

# Welcome

## Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 136*

*Leader* Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.  
Give thanks to the God of gods.  
Give thanks to the LORD of lords!

*People* **For his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader* To him who alone does great wonders!  
To him who by understanding made the heavens,  
spread out the earth above the water,  
made the sun to rule over the day,  
and made the moon and stars to rule over the night.

*People* **For his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader* To him who brought His people out of slavery with a mighty hand!

*People* **His steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader* To him who led his people through the wilderness!

*People* **His steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader* It is He who remembered us in our low estate  
and rescued us from our foes!  
He gives food to all flesh!

*People* **For his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader* Give thanks to the God of heaven!

*All* **His steadfast love endures forever!**

# Opening Hymn

*"Psalm 136"*

*All*

**The Lord is all that's good.  
He is the Power of powers.  
He is the Beauty of beauties.  
He is the Fear of fears.  
He alone is the Author of wonders.  
His thoughts are like the universe;  
His care spread the earth on the water.  
He's the truth of the day. He's the hope through the night.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever. He is a fortress. He is more than able  
To make us stand pure in his sight.**

**He crushed the head of death,  
Delivered us from the reach of his hand.  
With his mighty arm, he made us a path,  
A way through the deep, we walk on dry land.  
While Pharaoh is damned to darkness,  
He guides us through the wilderness.  
He breaks every scepter, makes low every name.  
In us, he has planted his kingdom, his flame.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever. He is a fortress. He is more than able  
To make us like stars in the night.**

**He never forgets our weakness.  
He spares us from the enemy.  
He strengthens our soul with the breath of his mouth.  
Give thanks to the Lord of heaven. Cry out!**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever. He is a fortress. He is more than able.**

**His love endures forever. He is steadfast. He is faithful.  
His love endures forever. He is a fortress. He is more than able  
To raise us from death unto life.**

*Nathan Partain, 2001*

# Prayer of Confession

*based on Romans 7:12; 1 Timothy 1:5; Exodus 20:4-6*

*Leader* Yahweh, our God, Father, Son and Spirit,  
You have given us your law as an expression of who you are—  
You and your law are holy, righteous, and good.  
It is a law of love that should lead to love,  
but we confess we have treated the law as a means of life.

*All* **We obey the law, because we think it will give us life.  
We must be good people because we do what's good.  
We want to make ourselves acceptable by what we do.**

*Leader* We confess we have treated the law as a means of death.

*All* **We avoid your law.  
We think it will rob us of satisfaction,  
and kill what we enjoy.  
We're put off by those we think keep the law,  
so we run the other way and reject obedience, calling it legalism.  
We think love should have no rules,  
and we treat your law as a part of the ignorant past.**

*Leader* LORD, you say, "Do not murder."

*All* **We proudly think we keep this commandment,  
but we're self-deceived:  
We murder when we fail to protect and preserve life.  
We live as though our lives belong to us, that we're in charge.  
We keep and spend our resources on ourselves,  
failing to open our hearts, our hands, our homes to those in need.  
We get angry when things don't go the way we want them to:  
we use others as a means to our own ends,  
hating them through rage or indifference when they don't comply.**

*Leader* LORD, let your law crush us.

*All* **Show us our sin!**

*Leader* LORD, let your law point us to Jesus.

*All* **Show us your salvation!**

*Leader* LORD, let your law guide us.

*All* **Show us your ways!**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*based on Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 3:10, 13; 4:4-5; Deuteronomy 6:5; Jeremiah 31:33*

- Leader* We were under the law, relying on it to save us.
- All* **But we couldn't keep the law and it had no power to save,  
so instead, it stood as curse over us.**
- Leader* God did what the law couldn't do:  
He sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
- All* **To redeem us from the curse of the law,  
by becoming a curse for us.**
- Leader* Jesus so loved his Father  
with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength,
- All* **That he gave his life according to his Father's plan  
to save those whom the Father had given him.**
- Leader* Jesus so loved his neighbor as himself,
- All* **That he died for us while we were still sinners.**
- Leader* God condemned sin by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins,  
in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us,
- All* **Who do not live according to the flesh  
but according to the Spirit.  
LORD, put your law in our minds  
and write it on our hearts!**

# Song in the Gospel

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

*All*

How deep the Father's love for us;  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My guilt upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

How deep the Father's love for us;  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.

*Stuart Townend, 1995*

## Song in the Gospel

*“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*

## Prayer of Dependence

## Offering of Gifts and Service

*Children’s Worship is on a break through the rest of the summer, and we’re excited to have our littlest Redeemerites join us for worship! Find RedeemerKids worship guides, coloring pages, books, and crayons in the blue cart at the back of the sanctuary to help them stay engaged throughout the service.*

# Offertory

*"Take What's Yours"*

*Ensemble*

Take my heart and take my soul,  
Take my pride and all I know.  
Take what's yours, take what's yours.  
Take my joy and take my pain,  
Take my life and take my name.  
Take what's yours, take what's yours.

Because everyone wants a savior, but nobody wants a Lord.  
We desperately seek salvation, refusing to be reborn.

Take my heart and take my soul,  
Take my pride and all I know.  
Take what's yours, take what's yours.  
Take my joy and take my pain,  
Take my life in Jesus' name.  
Take what's yours, take what's yours.

Because everyone wants redemption, expecting it on a curve,  
But so easily it's forgotten it's not something that we deserve.

Because everyone wants a savior, but nobody wants a Lord,  
Hoping to reap the kingdom, but refusing to wield the sword.

And I swear one day my words are gonna haunt you, I just pray I spoke the truth.  
Words of love, words of grace, words of mercy and compassion,  
But you can't ignore the truth, no you can't ignore the truth.  
Lord, I pray I spoke the truth.

*Tyler Slempp, 2010; alt. chords and melody: Jake Livingston, 2012*

# Prayer of Preparation

*based on Luke 1:74; 1 Peter 2:9; Psalm 119:45, 68, 165*

*Leader* Who is this who reveals his hidden heart to us?

*All* **Our Father who rescued us out of our darkness, into his wonderful light.**

*Leader* He has provided so that you can follow him  
without fear,  
with true hearts,  
in the purpose for which you were made,  
before his presence all your days.

*All* **I will walk about in freedom, my LORD,  
for I have sought out answers from your boundaries.  
You are good, and what you do is good;  
train me through what you have appointed.  
Great peace have those who love your law,  
and nothing can make them stumble.**

## Scripture

*Exodus 20:13; 1 John 3:11-18*

*Reader* <sup>13</sup> “Do not murder.”

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<sup>11</sup> For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup> Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother’s were righteous.

<sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Charles Anderson*

Commandment #6: Do Not Murder





# 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

*“Abide with Me”*

*Ensemble*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee.  
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847*

# Song of Celebration

*“Now Why This Fear”*

*Ensemble*

Now why this fear and unbelief?  
Has not the Father put to grief His spotless Son for us?  
And will the righteous Judge of men,  
Condemn me for that debt of sin now canceled at the cross?

Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.  
Jesus, You’ve rescued us through your great love.

Complete atonement You have made,  
And by Your death have fully paid the debt Your people owed.  
No wrath remains for us to face,  
We’re sheltered by Your saving grace and sprinkled with Your blood

Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.  
Jesus, You’ve rescued us through your great love.

How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
How sweet the sound of saving grace, Christ died for me.  
How sweet the sound of saving grace,  
How sweet the sound of saving grace, Christ died for me.

Be still my soul and know this peace,  
The merits of your great high priest have bought your liberty.  
Rely then on His precious blood,  
Don’t fear your banishment from God since Jesus sets you free.

Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.  
Jesus, You’ve rescued us through your great love.

*words: Augustus Toplady, 1772; music and alt. words: Doug Plank, 2011*

## Life as Worship

*Volunteers Needed: Expression Engine Music Camp - Sign up at the Welcome Table*

# Valediction

*based on 1 Peter 1:3–9*

*Leader*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,  
kept in heaven for you,  
who by God’s power are being guarded through faith  
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*All*

**In this we rejoice.  
Though we have not seen him, we love him.  
Though we do not now see him, we believe in him  
and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible  
and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of our faith,  
the salvation of our souls.**

## Departing Hymn

*“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”*

*All*

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—upheld, protected, gathered up.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

# Plug in to Redeemer's Community Group Ministry

Our community group ministry is more than a bible study taking place for an hour each week. Community groups are centered on engaging in intentional Christian community where we live and how we seek to be a Kingdom presence there. In connecting people to Jesus within community groups, we believe the people of Redeemer will grow in the gospel and their identities as sons and daughters of the King. We trust this Spirit-changing work will help bring wholeness to Indianapolis, spiritually, socially, and culturally.

We've seen such beautiful and faithful ministry happening within our current groups as people connect to Jesus through Christian community. We are excited to watch as the Lord continues to grow these groups and we'd love for you to be part of it!

## Join a group

We have upcoming opportunities to join new and existing groups as they begin in August and September. The majority of our groups are formed based on where you live in the city, but some focus on stage-of-life. We're happy to help you find a group that is a good fit. Email Amanda Edgell, our Director of Community Groups, for more information [[amanda@redeemindy.org](mailto:amanda@redeemindy.org)].

## We need leaders

Feeling called to lead? We'd love to see new groups form throughout Indianapolis, but we are especially in need of people interested in starting and leading new twenty/early thirty-somethings groups.

Join us for one of our upcoming new-leader trainings:

- One-day intensive:  
Saturday, July 27, 8:30am-1pm at Redeemer.  
RSVP to [[amanda@redeemindy.org](mailto:amanda@redeemindy.org)].
- Fall Sunday Class:  
Every Sunday during the middle hour,  
September 8 through December 15



To join a community group or sign up for training, contact Amanda Edgell [[amanda@redeemindy.org](mailto:amanda@redeemindy.org)]

# Upcoming Events

*Today  
12:30pm*

## **Everyone is Invited to Lunch at the Park**

Join us today after second service for our monthly hospitality lunch at Martin Luther King Jr. Park [1702 N Broadway St.]. We will all meet on the north side of the park near the swimming pool. You don't have to bring anything, just yourself! Walk with friends or carpool together.

*Wednesday  
4-7pm*

## **You're invited! ArtMix Art for All Fest**

ArtMix, our neighbor in the building, is hosting their Arts for All Fest, this Wednesday, 7/24, from 4-7pm. This party celebrating the ArtMix students and the artwork they've created will include performance from students in Community Arts Classes, presentation of the ArtMix Acorn Awards, an African drumming circle, free art-making activities, and a meal. RSVP online [[artmixindiana.org/AFAF\\_2019](http://artmixindiana.org/AFAF_2019)].

*Opens - July 28  
Closes - Aug 18*

## **Women, get ready to register for Fall Bible Studies!**

Redeemer Women will be studying 1, 2, and 3 John this fall. Beginning after Labor Day and finishing before Christmas, the studies will meet at various times and locations. To ensure good group dynamics, each group will have a size limit. Women will be assigned in the order of sign-up. Registration opens Sunday, 7/28 and closes Sunday, 8/18. With questions, email [[women@redeemindy.org](mailto:women@redeemindy.org)].

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

## **VBS Volunteers Needed: Expression Engine**

We are excited to host the Expression Engine Gospel Music Camp as our VBS this summer! From 7/29-8/2, kids 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. We'd need your help in making this a great experience for our kids! Volunteer for all or part of the week at [[www.redeemindy.org/musiccampvolunteer](http://www.redeemindy.org/musiccampvolunteer)].

*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](mailto:caroline@redeemindy.org)].



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year to date giving:

\$ 1,032,982.06



Jan–July budget:

\$ 1,177,160.83

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

### Congregational Giving

July 14th .....	\$	29,607.84
July Total .....	\$	87,299.55
June Budget .....	\$	168,070.00

### Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total .....	\$	6,763.00
Missions Team 2019 Total .....	\$	19,926.21
Building Team 2019 Total .....	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total .....	\$	100.00

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