  
Day 5: John 10, Josh 8

### JUNE 14-20

Day 1: John 11, Ps 30  
Day 2: John 12, Josh 9  
Day 3: John 13, Josh 10  
Day 4: John 14, Josh 11  
Day 5: John 15, Josh 12

### JUNE 21-27

Day 1: John 16, Ps 46  
Day 2: John 17, Josh 13  
Day 3: John 18, Josh 14  
Day 4: John 19, Josh 15  
Day 5: John 20, Josh 16

### JUNE 28-JULY 4

Day 1: John 21, Ps 143  
Day 2: 1 John 1, Josh 17  
Day 3: 1 John 2, Josh 18  
Day 4: 1 John 3, Josh 19  
Day 5: 1 John 4, Josh 20

### JULY 5-11

Day 1: 1 John 5, Ps 88  
Day 2: 2 John, Josh 21  
Day 3: 3 John, Josh 22  
Day 4: Rom 1, Josh 23  
Day 5: Rom 2, Josh 24

### JULY 12-18

Day 1: Rom 3, Ps 6  
Day 2: Rom 4, Prov 1  
Day 3: Rom 5, Prov 2  
Day 4: Rom 6, Prov 3  
Day 5: Rom 7, Prov 4

### JULY 19-25

Day 1: Rom 8, Ps 77  
Day 2: Rom 9, Prov 5  
Day 3: Rom 10, Prov 6  
Day 4: Rom 11, Prov 7  
Day 5: Rom 12, Prov 8

### JULY 26-AUG 1

Day 1: Rom 13, Ps 32  
Day 2: Rom 14, Prov 9  
Day 3: Rom 15, Prov 10  
Day 4: Rom 16, Prov 11  
Day 5: Rev 1, Prov 12

### AUGUST 2-8

Day 1: Rev 2, Ps 145  
Day 2: Rev 3, Prov 13  
Day 3: Rev 4, Prov 14  
Day 4: Rev 5, Prov 15  
Day 5: Rev 6, Prov 16

### AUGUST 9-15

Day 1: Rev 7, Ps 56  
Day 2: Rev 8, Prov 17  
Day 3: Rev 9, Prov 18  
Day 4: Rev 10, Prov 19  
Day 5: Rev 11, Prov 20

### AUGUST 16-22

Day 1: Rev 12, Ps 73  
Day 2: Rev 13, Prov 21  
Day 3: Rev 14, Prov 22  
Day 4: Rev 15, Prov 23  
Day 5: Rev 16, Prov 24

### AUGUST 23-29

Day 1: Rev 17, Ps 104  
Day 2: Rev 18, Prov 25  
Day 3: Rev 19, Prov 26  
Day 4: Rev 20, Prov 27  
Day 5: Rev 21, Prov 28

### AUG 30-SEPT 5

Day 1: Rev 22, Ps 9  
Day 2: Col 1, Prov 29  
Day 3: Col 2, Prov 30  
Day 4: Col 3, Prov 31  
Day 5: Col 4, Ps 25