

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 16:2-6

All **O Yahweh, our dear King.
Apart from you, we have no good thing.**

Leader Yes, those who seek only you,
 trust only you, serve only you, love only you,
 they are majestic majesties in the earth
 and all my desire is with them.
But pain and confusion will only be compounded
 for those who easily buy into godless answers.
I will not try them or even consider them.

All **The LORD is my home,
 my full reward.
He is the cup of blessing held out for me.
He is the portion reserved for me,
 pleasant, beautiful,
 and kept secure.**

Opening Hymn

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

All

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross, he suffered,
From the curse to set me free.**

**I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In his boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory he giveth,
Over sin and death and hell.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.**

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words: Phillip Bliss, 1976; music: Luke Morton, 2005

Prayer of Confession

based on Romans 7:12; 1 Timothy 1:5; Exodus 20:17

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 don't like those we see as "law-keepers"
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 covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."

All **But we are greedy for what others have—
a spouse, children, the nice house, the big yard,
a well-paid job, exotic vacations, giftedness, influence.
We want to acquire more and more to keep for ourselves.
We are dissatisfied with what we have,
because we don't believe, Lord, that you will provide for us.
Our love and trust and obedience serve material things and our self-fulfillment.**

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

"With All My Heart"

All

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end,
Like water rolling from a fount, his Spirit is within.**

**I love the Lord, he first loved me, before his name, I knew;
His life, his death, for me his blood, healed my deservéd wounds.
I love the Lord though troubles tempt, my heart to doubt his will.
I wrestle with my wayward mind, until my soul is still.**

**All I want is you, all my springs in you,
All my strength and good, all my drink and food,
All I want is you.
All my hope is you, all my joy is you,
All I've sought and searched, in heaven and on earth,
All I want is you. All I want is you.**

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his presence I adore;
I want to linger in this place, and worship evermore.
I love the Lord and I will sing, I lift my hands and voice.
My heart now brims with thankfulness, in his love, I rejoice.**

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All my strength and good, all my drink and food,
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All my hope is you, all my joy is you,
All I've sought and searched, in heaven and on earth,
All I want is you. All I want is you.**

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end,
Each morning as I search them out,
His beauty's new again.**

Nathan Partain, 2015

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

Children's Worship is on a break through Labor Day, 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.

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Offertory

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 20:17; Luke 12:13-21

Reader

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

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¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Reader
People

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

Commandment #10: Do Not Covet

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

"Fill Thou My Life"

Ensemble

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim, thy being and thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up, of praise in every part!
Praise all my life, all of my days. Praise all my life, all of my days.

Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones,
In fellowship in hearth and board, with my beloved ones;
Not in the temple crowd alone, where holy voices chime,
But in the silent paths of earth, the quiet rooms of time.
Praise all my life, all of my days. Praise all my life, all of my days.

Fill every part of me with praise; let all my being speak,
Of thee and of thy love, O Lord, poor though I be, and weak.
So shalt thou, Lord, from me, e'en me, receive the glory due;
And so shall I begin on earth, the song forever new.
Praise all my life, all of my days. Praise all my life, all of my days.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care, be turned into a song,
And every winding of the way, the echo shall prolong;
So shall no part of day or night, from sacredness be free;
But all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.
Praise all my life, all of my days. Praise all my life, all of my days.

words: Horatius Bonar, 1866; music: Nathan Partain, 2004

Song of Celebration

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Ensemble

The God of Abr’ham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love.

Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abr’ham praise, at whose supreme command,
From earth I rise and seek the joys, at his right hand.

I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame and pow’r;
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow’r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on this oath depend,
I shall, on eagles’ wings upborne, to heav’n ascend;

I shall behold his face, I shall his pow’r adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace, forevermore.

The whole triumphant host, give thanks to God on high:
“Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry.

Hail, Abr’ham’s God and mine! I join the heav’nly lays;
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

words: Daniel ben Judah, 1400; para: Thomas Olivers, 1765; music: Nathan Partain, 2003

Life as Worship

New-ish to Redeemer? Information on next steps on page 14

Redeemer Student Parent Meeting: Tonight, 7-8:30pm

Evening of Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm

Valediction

based on Psalm 63:2-5

Leader

Our God, we have seen you in the sanctuary,
we've beheld your power and your glory.
Because your lovingkindness is better than life,
our lips will praise you.

All

**I will honor you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands in your name.
For my soul is satisfied as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises and boasts
as my lips shout for joy.**

Departing Hymn

“Father Long Before Creation”

All

**Father long before creation,
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us,
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.**

**Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and his cov'nant,
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children,
Must forever praise his name.**

**God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing,
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us,
That his only Son he gave.**

**Loving Father now before thee,
We will ever praise thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing,
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory,
To our God and to the Lamb;**

**Giving glory, giving glory,
To our God and to the Lamb.**

words: from a Chinese Hymn; trans.: Francis Jones; Andrew Osenga, 2005

Benediction

New-ish to Redeemer?

We're so glad you're here! We know that getting connected at a new church can be challenging. You're trying to figure out how to meet people, what the church is about, where to plug in. Basically, you're asking yourself: Does this church fit me? Do *I* fit this church? These are great questions, and we want to help you figure them out.

We'd love for you to join us for lunch after the 11:00 service September 8th in the Speck Gallery. Newcomer's Lunches are a great opportunity to meet other new people, ask questions, and learn more about Redeemer. All ages are welcome (plus, we'll have supervised play for kids in the gym after we eat).



Interested in learning more about membership at Redeemer? Come get answers to questions like:

- What's our story? Where'd we come from as a congregation and who are we interested in becoming?
- Why does Redeemer have membership? What difference does it make?

Dig deeper into what it means to be a part of the community here! Join the next session Friday, September 20 from 6-9pm and Saturday, September 21 from 9-noon.

Register online:
redeemindy.org/events/discoveringredeemer



To learn more about next steps,
contact Jen Maurer [jen.maurer@redeemindy.org]

Upcoming Events

Today
10:00am

Town Hall Meeting

Join us in the sanctuary between services today 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.

Today
12:30pm

Everyone is Invited to Lunch in the Gym

Today after 2nd service, join us for our community lunch in the gym. You don't have to bring anything, just yourself!

Tonight
7-8:30pm

Parents of Middle and High Schoolers: Intro Meeting Tonight

Parents of students in 6th through 12th grades, join NextGen staff tonight to learn more about the vision and objectives of Redeemer's student ministry and hear about the fall schedule. 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room. Enter the building through the ArtMix doors off the back parking lot. For more information, contact Caroline Fridblom [caroline@redeemindy.org].

Wednesday
6:30-7:30pm

Evening of Prayer

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. We'll meet in the Speck Gallery on Wednesday from 6:30-7:30. Supervised play for kids in the youth room. We'll start and end promptly.

September 6
6-10pm

First Friday and Open Studio Night at the Harrison Center

Join the Harrison Center next Friday, 9/6 from 6-10pm for the opening of the September art exhibits and Open Studio Night. Visit artists in their studios and see new shows up around the building, including *Landscape Today: An Exhibition of Contemporary Painting* in the Harrison Gallery.

September 8
3-5pm

Open House for Shanda Eickelberger

Our missions partner and Redeemer member, Shanda Eickelberger, has been serving with Cru for the last 20 years. She has supported the work of short term international teams serving on campuses around the world. This fall marks the end of her time with Cru, and to honor her, the Global Missions Team is hosting an open house on 9/8 from 3-5pm. RSVP online [redeemindy.org/events/shanda] for location details.

Paid Childcare Workers Needed

Redeemer Women and MOPs are looking for childcare workers to help this fall either weekly or bi-weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9am-noon. These paid positions are a great way to serve these two ministries. If you are interested, email [women@redeemindy.org] for more information.

Feeling Inadequate to handle life and relationships?

Redeemer's counseling service, New Hope Counseling, is here to assist you [newhopeindianapolis.org]. Email [counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org] and you'll be connected with the right counselor for you. Placement may take 1-2 weeks. Our team sees children, teens, couples, families, and individual clients. Partial scholarships available if needed.



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year to date giving:

\$ 1,206,790.74

Jan-Aug budget:

\$ 1,344,560.00

2019 budget:

\$2,016,840.00

Congregational Giving

August 18th	\$	38,695.77
August Total	\$	130,116.29
August Budget	\$	168,070.00

Designated Giving

Mercy 2019 Total	\$	7,333.00
Missions Team 2019 Total	\$	20,326.21
Building Team 2019 Total	\$	3,103.14
Church Planting 2019 Total	\$	100.00

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