

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 136

Leader

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

People

Give thanks to the God of gods. Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

Leader

Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles.

People

Give thanks to him who made the heavens so skillfully.

Leader

He remembers us in our weakness.

All

He saves us from our enemies. He gives food to every living thing.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His faithful love endures forever!

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Opening Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

All

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.

This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on him was laid: Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.

For I am his, and he is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand.

Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ, I'll stand!

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Prayer of Confession

based on Romans 7:12; 1 Timothy 1:5; Exodus 20:14

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 commit adultery."

All

**We have not received sex and marriage as a gift that you give:
We treat your gift too cheaply,
as if we can do whatever we want with it.
We are reckless with our eyes, our hearts, and our bodies.
We treat your gift too importantly,
as if it's the end-all be-all,
and we can't truly flourish without it.
Our faithlessness with your gift trains us to be faithless with you the Giver.**

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.**

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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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

All

**The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word;
From heav’n, he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood, he bought her and, for her life, he died.**

**Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope, she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder, we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866; music: Brian Moss

Song in the Gospel

“Beautiful Savior”

All

**All my days, I will sing this song of gladness.
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.**

**Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You’re the Way the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious holiness,
You’re the Risen One, Heaven’s Champion,
And You reign, You reign, over all.**

**I long to be, where the praise is never ending;
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshipers will share one song;
And cries of “worthy” will honor the Lamb!**

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Star of the Morning, glorious holiness,
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Stuart Townend, 1998

Prayer of Dependence

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.

Offering of Gifts and Service

Remembering our Baptism

Based on Matthew 28:18-20

Leader Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question #94

Leader What is Baptism?

All **Baptism is a sacrament in which the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our grafting into Christ, and receiving of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord’s.**

Song of Baptism

“Baptized in Water”

Leader Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

All **Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, looking to heaven now we sing.**

In the name of God, the Father, with the Son and Holy Ghost.

words: Michael Saward, 1982; add. lyrics: Bruce Benedict; Traditional. Gaelic Melody

Baptism

1st Service

Leighton James Harrison, son of Tyler and Kayla Harrison
Gabriela María Orr, daughter of Brian and Rosa Orr

2nd Service

Joanna Rose and Lydia Jane Shaughnessy, daughters of Phil and Stephanie Shaughnessy

Parents' Vows

Leader

1. Do you acknowledge Leighton/Gabriela/J Joanna and Lydia's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his/her/their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his/her/their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit Leighton/Gabriela/J Joanna and Lydia to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him/her/them a godly example, that you will pray with and for him/her/them, that you will teach him/her/them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him/her/them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation's Vows

Leader

Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying,
"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you."

All

**Peter preached the gospel to the church saying,
"The promise is for you and your children.
and for all who are far off
for all whom the Lord our God will call.""**

Leader

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive Leighton Harrison/Gabriela Orr/Joanna and Lydia Shaughnessy into this church as one whom God has called their own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround him/her with Christian love, to pray for him/her/them, and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

All

**We do, for whoever welcomes this child in Christ's name, welcomes him.
And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the one who sent him.**

Scripture

Exodus 20:14; Genesis 2:18-25

Reader

¹⁴ “Do not commit adultery.”

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¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

*Reader
People*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Commandment #7: Do Not Commit Adultery

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

“Purify My Heart”

Ensemble

Purify my heart, touch me with your cleansing fire,
Take me to the cross, your holiness is my desire.
Breathe your life in me; kindle a love that flows from your throne,
Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart.

Have mercy on me, Lord, according to your faithful love,
Cleanse me from my sins—restore me from heaven above.
Open my lips, O Lord, my mouth will declare your praises,
O sanctify my soul, and purify my heart.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken and submissive spirit;
See my contrite heart—O Father, you will not despise it.
Keep me from my sin, upright in heart and steadfast and true;
O make me as you are—and purify my heart.
Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart.

words: Jeff Nelson, 1993; add. verses: Tom Peck, 2019

Song of Celebration

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Ensemble

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

words: Thomas Chisholm, 1866–1960; music: William M. Runyan 1870–1957

Life as Worship

Ministry Fair: August 18, after both services

MOPS: Registration for the 2019-2020 year is open

Volunteers Needed:

Valediction

based on Psalm 138

Leader I give you thanks, O LORD, with all my heart;

People **I will sing your praises before the gods.**

Leader I bow before your holy Temple as I worship.

All **I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness;
for your promises are backed
by all the honor of your name.**

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 follows all my way,
I yield my flick’ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.**

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

**O Cross that now lifts 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, 1882; music: Chris Miner, 1994

Benediction



Redeemer holds to the core value of creating beauty where we are. That means we are to bring everything we are (our intellect, organization, creativity, spreadsheets, songs, education, mechanical ability, tender spirit) into every situation, and look to the Lord for what he wants us to bring there.

God calls us to create beauty wherever we are, and that certainly includes Redeemer! Each of us has something distinctive and important to contribute to the life of the church. We can't be the church God wants us to be unless everyone is involved. And none of us can be who God wants us to be unless we're all involved. So, our goal is that every person who calls Redeemer home finds a place to serve, where they can create beauty and be a part of his redemptive work.

Mark your calendars for August 18, before and after 2nd service, and be praying about how you can get more involved.



Questions? Email Lauren McElhane [\[lauren@redeemindy.org\]](mailto:lauren@redeemindy.org).

Upcoming Events

*Registration
Closes - Aug 18*

Women, 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 is open now through Sunday, 8/18. Sign up online [redeemindyl.org/events/123john] or at the table in the courtyard entrance. With questions, email [women@redeemindyl.org].

*Today
10:00am*

Today: IPS Prayer

Please join us for a time of fellowship and prayer for our students and staff of Indianapolis Public Schools between services today in the Underground Gallery.

*Next Sunday
12:30pm*

Join us for next week's Artist Talk

Next Sunday, after second service, join us in the Harrison Gallery to hear ceramicist Jacki Head talk about her current exhibit, *This Must be the Place*, up in the Harrison Gallery through August.

August 18

Missions Partner Lunch

Mark your calendar! Our missions partner, Jay, who serves in Berlin, Germany, is visiting Redeemer on Sunday, 8/18. Jay and his wife, Holly, are involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church-planting work. To hear more about Jay and Holly's ministry, join the Global Missions Team for lunch with Jay on 8/18 at 1pm in the youth room. RSVP online [redeemindyl.org/events/missionslunch] by 8/16.

August 25

Save the Date: Town Hall Meeting

Join us in the sanctuary between services on 8/25 to talk about what's been happening in the life and mission of Redeemer, and what's in store for the rest of 2019. This is a great time for discussion as a church family, so please try to come. If you have a specific question you'd like answered, text your question, including your name, to 317-699-8511.

*August 28
6:30-7:30pm*

All-Church Prayer Meeting

Desperate dependence on Jesus—it's a core value for us. Praying together as a church is a great way to live out and grow in that value. It doesn't matter if you've never prayed out loud or with other people before—everyone is invited, and you won't be put on the spot. 8/28, 6:30-7:30. We'll start and end promptly.

September 8

Step up and lead! Community Group Leader Trainings

Feeling called to lead? We'd love to see new community groups form throughout Indianapolis, but we are especially in need of people interested in starting and leading new twenty/early thirty-somethings groups. Join this fall's new-leader training, every Sunday during the middle hour, 9/8 through 12/15. Contact Amanda Edgell [amanda@redeemindyl.org] for more information.

Volunteers Needed in the Kitchen

Love coffee and donuts on Sunday morning? Looking for a way to serve? The kitchen crew is short-staffed and needs you to help keep the coffee coming! Sign up with a Welcome Team member in the back of the sanctuary today.



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year to date giving:

\$ 1,071,734.54

Jan–July budget:

\$ 1,177,160.83

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

Congregational Giving

July 28th	\$	19,818.44
July Total	\$	126,052.03
June Budget	\$	168,070.00

Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total	\$	6,863.00
Missions Team 2019 Total	\$	20,026.21
Building Team 2019 Total	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total	\$	100.00

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